

Dwight Eisenhower was President in 1957 and the USA was at peace with the world. Life was lived at a much slower pace in 1957 and words such as protest, drugs, aids, stress and abuse were never heard. It is no wonder to us who graduated in 1957 that people are now trying to relive those days! A brand new fully equipped 1957 Chevy Cost \$2349.00 and a gallon of gas was around 25 cents. But even at those prices there were probably more no-car families.

The Homecoming Queen in 1955-1956 was Gwen Pratt and in 1956-1957 the queen was Sally Keane. Both of these girls were in the class of 1957. The 1956-1957 football team had one of the few undefeated teams in WHS history, 17 of the 18 letter winners on this team were 1957 grads. Neil Davis was the coach and Bob Johnson made the Minnesota All State Team. The class of 1957 had 4 boys who lettered in 4 sports during their senior year. They were Bob Johnson, John King, Jim Larsen and Gary Hoberg. WHS has not had a 4 sport letterman since that year.

Class officers were John King, Dan Koechel, Jim Torbert and Darryl Rosenthal. Rita Cawley was the Class Valedictorian and Kenneth Roemhildt was the Salutatorian.

James Abraham
 Caroline Anton Swanson
 Lester Barbknecht
 Donna Bartz Oliva
 Robert Bartz
 Leonard Bauman
 Loretta Beckman Kirkpatrick
 Jeanette Bethke Crawmer
 Margaret Born Schroeder
 Merle Brecke
 * Richard Henry Bredshall
 Carol Brown Drollinger
 Shirley Buker Fredrick
 Ivalee Burmeister Clark
 Howard Campbell
 * Rita Cawley Kelly
 Ronald Clayton
 * Russell Clayton
 Judd DeBoer
 Margie Dinse Burrell
 Elmer Dressel
 Carol Drews Peterson

Lois Duis Burgener
 Arla Enderson Henry
 Orlo Evans
 * Rosalie Evans Klein
 * Charles Fell
 Richard Fisher
 Ruth Fostveit Michealis
 * Gloria Grunke Amos
 Sharon Guyer Weckwerth
 Kay Hasner Poppler
 Evelyn Helms Lee
 Robert Hildebrandt
 Gary Hoberg
 Marvin Hultgren
 Ronald Iverson
 Audrey Johnson Schafer
 Robert Johnson
 Leo Kahnke
 Clarrise Kamrath Fretham
 Sally Keane Howard
 Gordon Kelling
 Shirley Ketchum Keeley

John King
 Shirley Klinger Thome
 Daniel Koechel
 James Larsen
 Ronald Larson
 Darlene Leslie Holmgren
 Ruth Ann Lewer Priebe
 Pat Lindsay Johnson
 Judy Lorig Joecks
 Ruth Lundberg Noetzel
 Diane Madigan Nelson
 Loren Malling
 * John McCarthy
 Judy McCarthy Veflin
 * Roxann McCleery Buckley
 * Maureen McDonough Proechel
 Judy McGuire
 Annette Miller L'Heureux
 Lynn Mokoff
 Helen Molkenthin
 Richard Myers
 Charlene Newman Ost
 Donna Nichtern Defoe
 Janet Norton Parsons
 Phoebe Osteboe Mortensen
 Darlene Paulson Gordon

* Gary Petersen
 Gerald Peterson
 Gwen Pratt Johnson
 Vernon Prechel
 Trudi Remund
 * Charles Robinson
 Kenneth Roemhildt
 Darryl Rosenthal
 Gene Rosenthal
 Gary Ross
 Carol Runge Schultz
 Marcia Schmidt Hass
 John Schroeder
 Melvin Schuldt
 * Trudy Shargent Jensen
 Marvin Sharp
 Jerry Slattery
 * Ronald Smith
 Lois Springler Spies
 James Torbert
 Wallace Trusty
 Robert Welch
 Robert Wendt
 Darold Weyhrauch
 Darlene Wilker Fell
 * Emery Worke

CLASS OF 1958 - CENTRAL

The Fifties are remembered as being carefree and good times. There were no burning issues or causes. 1958 had to be the epitome of the Era. Music was mellow and be-bop-Buddy Holly, Bobby Vinton and the Everly Brothers didn't provide any particular message with their lyrics. Conway Twitty was still pure country and sporting the slicked-back hair style of the era. Marty Robbins sang "White Sport Coat and a Pink Carnation." In keeping with the white sport coat dress style, white socks were worn to complement that ensemble. The butch hair-cut also fit in nicely with this outfit.

Politics were pre Viet-Nam. The biggest local political story was Don Brown running for Congress. The class of '58 couldn't vote so Don Brown lost the election. Major political vote for the class was whether to take a class trip to Lutsen's ski lodge or Lake Okiboji. Being hardy Minnesotans, we opted for the spring trip to Lake Okiboji.

James Arness and Miss Kitty kept our attention on TV with Gunsmoke. Wearing a full skirt, blouse or sweater, Miss Kitty would have fit in well with the girls in the class of '58. (Although she didn't wear the white anklets or saddle shoes.) James Garner was riding high and gambling "big money" on Maverick. The class of '58 didn't have a lot of money – we gambled vicariously through Jim. Viking Football, Twins baseball and North Star hockey hadn't hit the Minnesota sports scene. Bluejay sports were one of the few games in town. The class of '58 didn't produce many conference championships. As of last count, the class hadn't sent many athletes on to the "big leagues" to challenge the likes of Willie Mays or Mickey Mantle. In contrast, the class of '58 arguably produced one of Whitey Aamots' best rhythm festivals. Much like the hit TV show Peyton Place, co-ed phy ed was well received and probably the forerunner of today's co-ed physical education classes in the schools.

In summary, the class of '58 was in the transition period between hunting squirrels in First Woods, slumber parties on Friday nites and the upcoming of the '60's. Life wasn't perfect but it was good!

James Arndt
Wayne Barbknecht
Gael Bartelt
Jeanne Bartelt Mittelsteadt
Deanna Bartz Winegar
Roger Bechthold
Evelyn Becker Biers
Janet Below Prail
Bonnie Bickell Lieberg
Carol Biermann Rosenthal
Elaine Boyer Mays
Lewis Bratton
Alan Breck
Robert Broers
Sharon Calcutt Bethke
* Bette Carlson Karsten
Nancy Dahl Reyant
Richard Dickirson
Edgar Dinse
Rosemary Dressel Winch
Lavoy Ebnet
Mary Eininger Belts
Dorothy Ewest Clayton
Myra Fritz Battenfeld

Gerald Gehring
Kendall Gerdes
Sharon Graham Kegan
Michael Gray
Linda Harding Hruska
Janet Harris Priebe
Richard Helms
Mary Hill Martinson
Harry Hoffman
James Howard
Wayne Huntington
Barbara Johnson Hamann
Carol Johnson Kutchin
* Norma Johnson Sampson
Sandra Johnson Watson
Verna Johnson
Wayne Johnson
Jean Jonsen
James Keller
John Kelling
Karen Kratochwill Bonnstetter
* Kathy Larson Weisser
Robert Larson
Barbara Lechner Crumb

