

July 12, 1960

- Cook salaries were \$115 per month.
- Bus Driver salaries ranged from \$85-110 per month.



1960 Nevis Aerial photo taken by Jim Hocking from Lolo, Montana, brother-in-law to the Westby's.

September 5, 1960

- Non-professional substitute pay was \$5 per day.

January 10, 1961

- Printed the school board minutes in the Northwoods Press for the first time.

March 20, 1961

- Mr. Roger Strandlie, music teacher, talked to the Akeley superintendent about not going to two schools (he was traveling between Akeley and Nevis as he taught in both districts). He was approved for full time at Nevis.
- Mrs. Strandlie was approved as half-time librarian.

June 29, 1961

- Lars Romer opened the Highway 34 Hotel in Nevis

July 13, 1961

- Hot lunch cost \$.20 per student.
- Head Custodian, Bob Goochey's salary was set at \$300 per month.

July 31, 1962

- Mr. Gladen was given a contract for \$700 to level the baseball field and a site for a new football field.



1961-1962 Baseball Team

Coach Darrell Wilson, Larry Olson (class of 1962), Jim DeWall (class of 1963), Russell Winters (class of 1964), Bruce Wallen (class of 1963), Merle Avenson (class of 1963), Mike Peek (class of 1963), Bob Jacobson (class of 1962), and Kelley Cirks (class of 1963)

August 2, 1962

- Changed the heating system from coal to oil.

February 12, 1963

- Jyring and Whitman Architects were contracted for remodeling of the cafeteria.



1963-1964 Varsity Basketball Team

Front: Manager Terry Shand (class of 1967), Don Sells (class of 1964), Coach Long, Ray Bridell (class of 1964), and Manager Dick Frehse (class of 1964)
 Back: Dean Westby (class of 1965), Dennis Christenson (class of 1964), Ronnie Husby (class of 1965), Bob Olson (class of 1964), Dan Heinzen, Alvin DeWall (class of 1965), Jim Heinzen, Russ Winters (class of 1964), John Gereszek (class of 1964), John Hurst, John Kellner (class of 1965), and Avery Setzer

October 7, 1963

- Bus drivers were paid \$5 for extra curricular trips under five hours. For trips over five hours, drivers were to be paid \$1 per hour.
- Discussed teachers getting a duty-free lunch period.

June 9, 1964

- The school board amended a policy for unwed pregnant students and unwed mothers to read: Such students, if re-admitted shall be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities that are part of the curriculum, but shall not be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities off the school grounds.

July 9, 1964

- The school board amended the policy for pregnancy: “Any unwed or married pregnant student to be dismissed when the condition is known of. Dismissal should not be later than end of the six-month period of pregnancy. Married students to be accepted for enrollment in Nevis High School upon application to school principal. A conference must be completed. The unwed or married mother will not be accepted till at least seven days after child has been born. Satisfactory conference with superintendent, high school principal, student, and parent. This conference must be prior to admittance. General conduct and moral of student being admitted is of utmost importance as to retention. If at any time the student, in the opinion of the administration, is corrupting the morals of other students, such student shall be suspended from school for such time as the superintendent shall deem necessary.”

December 8, 1964

- Accepted bid of \$4,266 for new band uniforms from Stern and Field from Wadena, Minnesota. The following was reported by Mr. Dave Cash (class of 1970), Mr. Gary Stennes (band teacher 1965-1999), and Mrs. Donna Pringle-Lindow (class of 1968) on 2-1-08. The uniforms were dark green with gold fronts with a “N” in green. They were 6-ounce wool uniforms with gold braided arm bands and white plums. According to Mr. Dave Cash the plumes were only used for a year or two before they were discarded.
 - Mr. Gary Stennes reported that the band marched in seven events each summer: Detroit Lakes, Park Rapids, Sebeka, Menahga, Walker, Akeley, and Nevis parades. The band would perform in each of the towns. Therefore, each parade had at least seven bands performing. Summer practices were held two times per week, starting in June, for two hours in the evening. The band would do a street show.
 - Mrs. Duane Root sewed the majorette uniforms per Donna Pingel-Lindow
 - Mr. David Cash reported that tall candles were used as a fundraiser, he remembers as he sold several of them. He also remembers having a fundraiser of showing a movie in the gym. There was a 10’x10’ projection screen on the stage. The movie was The Mouse that Roared and was reel-to-reel; it was shown during Christmas vacation. Mr. Cash also remembers marching in the Bemidji State College Homecoming Parade where he “almost froze”.

