

High School Students in 1942

Erie School District #52, Erie, Cass County, North Dakota

The Erie school building, which was constructed in 1907, served decades of students until it was closed in the spring of 1967. These photos of the 1942 junior and sophomore classes were taken on the south side of the structure, near the coal chute, which is clearly visible in the first photo (for reasons unknown, this became a favorite location for 1950's era students to play marbles). Notice the unusual deficit in young men—only three boys compared to thirteen girls.



Juniors

Left to right: Lura Mitchell, Shirley Johnson, Lynn Kyser, Marge Henderson, Lois Hammerud, and Lois Huso(?)



Sophomores

Left to right: Audrey Henderson, Genevieve Rieke, Joyce Bissett, Byron Mitchell, Carol Bolmeier, Glenn Pueppke, Betty Schroeder, Janice Beith, Shirley Morrow, and Marion Cameron.