Judy Loomer Giese
* Sharon Madigan Johnson
* Jerry Manke
Daniel Matz
Joseph McCarthy
Judith McColley Harlicker
Pat Mickelson
Richard Middaugh
Karen Minske Harguth
Dorwin Molle
Barbara Neff Anderson
Steve Noetzel
Judith Olsen
Dawn Opstein Buss
David Peterson
Jane Peterson King
Nancy Peterson Murphy
Dennis Priebe
Dwayne Proehl
Joan Ravnkilde Cox
* Gerry Remund
Robert Roal
Curtis Roemhildt

Janice Roemhildt Pochert
Roger Rosenbach
* Clarence Sampson
* John Sather
* Howard Schendel
Dorothy Schultz Tollefson
* Donna Siebert Neuendorf
Beverly Slattum Maas
Sandra Soeldner
* Donald Sprengler
* Wayne Stewart
Susan Stucky
Roger Suemnick
Bruce Swanson
* Louis Thamez
Richard Torbert
Ruth L Torgerson Eustice
Karlene Wiechmann Remington
Richard Will
Colleen Wolf Meyers
Kathleen Wright Rosenthal
Renee Ziegler Stathum

CLASS OF 1959 - CENTRAL

Seventy-nine graduates walked down the aisle on a hot 80 degree evening on Wednesday, May 27, 1959. One third of our class graduated on the honor roll with four: Pat Curran, Kristen Iversen, Marsha Knaak and Judy Wynnemer, earning special distinction. "Today we follow for tomorrow we shall lead" was our class motto, our colors were blue and gold and our class flower was a yellow rose.

Looking back over our senior year we remember our royalty of Sandra Warner being crowned Homecoming Queen, and Sharon Campbell and John Barbknecht as Queen and King of the Yearbook Dance. Our senior class play was "Jane Eyre" with Sharon Connolley and Dennis Neff having the lead roles. The theme of our senior prom was "Cinderella's Ball", and who could forget Whitey Aamot's famous rhythm festivals.

The outstanding basketball game of the season that year was played against Madelia, where our team set a new school record of 90 points. Archie Johnson set an individual record of 40 points in one game beating the former

record of 29 points. Waseca also sent four boys to the State Track Meet that year which was the most in the school's history.

Bringing back some memories, you could go on a cruise down the main drag for 30 cents a gallon for gasoline in your new \$3,000 car. Listening to the radio you would hear hits by Elvis Presley, Fats Domino and Pat Boone. At the drive-in movie "Ben Hur" was the big hit. Going to work after graduation the average hourly wage was \$2.15 and starting off married life in a new home would cost approximately \$25,000.

John Barbknecht
Sharon Bartz Routh
Jerry Bathke
Barbara Bauman Wheelock
Mary Benson Ripka
Geraldine Bethke Kampen
Robert Blasing
David Born
Delores Buker
Sharon Campbell Killday
Sharon Connolley Batt
* Patricia Curran Volkman
Yvonne Deno Graham
Bruce Dowlin
* Judy Downie Fordham
Connie Drews Frederick
Sharon Enderson Iverson
Diane Erickson Kukuk
Betty Fastle Solseth
Judy Fostveit Greeney
* Joseph Gehring
Marilyn Gehring Marsh
Merlin Gekeler
James Geraghty
Knut Gerlach
Keith Graham
Kay Greeley Kewatt
Judy Hackett Koechel
Sharyn Hoberg Fowler
Kristen Iversen Bender
Lorraine Jellum Harter
David Jewison
George Johannsen

Archie Johnson
Diane Johnson Dusbabek
Terry Johnson
Matthew Kahnke
Marsha Knaak Irmen
Robert Koehler
Barbara Lake Backdahl
Judy Larsen Szyszka
Archie "Buzz" Lortis
Gailen Lowery
Charles Lucas
Carol Madigan Loney
Arlan Malling
* Robert Martens
Dayton Mokoff
Dennis Neff
Helen Nelemans Carlson
Larry Olson
Barbara Osmundson Friedl
Eugene Patten
Ilene Paulson Nikoley
John Pelant
James Peterson
* Peter Ravnkilde
* Janette Remund Drache
Jayne Remund Mueller
Yvonne Roemhildt
Sadie Shargent Flattum
William Slattery
Carl (Dick) Sommerstad
Dona Spies Peterson
* Derald Storlie
Lorna Stuart Rubenstein

* Kathleen Sullivan Townsend
Joel Sutter
Mary Thramer Philip
Gerald Tollefson
* Anita Torbert McCabe
Larry Trusty
Roger Volkman

Sandra Warner Jurek
Barbara Weckwerth Blowers
Judy Winge
Judy Wynnemer Seidel
Ellen Youngberg Spies
Janet Ziegler Rou

CLASS OF 1960 – CENTRAL

Senior class officers for 1960 were Joe Manthe, President; William Streitz, Vice-President; Mary Noetzel, Secretary; and Dennis Anderson, Treasurer. Darlette Below was crowned Homecoming Queen the fall of 1959 by football co-captains Jerry Cawley and David Draheim.

The class was noted for its leadership, ability and brains. Five members graduated with special distinction: Dave Hanson, William Streitz, Syvilla Bathke, Joe Manthey and Carol Oeljen. The classmates went on to become doctors, surgeons, lawyers, engineers, researchers, scientists, teachers, nurses, business people and much more.

That was the year the track team became SCC Champions and Dennis Anderson was the Conference, District and Region Tennis Champ. Many of the same classmates were active in football, basketball, track, baseball, wrestling, golf and tennis. After the games came the sock-hops and all the fun, with a few parties here and there.

The National Thespian Society was very active in the Arts and Drama Department with Brad Davis and Mary Spaulding being named the Best Thespians. The Senior class play was "Night of January 16th," with much suspense and drama.

Other awards in our class were student – Athlete, David Draheim; Arion, Nancy Stephan; Science, David Hanson; and Plugger, James Kelling. Our class motto – "We finish to Begin" was certainly true to form and all went on to begin their future in many different vocations and fields.

Dennis Alland
Sharon Amberg McGuire
Dennis Anderson
Joan Androli Cemensky
Roger Androli
Joan Arndt Larson
Scott Barrick
Anita Bartz Southwick

Judith Bartz Wakefield
Syvilla Bathke Long
Carol Bauman Oeljen
Donald Behsman
Donald Bell
Darlette Below Peterson
David Broers
Richard Carlson

Duane Cole
 Robert Cowles
 Stephanie Crawford Kadrie
 Bradley Davis
 Gene Deppe
 David Draheim
 Roger Draheim
 * Roger Drews
 Karen Eininger Lytle
 Jeanette Evans Williamson
 Ronald Ewest
 David Fausch
 Dale Fette
 Jerry Freseman
 Mary Fretham Laabs
 Loren Fritz
 Kenneth Gehring
 Loren Gerdts
 Lorna Gerdts Rowdon
 Darlene Grose Bushmaker
 Betty Guyer Rafferty
 David Hanson
 Nancy Hanson Crouse
 Carol Harding Jensen
 * James Harter
 * Gary Hartman
 * Joel Henkensiefken
 Gloria Holtz Doss
 Mary Jewison Caya
 Helen Johnson Draheim
 Marvin Johnson
 Sandra Johnson Barrett
 Mary Kahnke
 Judith Kaiser O'Brien
 James Kelling
 *Betty Keltgen Baarts
 *Ronald Keltgen
 Sharon Klinger Brandt
 Joann Kramer Rigdon
 Janice Krassin Stendel
 Marlin Kreutz
 Darlene Krueger Dinse
 Shirley Kruger Raetz
 Eugene Kuhns