March 15, 1965

- 143 new lockers were ordered at a cost of \$13.90 each for a total cost of \$1,987.70.
- Teachers negotiated being paid for 10 or 12 months. If 10 months was chosen, then the May check would be for the final amount of the contract.

May 1965

- Mrs. Donna Pringle-Lindow (class of 1968) reported that grey choir robes were used as the graduation gowns.

1965-1966

- The daily schedule at the school was as follows as recorded in the student handbook:

8:25	Warning Bell
8:30	1 st Period
9:25	Passing bell
9:27	2 nd Period
10:22	Passing bell
10:24	3 rd Period
11:19	Passing bell
11:21	4 th Period
12:16	Lunch
12:55	Passing bell
1:00	5 th Period
1:55	Passing bell
1:57	6 th Period
2:52	Passing bell
2:54	7 th Period
3:39	End of school
- 12 credits were required for graduation in grades 10-12, a minimum of 4 subjects per year.
- Report cards are handed out at the end of each marking period. The day is usually the Wednesday following the end of the six-week period.
- Dress and Grooming: We the members of the student council of Nevis High School make the following recommendations: That the students of Nevis High School dress as neatly and as reasonably as possible. That blue jeans (girls), tight slacks, wigs, sweatshirts and/or other clothes are not recommended as appropriate wearing apparel for students. In the event that a student insists on violation of the above, this student may be asked to go home and change their attire.”
- Out of the building passes (blue) are issued from the Principal’s or Superintendent’s office only.

7th grade:

English
 Math
 Social Studies
 Physical Education
 *Industrial Arts (boys)
 *Home Ec (girls)
 *Science
 Art
 Music

* = 1 semester class, 18 weeks

10th grade:

English
 American History
 Biology
 Physical Education
 Health

Electives:
 Typing
 High Algebra
 Industrial Arts
 Home Economics
 Drivers Training

Required Classes:**8th grade:**

English
 Math
 Social Studies
 Physical Education
 *Industrial Arts (boys)
 *Home Ec (girls)
 *Science
 Art
 Music
 Health

11th grade:

English

 Electives:
 Economics
 Business Law
 Typing
 Consumers Math
 Physics
 Chemistry
 German I
 World History
 Plane Geometry
 Industrial Arts
 Bookkeeping
 Clerical Office
 Home Economics

9th grade:

English
 Social Studies
 General Science
 General Math or
 Algebra I
 Home Ec (girls)
 Industrial Arts (boys)
 Physical Education

12th grade:

English
 Social Studies

 Electives:
 Economics
 Business Law
 Typing
 Consumers Math
 Physics
 Chemistry
 German I
 World History
 Plane Geometry
 Industrial Arts
 Bookkeeping
 Clerical Office
 Home Economics

Student Council: Each fall the student body elects officers on the following basis:

1. President – Must be a member of the senior or junior class. One year experience on the Council.
2. Vice-President – Must be a member of the junior class.
3. Secretary – May be a member of the sophomore, junior or senior Class.
4. Treasurer – May be a member of the sophomore, junior or senior Class.

Representatives from each class to the Student Council are elected by each class, grades seven through twelve. One girl and one boy are selected in this manner.

