

There were 8 primary Grammar Schools that supplied students to Taft High School in the 1950's.

The following student class photos are from:

WILDWOOD Grammar School

Wildwood Grammar School
Graduation June 22, 1955



Thanks!
Penni Eichin-Isaccson
for this graduation picture

Named from Seated to Top Standing Rows and from Left to Right

Seated Row: Jean Ann Forsberg, Stewart James, Jacqueline Schmidt, Curt Hahn, Diane Goldstein, James Fisher

Second Row: Carl Allen Peterson, Eleanor Bookie, Kelsey Peterson, Robert Bergh, Beverly Gundlach, Jim Hansen, Fred Allegretti, Susan Gardner,

Third Row: Karen Dryer, Art Lovi, Arthur Johnson, Johndale Solem, Ron Hawley, Charles Mosen, Christine Oberheide, Sylvia Ruble, Jacqueline Schultz

Fourth Row: Carola Brandel, Steve Jensen, Terry Jensen, Judy Nelson, Penni Eichin, Jeff Carson, Don Stahnke, Karl Fernlund, Leanne Mattick, Bruce Peterson

Missing from this picture : Ted Rolander

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Wildwood Elementary School



Wednesday — June 22, 1955
1:00 P.M.

WILDWOOD FAREWELL SONG

As we bid farewell to Wildwood and the scenes we loved so well
It is with deeper feeling than mere words can e'er tell
For within these walls we treasure we're united in one goal
We've lived and worked with pleasure to prepare for life's role
Today as we do part — our high school life to start
We pledge to strive for honor and renown
For country, God and peace we'll work without surcease
A credit to our school and homes to be
Tho our work here is completed, in memory you will reign
And in our hearts our love for you will long, long remain.

Music by Knight
Words by M. Rochfort

GRADUATION PROGRAM

GRADUATES

Fred Allegretti	Stephen Jensen
Robert E. Bergh, Jr.	Terry Jensen
Eleanor Ruth Bookie	Arthur Johnson
Carola Ruth Brandel	Arthur G. Lovi
Jeff C. Carson	Leanne Marie Mattick
Karen Elaine Dryer	Charles Monsen
Millicent Ann Eichen	Judith Melodie Nelson
Karl Fernlund	Christine Anne Oberhiede
James Glenn Fisher	Allen Peterson
Jean Ann Forsberg	Bruce Peterson
Susan Gardner	Kelsey Peterson
Diane Goldstein	Ted Rolander
Beverly Kay Gundlach	Sylvia Kay Ruble
Curt R. Hahn	Jacqueline Beth Schmidt
James Craig Hansen	Joann Ruth Schultz
Ronald Hawley	Johndale Solem
Stewart R. James	Donald Stahnke

Processional — Pomp and Circumstance	Elgar
Jeanette Fagerman - Accompanist	
Posting of the Colors	Donald Stahnke - Captain
Star Spangled Banner	Assembly
Florence Fries - Accompanist	
Announcers	Karen Dryer and Stewart James
Welcome Address	Jean Forsberg
Presentation of Scholarship Trophy	Kelsey Peterson
Acceptance of Scholarship Trophy	Florence Fries
Songs:	
"Prayer From the Mountain Chant" (A Navajo Indian Prayer)	Read
"The Blind Ploughman"	Clark
Elfrida J. Pahl, Director	Florence Fries - Accompanist
Presentation of Class Gift	James Fisher
Acceptance of Class Gift	Joan Riggs
American Legion Awards	
Presentation of Diplomas	Marcella T. Rochfort, Principal
Marikaye Lanus - Class Sponsor	
Farewell Address	Ronald Hawley, Mayor
Farewell to Wildwood	Graduates
Recessional	Elgar

Thanks!
Sue Gardner- O'Connell
for this document.

Wildwood Grammar School
June 1953 ~ 6th Grade



Wildwood Grammar School Pictures
Not a bad looking bunch!

Wildwood Grammar School
June 1954 ~ 7th Grade



Here's a fun thing... Try to match the names shown on the 1955 Graduation pictures with the 6th & 7th Graders in these pictures.

Thanks!

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Sue Gardner- O'Connell
for these pictures.

Wildwood Grammar School

"International Party" Wildwood preparing to host students invited from other schools.



Kurt Hahn, Bob Bergh, Sue Gardner, Chris Oberheide, Diane Goldstein, Leanne Mattick, Beverly Gundlach, Joann Schultz, Sylvia Ruble, posing with the feast.

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Fred Allegretti, Kelsey Peterson, Chris Oberheide, Carola Brandel and Steve Jensen, hamming it up



Sue Gardner Bob Bergh, Johndale Solem, Diane Goldstein, Beverly Gundlach, Sylvia Ruble, Christine Oberheide, and Curt Hahn dealing with the aftermath.

Wildwood Grammar School

"International Party" Wildwood preparing to host students invited from other schools.



Preparing for the party in the gym.

Beverly Gundlach, Jackie Schmidt,
Karen Dryer and Sylvia Ruble,
preparing food.



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Don Stahnke and Alan Peterson on a ladder.



Jim Hanson and Jim Fisher drying dishes (their favorite job?)
Bob Bergh(?) right rear... others?



Bruce Peterson, Kelsey Peterson, Sue Gardner and Carola Brandel
setting up chairs.

Wildwood Grammar School

"International Party" Wildwood preparing to host students invited from other schools.



Principal Marcella Rochfort, when not hugging the boys to her chest...

She was testing the food to make sure it's not poison!



Sylvia Ruble, Steve Jensen, Karl Fernlund, Bob (?), (top of Leanne's head) Beverly Gundlach, Carola Brandel, and Kurt Hahn in the obligatory pose with the food before anybody but Ms. Rochfort touches it.

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