Dorothy Kujath Tolzman
 Patricia Lake Kaye
 Loretta Larson McCarthy
 Dale Lucas
 Glenn Mahler
 * Janis Malchow Manthey
 Joseph Manthey
 Mary McCarthy Dickerson
 Martin McCleery
 Gary McDonough
 Judith Meyer Power
 * Gary Miller
 David Mittelsteadt
 Penny Neste Perez
 Donald Newman
 Mary Noetzel Giese
 *Carl Oeljen
 David E Olson
 * John Opstein
 Darlene Peterson Garland
 Cynthia Pfaff Drain
 Joann Pitcher Larsen
 Karen Roal Mahoney
 Wayne Rocek
 Karen Roemhildt Evans
 Robert Roemhildt
 Janet Rudolph
 Carol Schiffman Oskey
 * Warren Schlicht
 Karen Schoenfeld Becker
 Harland Schultz
 Raymond Sharp
 Goldie Siebert Keyes
 Judy Soeldner Sutter
 Mary Spaulding Granger
 Patricia St Peter Hanson
 Iver Staupe
 Nancy Stephan Lease
 Leroy Stiernagle
 Jean Strand Miller
 William Streitz
 James Sutter
 Louise Swart
 Mavis Thorason Perry

Eleanor Torgerson Lienke
 Virginia Trusty
 Jeannette Volkman Russenberger
 Eldor Vollbrecht
 Roxann Volling Bentson
 Marlys Wabner Meyer
 Robert Warner

Margaret Wendland Krassin
 David Wilker
 Jerry Wolf
 Joy Wolf Evans
 Joyce Woodall Helms
 Daryl Wright

CLASS OF 1961 - CENTRAL

The class of 1961 had as its class officers: President - John Timm; Vice-President - Kay Breck; Secretary - Ruth Skudlarek; and Treasurer - Susan Fausch.

Our class motto is "Yesterday's dreams, today's hopes, tomorrow's realities." Our class flower is the white rose and our class colors are blue and gold.

Our senior class play was "Angel Street," a gaslight mystery. Awards in theatre went to John Miller for Best Thespian; Sharon Gerdes as Best Actress and John Timm as Best Actor.

Carol Olson represented Waseca and Central High School as she traveled to Germany through the American Field Service program. Carol was also our class speaker.

Susan Fausch won the Grand Champion award at the Science Fair and also represented Waseca High School at Girl's State. Bill Riviere represented Waseca at Boy's State.

The Arion Award went to Mark Pilgrim; Science Awards to Susan Youngberg and Jerry Cawley. Jerry Cawley also won the Student-Athlete Award and the Plugger Award went to Gary Austin.

In music, our girls' trio consisted of Carol Grunke, Joan Crossan and Kathy Holtz. In sports, our football team led by Captain Jerry Cawley won the first South Central Conference Championship with a 6-1-1 record. Jerry was then selected to the 1960 WCCO and Minneapolis Star and Tribune All-state football team.

Homecoming Queen was Lois Reudy with attendants Judy Suemnick and Dorothy Lechner. The Bluejay basketball team won the District 4 championship with a 13-7 overall record. Cross country was a newly inaugurated sport on the scene that year.

*Dale Amberg
 Robert Androll

Janet Anthony Wheelock
 Don Arndt

Ed Atherton
 Gary Austin
 Elaine Bartz
 Joe Bartz
 Diane Bathke Strehl
 Judy Bauman Blatter
 *Frieda Beier
 Darlene Beierle Patterson
 Patty Bell Hemeseth
 Don Bethke
 Sue Blumenshein Olson
 Kay Breck Sammon
 Roger Brown
 Ardith Brusven Murphy
 Eugene Calcutt
 Jerry Cawley
 Shelba Chadderdon Reineke
 Nancy Clayton Holochwost
 *Thomas Cliff
 *Gary Cooper
 Joan Crossan Schauer
 Judy Cutting Delafosse
 Jerry Deno
 *Tom Deno
 Carol Dunlap Wachter
 Betty Engel Sazama
 Wayne Enzenauer
 Susan Fausch Fritze
 Lorraine Fell Deppe
 *Karen Fischer
 Dale Fisher
 Joe Freeman
 Bernie Frisk
 Karen Gaylord Butler
 Sharon Gerdes Pease
 *Tom Greeney
 Carol Grunke Suemnick
 Carolyn Hanson De Vries
 Carolyn Hendrickson Turnacliff
 John Hinderlie
 Kathy Holtz Schleicher
 Chuck Howard
 Bob Hugill
 Harvey Jobe

Faye Johannsen Balfe
 David Johnson
 Glenys Johnson Dolan
 Norman Johnson
 Robert Kaiser
 Dave Kampen
 Wade Kamrath
 Bob Larsen
 *David Lau
 Bill Lechner
 Dorothy Lechner
 Warren Lester
 Mary Lueck Brandjord
 Sonja Mannie Diedrich
 Pam Matson Reierson
 Wayne McColley
 Mike McDonough
 Shirley McGuire Geraghty
 Donna McShane Miller
 Melvin Metzler
 Vicky Meyers Kreusel
 *John Miller
 *Amy Mittelsteadt Legault
 Lois Mittelsteadt Fiskness
 Helen Mohs McDonough
 Byron Monahan
 Cindy Nelson Youngerberg
 Doug Neste
 Carol Olson Rausch
 *Lavonne Owens
 Bruce Peterson
 Mark Pilgrim
 Gary Ravnkilde
 Bill Riviere
 *David Roemhildt
 Larry Roesler
 Jean Rogers Szyzka
 Jim Ross
 Lois Ruedy Johnson
 Alan Rungy
 Rita Samudio Paulson
 Warren Schauer
 Judy Schroeder Hagen
 Charlotte Schuldt Bachra

Romayne Schultz Mosser
 Ruth Skudlarek Mestnik
 John Spittler
 Ruth St. Peter Keeley
 Bonnie Streitz
 Carol Suemnick Bauman
 Judy Suemnick Mokoff
 Rolland Sutlief
 Mike Sutton
 Michael F. Thissen
 Steve Thomez
 John Timm
 Loren Tollefson
 Jerry Torbert

Judy Torgerson Koziolk
 *Scott Warweg
 Ron Weise
 Jack Weller
 Leslie Wells
 John Wendland
 Joan Weyrauch Vogelsang
 Patricia Willock Holcomb
 Lyndon Wolf
 Carol Wright Hummer
 Kathy Wynnemer Stockman
 Curt Youngberg
 Susan Youngberg Johnson

CLASS OF 1962 - CENTRAL

"The actual is limited, the possible is immense." This was the motto selected for the 101 seniors in the class of 1962. These people came from country schools, other towns, Southside elementary and some attended Central School from kindergarten to twelfth grade. Superintendent and principal respectively were H.A. Schmidt and Fergy Nygard. Another school official, Nurse Lilliam Wyman, was there for us from the earliest grades to graduation.

The class was lead by officers Jerry Wood, Steve Draheim, Carol Amberg and Sharon Patten. Student Council leaders were Craig Spry, Steve Draheim, Margo Kruger and Junior Don Barbknecht. Donna Kelling was the homecoming queen. Though the football and baseball teams weren't too successful, the basketball team tied for Conference Championship.