Eligibility Requirements:

Students participating in extra curricular activities must abide by the rules adopted by Nevis High School as set forth by the Minnesota State High School League. A student must:

1. Present a certificate of physical fitness before participation in athletics.
2. Have insurance coverage.
3. Be under 20 years of age.
4. Must have passed at least three subjects in the preceding semester.
5. Be in regular attendance.
6. Must not use, or have possession of any beverage containing alcohol, regardless of quantity, during the school year, or during the season of play or practice.
*Penalty for this offense shall be suspension from participation in activities sponsored by the League for one year from the date of the infraction of the rules.
7. Must not use tobacco during the season of training for or participation in any school activities sponsored by the League.
*Penalty, therefore, shall be suspension from participation in that activity for a period of three weeks upon the first offense, the entire season upon the second offense, and all activities of the League for that school year upon the third offense.

August 10, 1966

- Milk was purchased from the Nevis Creamery at \$.048 per half-pint.

October 10, 1966

- A donkey basketball game was approved to be played in the gym, as a fundraiser for the city.

1967

- State sales tax was enacted.
- Homestead credit for property tax purposes was enacted.
- Mr. Abed Ismail, social studies teacher from Jordan, received his citizenship while teaching at Nevis School; he came to America with archeologist Dr. Free.
- The library was moved to a larger room with up-to-date equipment. There was an active library club under the direction of librarian Margaret Harrison. On this special occasion, the library club purchased an art print and presented it to Mrs. Harrison to hang in the library. The print was *Fairy Tales* by Walter Firle. The print still hangs in the library today. For the graduating seniors, Mrs. Harrison presented each of the library club members with The American College Dictionary.



March 13, 1967

- A resolution was passed for the possible consolidation of the Nevis, Laporte, and Akeley School Districts.

August 7, 1967

- School lunches cost \$.25 for students.

November 5, 1967

- Gregory Cook was killed in a car accident in Wisconsin when the car blew a back tire and he was ejected from the car. He was sixteen at the time. The 1969 annual was dedicated in his memory.



Gregory Cook

December 11, 1967

- School board policy: "No student shall ride school transportation during the winter period without possession of winter cap, winter jackets, gloves or mittens, leg covering and winter boots. Annually, the administration will notify the bus drivers of the effective date of this regulation."

January 29, 1968

- Superintendent to invite a team from the Department of Education to visit the Nevis School for the purpose of providing information in regard to consolidation with the Park Rapids School District.

April 4, 1968

- Martin Luther King assassination in Memphis, Tennessee. His assassination was less than five years after John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963.

September 11, 1968

- The cost of \$.15 for milk for the week for students bringing sack lunch was approved.

1968-1969

- Michael LaLonde died due to illness. The 1969 annual was dedicated in his memory.



Michael LaLonde

Directions
North-East-South-West
Never Eat Shredded Wheat
Never Eat Slimy Worms

March 11, 1969 (approved March 31, 1969)

- Teacher contract stated teachers were given 15 days of sick leave per year to accumulate to 60 days (was 45 days before this negotiations). Sick leave could be used for funeral, not to be more than 1 day per year. Teachers with less than five years of experience or a BS degree must earn 6 quarter credits per year to advance to the next step. Teachers moving one lane must have transcripts in the office by September 1 for the change to take place. Personal leave will not exceed two days in a school year. School year term will be 175 days. The base salary was \$6,400 for a BA degree.



October 1969 - Coach Craig Stanwick with Doug Cook (class of 1971) and Kelly Booge (class of 1970) in the locker room, photo courtesy Craig Stanwick

May 1969

- Steven Jostad Memorial Scholarship Award was given. Steven was Superintendent Donald Jostad's son who was killed on his bike September 1, 1968. A scholarship was started in his memory. The award was given four years while Mr. Jostad served as superintendent. The four award winners were Mary Lou Spurlin 1969, Alan Olander 1970, David Gulsvig 1971, and Daniel Harris 1972. The award was given to the senior student who was recommended by the staff because the student showed general athletic ability or offered much to the school-community activities.



Steven Jostad

Organism Taxonomic Classifications
Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genius, Species

To remember the order, try these sayings:
Kirby Puckett Cranked Out Five Grand Slams
or
Kids Prefer Cheese Over Fried Green Spinach