

Rembrandt Consolidated High School - Concert Band - 1949-50 School Year



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Front Row: Dolores Green ('53), Shirley Whitaker ('54), Marlys Pingel ('53), Janet Fosmark ('52), Jean Hegna ('53), Marlene Foval ('54)
Second Row: Darlene Johnson ('52), Carolyn Breckenfelder ('52), Beverly Frederick ('50), Marcia Binder ('50), Jo Ann Fosmark ('55), Janet Hegna ('51),
Ruth Ann Olson ('50), Ken Green ('56), Bobby Peterson ('55)
Back Row: Arvilla Cleveland ('50), Carol Martin ('50), band leader, Howard Knutson

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The Band lost very heavily thru graduation last year, so engaged this year upon the beginning of a long-term rebuilding program. Many beginners were started in the lower grades, as far down as the 3rd grade. A total of began this year as follows: (23)

Grade 11 - Carol Odor - Trombone
Grade 9 - Joyce Waterman, Lois Walter - Clarinets
Grade 8 - Marjorie Walter - Trombone
Grade 7 - John Cleveland - Snare Drum; Norman Eastman and Alan Engebretson, Trombones
Betty Mavis - Cornet; Roger McVinus - Bass;
Grade 6 - Sandra Engebretson - Cornet; Robert French - Mellophone; Kenny Green - Bass; Kenneth Obman - Snare Drum; Janice Terrill - Clarinet; Janice Watts - Bass
Grade 5 - Gary Hanson, Pat and Mike McGrew - Cornets; Sharon Peterson - Flute; La Vonn Williamson - Clarinet;
Grade 4 - Rosalyn Green, Baritone; Harriet Halenfeldt - Clarinet;
Grade 3 - Cordell Peterson - Clarinet

Out of this group Alan Engebretson, Sharon Peterson and La Vonn Williamson dropped out before the end of the year, and the balance, with a few exceptions, were absorbed by the band by the end of the year to give them the experience necessary for greater future value.

There were 4 instrumental entries in the preliminary music contest at Manson, 1 April 1950, ratings follows:

Cornet Solo - Larry McGrew - Division I
Trumpet Trio - Larry McGrew, - Division II
Don Whitaker, Floyd Binder
Baritone Solo - Marcia Binder - Division I
Trumpet Quartet - Larry McGrew, - Division II
Beverly Frederick, Don Whitaker, Floyd Binder

Larry McGrew and Marcia Binder presented their solos at the State Music Contest in Storm Lake, 21 April 1950, rating Divisions II and III respectively.

The Band was entered in the Preliminary Music Contest at Sutherland, 15 April 1950, where it was ranked Division II. The Band played 3 other home concerts during the year; and the Pep Band played for all home Basketball Games.

Howard Knutson
Director