Seniors presented the play "The Death and Life of Larry Benson" with Karl Standke as the lead. Winning awards that year were Steve Draheim (Math and Music), Jim Twisselman (Science), Craig Spry (Athletics), Sharon Patten (DAR) and Gary Brecke (Plugger).

John F. Kennedy defeated Richard Nixon to become the youngest president. Hubert Humphrey served as Senate Whip as the Congress began adding the 24th amendment to the Constitution. Nikita Krushev led the Soviet Union. Adolph Eichmann was hung in Israel. John XXIII was Pope. "Alice in Wonderland" celebrated its 100th anniversary. John Glenn made history by orbiting the earth three times. Notable people who died were Eleanor Roosevelt, William Faulkner and Marilyn Monroe.

The Yankees won the World Series, Boston the NBA title, and Green Bay and Dallas their respective football leagues. Southern Cal defeated Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl.

Country western music began to appeal to general audiences. Ray Charles was a leader. Young folk singers were Peter, Paul and Mary, and Joan Baez. "The Monster Mash" was a popular hit.

The future seemed "Immense." We've become farmers, lawyers, nurses, travelers and more, thanks to our beginnings in Waseca.

* Dean Alland
Carol Amberg Wegscheid
* Curtis Anderson
David Anderson
John C Anderson
Larry Anderson
Raymond Anthony
Matthew Baltus
Terry Barrick Fedje
Mike Bartz
* Cleone Bauman Sutlief
Fred Bauman
James Behsman
Gary Brecke
Nancy Campbell
Yvonne Carson D'Ambrose
Judy Caswell Pahl
Bonnie Clayton Carson
Janice Cole
Ruth Ann Cowles Miller
* Suzanne Dahle Thale
*Trudy Dowlin Slater
Janet Downie Wendland
Steve Draheim
Kay Fostviet Fitterer
Curtis Fritz
* Francis Gehring
* Shirley Gehring Thissen
Marlyn Gekeler
Earl Guse
Larry Hagen
Naomi Hanson Gray
Verna Hoffman Brandt

Gary Isker
Bob Jellum
Darlene Jenkins Sutter
* Dan Jewison
Bill Jobe
Janice Johnson
Sue Johnson Barbknecht
Karen Kanne Kolas
Donna Kelling Feucht
Dennis Kopischke
Wayne Kratochwill
Judy Krause Kuhns
Bob Krenke
Eldar Krueger
Margaret Kruger O'Rourke
Sharon Kruger Lewer
Lyle Kuhns
* Nancy Kujath Hicks
Carol Larson Steingrabe
Howard Lewer
* Ralph Lind
Linda Lowery Cierpiszewski
Marigail Lundberg Ragan
Larry Lutgens
John Madigan
Enno Malling
Sandra McColley Pittman
Dennis McDonough
Conrad Miller
Doug Miller
* Gary Miller
Philip Miller
Byron Monahan

Jack Monahan
* Dan Murphy
Randi Nagel Thompson
Janet Nelson Olson
Dennis Neste
Tina Noetzel Madsen
Alan Olson
Marshall M Olson
Dennis O'Rourke
* Sharon Patten
* Wayne Paulson
John Priebe
Dennis Quickstad
* Michael Ragan
Mylon Robran
* Elaine Roemhildt Engel
Mary Rudebeck
Kathy Ruedy Benson
Allen Sack
* Dale Schlicht
* Dennis Schuller
* Gerald Schultz
Mark Spaulding

Craig Spry
Karl Standke
Judy Stephan Kaiser
Stanley Stiernagle
* Judy Strand Jacobson
Donald Sutter
* Robert Syzszka
Clifford Thrumer
Larry Torgerson
James Twisselman
Cheryl Volling Larsen
* Diane Ward Critton
Jerry Warner
* David Weckwerth
Judy Weise Nesdahl
Myron Wendt
Janet West Friedrich
Sandra White Lebert
Betty Ann Wobschall Higgins
Jerry Wood
Chuck Youngberg
Dean Youngberg
Patty Ziegler Juusola

CLASS OF 1963

The Bluejays, coached by John Lloyd and Dean Means, downed the Glencoe Eagles 13-0 for Homecoming. The season's record was 3-5 and they finished 5th in South Central Conference. Homecoming Queen Julie Myers, was crowned by Co-captains Gary Broughten and Gary Draheim. Basketball was coached by Manny Beckmann and Joe Lynch and they had a season's record of 11-4. Dean Means and Paul Andrejewski coached the wrestlers to a record of 4-8 for the season. The tennis squad placed 7th in the South Central Conference meet. The Bluejays baseball team, coached by Howard McPartland and John Lloyd, ended their season with a 2-5 conference record. The track team won the championship trophy at the Farmington relays and the South Central Conference meet. And, Whitey Aamot's golfers won the 2nd District 4 championship in school's history.

The Declam season was the most successful in Central's history. They were coached by Phyllis Poehler and Elaine Flathers. Waseca hosted the District 4 Music Contests and received an "A" rating for the 16th consecutive year. The final concert was the Pop Concert held in the Prom decorated gym.

(Shangri-La was the theme.) Herb Streitz was the band director. The Senior High School Choir held many concerts – both in school and out of school (radio, TV, etc.). For the Spring Concert a special medley by Sergio Bravo, the foreign exchange student, was given. The choir, led by Marv Nissen, received an “A” rating at the District Music Contest.

The AFS student’s stay in Waseca was made possible by “Penny Tuesday” and calendar sales. 550 students participated in the Rhythm Festival in February. The festival was a climax after 5 weeks of dancing in Phy Ed classes. 13 dances ranging from the waltz to the hully-gully entertained the public as well as creative dances given by various groups. Concluding the program, the sophomores, dressed in formal attire, danced to a waltz.

“It matters not how long we live, but how” was our class motto. Our colors were blue and white with the yellow rose as our flower. Officers of the class were Gary Draheim, President; Don Barbknecht, Vice-President; Julie Myers as Secretary and Treasurer was Ken Samudio.

Glenn Abraham
 * Dennis Allen
 Mary Anderson Fiebiger
 Donald Barbknecht
 Richard Bartosch
 John Behsman
 Dennis Bickell
 Robert Blowers Jr.
 Sergio Bravo
 Gary Broughton
 Doris Budke
 Sandra Carson Flitter
 Barbara Cliff Menzer
 Alvin Coon
 Mike Crawford
 June Dahnert Schafer
 Judy Decker Battig
 Gary Draheim
 Darla Dumdei Hansen
 David Erickson
 Sharyl Erickson Bathe
 Peggy Erwin Scherff
 Gary Evanson
 Lois Fell Ernsting
 Jane Ferch Kroeger

*Jerry Flemming
 Terrance Fox
 Harlan Gekeler
 Linda Greeney Tetzlaff
 Sandee Gutfleisch Hoehn
 Richard Harguth
 *Robert Harguth
 Dr Jack Herter
 Marion Hoffman Dean
 John Hultgren
 *John Ingram
 Sharon Jeddeloh Hansen
 Douglas Jewison
 Leann Johnson Kugath
 *Mary Kay Johnson
 Joan Jondal Anderson
 Mark Kahnke
 Myron Kamrath
 Korrine Kanne
 Richard Kinkade
 Barbara Koss
 Duane Kramer
 Shirley Krassin Bailey
 Lyndon Kratochwill
 Darla Krenke Kokoschke

James R. Krueger
 Dean Kruger
 Bruce Kugath
 Doreen Kujath Sleen
 Judy Larson Deml
 Joanne Leaver Gallagher
 Sharon Lechner Schumacher
 Jane Lucas
 Donna Lutgens Hansen
 Joanne Madigan Egeness
 Craig Manke
 Clifford McColley
 Dale McShane
 Karen Metzler Meister
 *Dale Miller
 James Murphy
 *John A. Musel
 Julayne Myers Frost
 Patricia Olsen Simpson
 Michael Olson
 Karen O'Malley Callahan
 Sharon O'Malley Adams
 Darwin O'Riley
 Roy Osmundson
 Kathleen Ostendorf Schultz
 Marcia Paulson Priebe
 Stanley Peterson
 Wayne Rahn
 Thiel K Reinecke
 *Norbert Rudebeck

*Rose Rudebeck Thompson
 Diane Runge Albert
 Kenneth Samudio
 Susanne Sather Hemphill
 * Bonnie Scholljegerdes Priebe
 * Douglas Schuster
 * Linus Sheeran
 * Mike Sherran
 * Walter Siegmann
 Thomas Sommerstad
 Karen Spies Johnson
 Darlene Steffens Jones
 Daryl L Sutter
 Phyllis Swanson Kaderlik
 Cheryl Sybrant Pomije
 Mary Lou Theelke Kinkade
 Keith Vollbrecht
 David E Wabner
 Janet Warburton Larva
 Judy Warner Rausch
 Leroy Weber
 Jon M Weiske
 Rosemary Wells Murphy
 *Ronald Wendland
 Betty Wick Spooner
 Nadine Wiechmann Hunt
 Terrance W Wilkowski
 Steven P. Wolf
 *Paul Wynnemer

CLASS OF 1964

Our class officers were Rick Matson, Cheryl Below, Karen O'Neil, and Arlene Anderson. Our class motto was: “To be capable of respect is almost as rare as to be worthy of it.” It was a simple time, 1964, and a wonderful time. From going to football and basketball games to our Reception – “In the Still of the Night” and our Prom – “Grecian Gardens”, we remember it all. Who can forget the popcorn wagon, Lyle’s Drive-in, Schimek’s, Carl’s, The Pheasant, and Barney’s? The list of hangouts goes on and on. Among the defining moments of our high school days, none are as indelible as the assassination of our President, John F. Kennedy. We had not experienced war until the Vietnam

conflict when many of our classmates were drafted or enlisted immediately after graduation; their lives would be changed forever. We were the first of the baby boomers, the flour children of the sixties, and the yuppies of the eighties. We truly lived in the very "Best of Times" and as the song from our era says, "We Will Have These Moments to Remember."

Sharlene Johnson Winegar

Arlene Anderson Abraham
Bert Anderson
Marlys Anderson Coleman
Phillip Anderson
James Anthony
Aileen Austin Bipes
Bonnie Bartz Kern
Russell Bartz
Lavoy Bauman
Sandra Bell Deno
Cheryl Below McDonough
*Wallace Bethke
Gerald Bierman
Suzanne Born
Jerome Broughten
Roberta Brown Root
Janie Burnett Fitzpatrick
Terry Carlson Ingram
Donald Caswell
Mary Lou Cawley Goodrich
Judith Christensen Finch
Gary Churchill
Dennis Cole
Linda Crossan Born
James Curran
Becky Davis
Charles Decker
Alice Draheim Peters
Diane Draheim Krenke
Faye Drews Dorn
Virginia Fell McCarthy
Terrance Finch
Leroy Finke
William Foster

Paul Fritz
Susan Gasner Arneson
Vicki Gedosch Oeljen
Mildred Gerlach
Sandra Giffoni Gtlima
Judy Grunke Trogdon
Carol Guse Born
Terry Hager
*Starr Hall Blair
Joyce Hanson Windom
Sharyn Hanson Lienke
Steven Hanson
Charles Harding
Holly Herbig Bevan
Richard Holtz
*Cliff (Butch) Howard
Eric Iverson
Linda Iverson Kuipers
Donald Jewison
Bonnie Johnson White
Sharlene Johnson Winegar
Andrea Klampe Rahn
Raymond Klinger
Robert Klinger
Sharon Kormann Glynn
Carol Larson Anderson
Diane Lau Grosland
Jeffery Lewis
Jerry Lewis
Dodie Lorenz Gerding
Constance Mahler
Marilyn Marquardt Blume
David Marsh
Rick Matson

Carolyn Matz Dungan
Sandra Matz Ross
Steven McDonough
Beverly Meyer Holtz
Mary Alice Miller Hagge
Borris Mokoff
Judy Morrill Ellis
Michael Muedeking
Charlotte Nelson Rockwell
Polly Neste Apold
Sandra Neste
*Richard Oeljen
Karen O'Neil Nesius
Janice Peterson Bartz
Georgia Porath Egge
Arlis Quenomoen Webber
Connie Quickstad Pederson
William Raatz
Jean Ravnkilde Mens
Freya Reinecke Tripp
Leon Ritchie
Gerald Roemhildt
Janis Roemhildt Abbe
Mary Ruedy Allen
James Schoenrock
*Arleigh Schroeder

Jo Ann Schroeder
Cheryl Schuster Mackner
Luellen Shargent Friesenborg
Allen Spies
Karyl Standke Miller
Robert Stephan
Thomas Stewart
Mary Stuart Walker
Cleora Suemnick Gehloff
*Paul Swenson
Susan Taylor Shipman
David Theelke
Keith Thoreson
Edna (Mickey) Tibbits
Robert Timm
Sherry Turner Oleson
John Von Ruden
Joann Wabner Hartmann
Mary Lou Warner
Sherry Waugh Scholljegerdes
Stephanie White
*Steve White
Norman Wobschall
Ruth Ann Wolters Simmons
Roger Zabel
*Shirley Zabel Spaulding

CLASS OF 1965

We were born after WWII, among the first of the baby boomers and starting school was a big adventure. As we wound our way through the grades, it became obvious that the schools weren't big enough, so some of us went to school above the creamery, some beneath the bank, and some learned what country school was like. Then came 7th grade, and we entered high school.

In 8th grade, we built the winning homecoming float. In 9th grade, we were "initiated". We joined clubs, teams, organizations, and societies to better fit in and to find out who we were and what we could do. Boys played sports and girls had GAA and cheerleading. Our junior year was highlighted by our class play, "The Solid Gold Cadillac" starring Bonnie Krienke, Jeff Falk, Sam Pfaff, Bob Wynnemer, and Jim Downie and by Prom, which was titled "Grecian Gardens" and featured a water fountain and murals by Linda Suemnick.

As seniors, we finally received the respect we'd been waiting for. Class officers were Jeff Falk, Doug Peterson, Linda Miller, and Larry Collins. Homecoming royalty included Queen Ruth Ann Johnson and attendants Jane Brecke and Susan Landgrebe. We lost the game, but enjoyed the dance and remembered that it's "All in the Game". We hosted a Reception for the juniors with a "Christmas Chalet" theme. The basketball and wrestling teams both had winning seasons.

Our senior class play was "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" starring Susan Wolf, Bonnie Below, Sam Pfaff, and Bob Wynnemer. Jane Brecke and Jeff Falk were Yearbook royalty. St. Patrick's Day 1965 brought one of the worst blizzards in Minnesota history; no school, no mail, no open stores. Spring finally came and brought spring sports and graduation. Dale Suemnick and Bob Good led the baseball team, while Dale Churchill captained one of the best track teams to date. Awards went to Art Cowles-Math; DAR-Jean Larson; Plugger-Jeff Falk; Science-Paul Koss; Arion-Anita Roesler; Betty Crocker- Karen Schroeder; Student Athlete-Jim Downie; Best Actor-Sam Pfaff; Best Actress-Bonnie Below. Commencement was June 2 with Sam Pfaff as class speaker and 135 graduates. David Hofmeister, Doug Peterson, and Anita Roesler graduated with special distinction.

Carla Allen Mullen
Dennis Anderson
Vaunette Ankrum Alrick
*Carol Arndt Luebke
Janet Austin Crosby
Patricia Bathke
Linden Bauleke
Bonnie Below Crosbie
Larry Bickell
Larry Blasing
Diane Bourassa Mullen
Jane Brecke Sommars
Anthony Broughten
Dennis Broughton
Linda Brusven Taylor
Marvel Bryant Linthicum
Diane Buker Krienke
Judy Byrne Thompson
Dale Churchill
*Richard Cliff
Larry Collins

F. Mark Conrad
Karee Corchran Kruger
Linda Corchran Jackson
*Arthur Cowles
Kathy Cunningham Splett
James Deno
Jill Deno Tobin
*John Deno
James Downie
Janet Dunlap Watts
Steven Eaton
Michael Erickson
Jeffery Falk
*Robert Felber
Frank Fell
Carol Fenner Radtke
*Rachel Fitzgerald Nissen
Stephen Fleming
Guynel Fox Reid
James R. Freseman
Mary Freundl Pettik

David Gehloff
Cheryleen Gekeler Mullerleile
Robert Good
Patricia Graham
Judy Grothe Abraham
Raymond Guse
Diane Hanson Britsch
Vicki Harding Gullickson
Peter Hess
*David Hofmeister
Kathy Holland Griffin
David Holtz
Joann Howick Kreft
Delores Jenkins Schuster
Gerald Johnson
Ruth Ann Johnson Hager
Sharon Johnson Brogan
*Ronald Kellen
Maxine Klampe
Richard Klinger
Paul Koss
John Kramer
Bonnie Krassin Marquardt
Bonnie Krenke Lykins
James Kukuczka
Barbara Kulla Broers
Stuart Kuyper
Susan Landgrebe Peterson
Jean Larson Ashbacher
Cheryl Lee Forrest
Douglas Lee
Georgia Lohse Goodman
Jack Lutgens
Jaime Mac-Veigh
Bill Madigan
Glenda Maidl Lind
Allan Manthe
Charles Matz
Diane McShane Dauk
Sandra Metzler Matz
Jane Meyer Cole
Linda Miller Holtz
*Sharon Miller Finke
Linda Mitchell Hood

Linda Mittelsteadt Klemstein
Paulette Myers Traver
Dennis Neidt
Vernita Nelemans Wiesner
Jane Nelson Guggisberg
James Nordeen
Ed Opstein
Gary Owens
James Parker
Diane Paulson Anderson
Douglas Peterson
*Sam Pfaff
Paulette Possehl Born
Charles Quandt
Judith Quickstad Swanson
Dorothy Ritchie Olson
Marlane Roeker Begay
Donald Roemhildt
Anita Roesler Veit
Richard Rollins
Claudia Rosenau Davis
Diane Ross Ventura
Nancy Ryberg Olson
Dale Sack
Joan Sander Kraft
Ron Sather
Jon Schoenrock
Gary Scholljegerdes
Karen Schroeder Lechner
*David Schultz
John Schwarz
Eva Seewald Bickell
Lyle Shargent
John Slattery
Carol Speight Kendall
Barbara Standke Eichorst
Tim Staupe
Carol Straube Jones
Dale Suemnick
*Linda Suemnick Kochis
Mary Swenson Hendrickson
Jerry Tesch
Gary Tobin
Bill Umina

Glenn Vogler
Michael Wabner
Jane Warburton Carter-Anderson
Tom West
Donna White Duffina
Paul White
Bruce Wilker
Charles Wobschall

Karen Wobschall Swenson
Susan Wolf Bentley
*Larry Wood
Joan Wynnemer Clasen
Mary Wynnemer Davis
Robert Wynnemer
Carol Youngberg Meyer

CLASS OF 1966

Oh boy, if the halls of Central could only talk they would be full of stories of laughter, tears of happiness and heartbreak! All of life's greatest triumphs and agonizing defeats took place there. Also it was where some of our dearest and longest friendships were made. Most of our entertainment took place in school, or through school activities such as class plays, class dances, school dances, pep fests, sports activities, proms and choir concerts. If we weren't in school for some reason or another, we were at the movies, or Teen Canteen or at the park dancing holes in our tennies.

Our class was not outstanding in sports but as spectators we were at a high point. It was not unusual to have 6 spectator buses going to the out-of-town games. Of course, the class of '66 excelled in togetherness. We did everything as a class. It wasn't just a handful of kids participating. We won most of the float contests and the bonfire contests. We always had the most kids on the bus for the out-of-town events. We also sang the loudest and cheered the loudest. We were proud!! We had a special bond amongst our classmates and teachers. Respect for everyone was most important.

Those days put a strong influence on our lives. Memories of those days will always be special. Life was simple, life was great and the Class of '66 was a super one! I think all of us have found that through the years there are few things more precious than friends.

Christine Aamot
Merila Allen Kramer
Barb Anderson Klosinski
Cathy Anderson Good
Scott Anderson
Linda Anthony Morreim
Dick Bartz
Gary Bauman
Edward Bethke

Debbie Bjerke Schmidt
Bruce Boje
Larry Born
Paul Born
Linda Broers Koorndyk
Steve Broughten
David Brown
Jean Bryant Slattery
Steven Buker

Marlys Calcutt Kleist
Doug Cole
Sharon Cole McLaughlin
John Cox
Joe Cunningham
Michelle Curran
Gloria Dahnert Rollag
Barbara Deppe Larson
Joanne Downie Kruger
Michael Edwards
David Eldeen
Karen Enzenauer Lee
Vicki Evanson Wiggins
Galen Ewest
Mary Felber Wiebold
Vernon Fette
Rick Flemming
Barbara Foster Fritz
Kari Fretham
Ramona Frisk Meyman
Mary Fritz Reid
Darrold Gehring
Ardith Graham
Marilyn Gregor Dedan
Kurt Hagel
Tana Hall Schimschock
Hilary Herbig
Roland Hofmeister
Dan Horn
Lynette Janke Milbrodt
Susan Jewison Palubicki
Tom Kahnke
Kathy Kieselbach
Susan Kinder
Betsy King Johnson
Thomas Klaseus
*Robert Klukas
*Carol Kruger Petersburg
Wayne Kruger
Jerry Kukuczka
*Ron Kukuczka
Gerald Larson
Robert Larson
Dennis Lee

Roland Maas
Robert Mannie
Gregg Martin
Diane Matz Blowers
Paul Matz
Craig McDonough
Sharon McGuire Rueth
Linda McNeil Johnson
David Arvin Miller
*Ronald Minges
Russell Mittelsteadt
*Brenda Neff Nash
Dean Nelson
Richard Nelson
Sharon Nelson Schwartz
Laurel Ann Nygaard
Dan O'Brien
Tom O'Brien
Cheryl Olson
Patricia O'Neil De Monte
Sharon Owens Possin
Judy Parker
*Terry Peacock
Nancy Popp
*Gerald Porath
Susan Powell Paniagua
Barry Raatz
Dominique Richard
*Riley Ritchie
Bettie Roemhildt Reising
Bonnie Roemhildt Savage
Lyndon Roesler
Leslie Rosenau
Frances Rudebeck
Loretta Ruedy Schlaak
Connie Sandbeck Storlie
*Terry Sather
David Schmidt
Marsha Schoenfeld Borwege
Deanna Schroeder Ostlund
Kathy Schroeder Kuyper
Raleigh Schroeder
Linda Schuller Wendelschafer
Linda Schultz Margellos

Richard Schumacher
 Ronnie Selvik
 Dianne Slechta Walther
 Thomas Somers
 Ronnie Spies
 Marcia Stedman
 Dan Stewart
 Danny Storlie
 Steve Strong
 Bob Summer
 Lynn Swenson
 Toni Sybilrud Bauleke
 Deborah Thompson Eliason
 Wayne Thursdale
 Lee Timmerman
 Carl Tollefson

Marion Tollefson Madson
 Beverly Truebenbach Barrett
 Diane Vogt Erickson
 Carla Vollbrecht Southworth
 Jerry Waldron
 Pat Warner Clarke
 *Charles Waugh
 Linda Weiland Wilson
 James Welander
 James Wilker
 Ronald Wobschall
 Larry Wolfe
 Pam Wolfe Erickson
 Carolyn Yess Sjogren
 Connie Zehm

CLASS OF 1967

Because of the generosity of the local people, the Waseca students were able to attend the opera "Die Federmaus."

We took part in the County Government Day which gave the students an eye-witness account of the county government in action. The program included meeting the county officials, touring the museum, having lunch at SSA and in the afternoon participating in a Mock Trial.

Our class play was "I Remember Mama." The juniors transformed the gym into "A Summer Place" for our junior-senior prom.

On April 30th, Waseca was hit hard when a twister dropped on the southeastern part of the city, cutting a path 2 blocks wide and 8 blocks long until it reached the south shore of Clear Lake. The tornado then dropped down on the north side of the lake demolishing the White Castle and other buildings. The tornado caused 5 deaths and thousands of dollars in damages.

Gunnar Anderson
 Judy Anderson Fausch
 Pam Anderson Broughten
 Roger Behsman
 Judy Born Shafer
 Kathy Bredshall Rowe
 Linda Broughten Eichorst
 Brian Bryant
 Ronald Buker
 Judy Burnett Ready

Pat Byrne Lewer
 Marge Cawley Best
 Gene Chadderdon
 Karla Christenson Holmlund
 Steve Collins
 Dennis Conrad
 Eric Crawford
 *Edward Deno
 Vickie Drews Gleason
 Donna Dumdei Krupp

Mary Dunn Mikkalson
 Linda Dyngeland Brimacombe
 Paul Easley
 Linda Felber Van Syke
 Mike Felgen
 Clark Fell
 Judy Fell Ernsting
 Carol Felske Brooks
 Bruce Ferry
 Wayne Finke
 Jim Fox
 Twyla Froehlich Sherill
 Luoy Gasner
 Donna Gehloff Lytle
 Carol Gerdtz Ask
 Marianne Gigeay Adelman
 Kathy Glander Easley
 Mary Grathwohl Wahl
 Donna Gregor Atherton
 Bonnie Guse Delong
 Luslie Hanna Heilman
 Tom Hartman
 Carl Hecht
 Cheryl Hoffman Schuur
 Bill Hundermark
 Linda Jacobson Schubert
 Shirley Jenkins Barto
 Kundall Johnson
 Larry Johnson
 Russell Johnson
 David Kaiser
 Doug Kampen
 Roger Kastelle
 Lynette Klampe Prange
 *Steven Klinger
 Mr Jack Krough
 Dale Kugath
 Tom Kuyper
 Joan Landgrebe Kudla
 Gloria Larson
 Mark Lindsey
 Janis Lohse Fode
 Sally Lundberg Hondberg
 Gayle Madigan

Bruce Mair
 Steve Malloy
 Steve Mannie
 *Delores Matz Christofferson
 Karen Matz Berg
 Sheila Matz Kaiser
 Jim Miller
 Mark Miller
 Carla Mittelsteadt Morehouse
 Marlee Naske Carey
 Roxanne Neste Tesch
 Bonnie Nichtern Wilson
 *Karee Olson Tollefson
 Lawrence Oman
 David Papke
 Dean Peterson
 Sharon Peterson Wiczoreak
 Marty Possehl
 Diane Powell Olinger
 Rick Preuss
 Roxie Raatz Miller
 *Paul Ravnkilde
 Gayle Reinecke Hazen
 Joann Rocek Carlson
 Charlene Roemhildt
 Charles Roemhildt
 Terry Roemhildt
 Linda Rollins Peterson
 Mary Sather Hatfield
 Peggy Schmitz Lens
 Diana Schoenfeld Osterfeld
 Donna Schoenfeld Kitzinger
 Karen Schoenrock Huntington
 Ann Schwarz Coleman
 Greg Seewald
 Jana Soeldner Danger
 *Gary Sommers
 Douglas Spies
 Ronald Steffan
 Steven Street
 Bob Streitz
 Jerry Summer
 Sherry Swenson
 Chris Sybrant Tollefson

Bob Tetzloff
 Gary Tetzloff
 Alan Twisselman
 Cathie Wadd Bolyard
 Dale Walburn
 Lyle Waldron
 Steve Walker
 Marvin Warburton
 Jane Webb Lokken

Kathy Weiland
 Larry Weise
 Melissa West
 Sandy Weyrauch Obermeyer
 Norman Wille
 Donald Wobschall
 Robert Wood
 Chuck Woyke
 Cindy Yess

CLASS OF 1968

This was the year of some interesting firsts: Meningitis vaccine was developed; 1st manned flight to go around the moon; color TV pictures were taken of the moon. Banks were required to disclose interest rates and costs on loans. Redwood National Park was established. Washable wallpaper and enzyme detergents were introduced. Pulsar was discovered.

Can you hear it? The songs of the year were: Little Green Apples, Windmills of Your Mind, Both Sides Now, Do You Know the Way to San Jose, Wichita Lineman, I'll Never Fall in Love Again, Honey, Harper Valley P.T.A., Over You, Hey Jude.

Remember when: Mickey Mouse celebrated his 40th birthday? Tiny Tim in his falsetto voice sang "Tiptoe Through the Tulips"? NBC cut Jets-Raiders game with 1:08 minutes left in the game to show "Heidi"? London Bridge was purchased and brought to Arizona? Julie Nixon was married to David Eisenhower? Nehru jackets were the big craze?

This was the year that Lyndon B. Johnson was President and Hubert H. Humphrey was Vice-President. In June of 1968 Senator Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles while campaigning; and Chief Justice Earl Warren resigned.

We graduated on June 5th in the Central High School gymnasium. Our class flower was the yellow rose and our motto was "A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step." Our Class President was James Wynnemer; Vice-President Gail Porath; Linda Zarris as Secretary and Barbara Moore the Treasurer.

Linda Allen Kelm
 Mike Allen
 Bonnie Androli Suemnick

Ben Ankrum
 Bradley Bartz
 Harlan Bauman

Glenda Bell Tauberger
 Calvin Below
 Carlin Below
 David Berg
 Rachel Bethke
 Raymond Blowers
 Claudette Bluhm Swenson
 Joseph Bluth
 Susan Brase Buchert
 Richard Buck
 Mary Buker Spinler
 Ann Christensen Reisdorfer
 *Connie Clarke Jacobson
 Richard Clayton
 Tom Curran
 David Dardis
 David Deef
 Gary Detjen
 *John Downie
 Betsy Downing D'Huart
 Mary Lou Downing Morrow
 Marilyn Draheim
 Noreen Eberline Reding
 Dr. Thomas Edwards
 Douglas Eustice
 Randall Falk
 Alice Fell Pepin
 Gary Finch
 Marlene Fritz Parrott
 Debbie Fuller
 Marjorie Gigeay Giesen
 Gloria Grant Wynnemer
 Ann Grathwohl
 David Graumann
 William Grothe
 John Gutfleisch
 *Dan Hager
 Mark Hall
 Arthur Hecht
 Linda Hofmeister Zimny
 Martha Howick Olson
 Barbara Huebl
 *Dr. Jan Iverson
 Richard Jellum

*Greg Joachim
 Shirley Johnston Mosher
 Joseph Kahnke
 Barbara Karolevitz Olson
 Edward Karolevitz
 James Klukas
 Paulette Krenke
 Mary Kukuczka Broughten
 Janet Larson Schellhase
 Shirley Larson Borchert
 Mark Linnihan
 Paul Lohse
 Kathy Lundberg Miller
 Bob Mackey
 Susan Manthe Miller
 Marietta Markus Shorter
 Curtis Matz
 Dallas McColley
 Barbara Moore Stransky
 James Mosher
 Linda Mundt Sorenson
 Carol Musel Garraits
 Kathy Musel Grennan
 Dwaine Nelson
 Mary Beth Nygaard Kunkel
 Laviere O'Riley
 Paul Patton
 Dale Paulson
 Kathy Peterson Karstens
 Sharon Peterson LaPlount
 Gail Porath Buck
 Charles Possehl
 Cindy Possin Piche'
 *Randall Raatz
 Steve Remington
 David Rennie
 Vicki Ristau Neidt
 Eddy Ritchie
 R. Barry Rome
 Joel Rose
 Linda Samudio Wright
 Sharon Sander Patterson
 Terry Schauer
 Mercedes Scholljegerdes Hayunga

Bill Schroeder
 Rodney Schuller
 Richard Schultz
 Craig Schuster
 Susan Seewald Jewison
 Karen Sjoberg Hoiness
 Linda Somers Krueger
 Cheryl Spies Boucher
 Barbara Strand Decker
 *Edward Supalla
 Loren Swenson
 Mark Tesch
 Mark Tobin
 *Paul Truebenbach

Connie Waldron Rupp
 Ann Warner Anthony
 Delwin Warwick
 Steve Welander
 *Beulah Marie Wells Rodney
 *Suzanne Westphal
 Alan Wilker
 Spencer Wilker
 James Wobschall
 Donna Wolters Hartman
 Kathy Woyke Larsen
 James Wynnemer
 Barbara Yess Herme
 Linda Zarris Wynnemer

CLASS OF 1969

Graduation marked the end of an era for Waseca and its schools. While much of the country was engulfed in drug abuse, social protest, and war demonstrations, Waseca still bathed in the innocence of its rural sanctuary. We only needed to concern ourselves with school, work, dating, and clothes. With none of the concerns of the adult world infringing on us, we focused our energies on batting the drag, hanging out at the D.Q. or Barney's, and groovin' to the Beatles and the Stones.

We danced to the top 40 every other weekend at Teen Canteen. During the summer, we hung out at the beach, snuck out in the wee-hours for the "izzards", danced at Bermuda hops in the park, or listened to the Braves games. In the fall, Preuss' Bakery had the best caramel apples anywhere.

Our basketball team was undefeated in regular season and was ranked 1st most of the year. It was SRO in the gym to watch the tallest team in the state and one of the winningest coaches. "Bushman" Dave Salter from New Zealand was our foreign exchange student. He spoke the Queen's English and his wit and charm won him many "mates". He also played Henry Higgins in our class play "My Fair Lady."

Sacred Heart students joined us for some of our classes; new friends were made and old religious lines started to blur. English and Shakespeare were synonymous with Mrs. Kral; Mr. Streitz and Mr. Nissen kept our heads filled with music; Mr. Andrejewski kept us loose; and Mr. Beckman kept us in line. Graduation was our night, be we shared it with Mr. Nygaard who was retiring. We rose as a class to show our appreciation for an individual who had given us so much. We all cried that night, some for old friendships, some for special

moments, some for fear of tomorrow, and some for Mr. Nygaard. Whether we pass this way again or not, we all took something with us, and next time we see a homecoming float, we'll realize that "Scramble the Eagles" was the corniest float ever constructed!

James Alland
 James Andrejewski
 Ann Arvesen Gjelten
 Martha Arvesen Nelson
 Sara Arveson Herrick
 Mark Bartelt
 Dennis Bartz
 Jerry Bartz
 Bill Bauman
 Lynn Below
 Stuart Bethke
 Sherrie Bjerke Reese
 Vickie Bjork Yungerberg
 Carmen Blowers Roemhildt
 Connie Born Hawbaker
 Dennis Born
 Louis Born
 Rhonda Bosacker Burke
 Steve Bourassa
 Julie Broughton Ziemke
 David Brown
 Dennis Buker
 Jerrie Burnett Herget
 David Childs
 Lorna Christenson
 Roger Cole
 *James Corchran
 Darlene M Dahle Krocak
 Deborah Dahnert Hering
 Mark Dickie
 Steven Dietrich
 Larry Draheim
 David Dunn
 *Linda Dyar Leonard
 Kari Dyngeland Musel
 Edgar Eaton
 *Gail Eaton Johnson
 Douglas Edwards

Gary Eustice
 Bruce Evans
 Corrine Falk Powell
 Pat Foels Miller
 Jacklyn Foss Schroeder
 Sandra Frank Behsmann
 Mary Freeman Alexander
 Sherry Frigaard Wilcox
 Rebecca Fritz
 Robert Gilbert
 Curtis Graham
 Dennis Gregor
 Curtis Guse
 Dayle Ann Hager
 Judy Hall O'Grady
 Teresa Hanks Shere
 Andrea Hanson Cruz
 Laurinda Hanson Erickson
 Terry Hartman
 Calvin Holtz
 *Bruce Howard
 Jerry Hundermark
 Martha Hunt Lohrmann
 *Rolf Iverson
 Tom Jes
 Pam Jewison
 Barbara Johnson Erdahl
 James Johnston
 Allen Junkers
 Marcia Kieselbach Vane
 Brenda Klampe Polster
 Brenda Klampe Rosa
 Jane Klaseus Bartelt
 Ralph Klinger
 Sandy Klinger Wright
 Bob Kramer
 Myrna Krassin Bauer
 Mary Kuyper Born