

The South Dakota Bandmasters' Association

*presents*

ELEVENTH ANNUAL  
**ALL-STATE BAND**

160 of South Dakota's Outstanding High School Musicians

**DALE C. HARRIS**

*Guest Conductor*



WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Saturday, March 25, 1961

8:00 P.M.

## ALL-STATE BAND PERSONNEL

### FLUTES

Mary Kay Black, Vermillion  
Linda Nelson, Vermillion  
Marilyn Haight, Spearfish  
Kathy Hays, Yankton  
Donna Turley, Sioux Falls  
Melinda Mason, Mitchell  
Gene Betts, Huron  
Patty Rasmussen, Vermillion  
Linda Eaves, Sioux Falls  
Connie Fejfar, Vermillion  
Judy Myers, Brookings  
Betty Jo White, Milbank  
Mary Strand, Madison  
Susan Hubbard, Mitchell  
Glyn Fine, Brookings  
Carol Samuelson, Gettysburg  
Eileen Preuss, Madison  
Margo Mervine, Rapid City  
Gretchen Kapaun, Franklin  
Marion Fiedler, Java

### OBOES

David Busch, Vermillion  
Susan Carpenter, Brookings  
Jurgen Schuller, Sioux Falls

### BASSOONS

Rollyn Samp, Flandreau  
Dianne Rood, Aberdeen  
Diane Thompson, Beresford  
Carolyn Smith, Sioux Falls

### CLARINETS

Tom Wegner, Sioux Falls  
Karen Fejfar, Vermillion  
Alan Hilgenberg, Parkston  
Phyllis Burke, Miller  
Bill Koehne, Aberdeen  
Roberta Hauge, Aberdeen  
Brigid Carroll, Huron  
Mark Lindau, Aberdeen  
Sonna Lotspeich, Madison

Jeff Wold, Sioux Falls  
Norwood Knutson, Clear Lake  
Joyce Brugman, Huron  
Sally Davenport, Milbank  
Ronald Minske, Huron  
Larry Spade, Estelline

Marilyn Sour, Groton  
Stan Hays, Yankton  
Ronald Uttecht, Parkston  
Kathy Riely, Brookings  
Helen Adam, Tripp  
James Kreger, Clear Lake  
Sheryl Siewert, Milbank  
Keo Boreson, Winner  
Valerie Hladky, Elk Point  
Carol Kleinsasser, Huron

Ruth Ritterbusch, Mitchell  
Cheryl Arends, Deadwood  
Dorothy Ham, Lemmon  
Diane Smith, Chamberlain  
Carol Walz, Gettysburg  
Marilyn Fox, Madison  
Laurie Zapf, Spearfish  
Virginia Gardner, Sturgis  
Donna Prouty, Yankton  
Danny Roberdeau, Conde  
Ronald Dyvig, Deadwood  
Martha Millet, Hot Springs  
Nancy Thompson, Sturgis  
Terry Johnson, Aberdeen  
Richard Peik, Sioux Falls

### ALTO CLARINETS

Dennis Olson, Sioux Falls  
Mary Diane Eisele, Redfield  
Janet Dahl, Aberdeen  
Annette Larson, Brookings  
Ellen Lincoln, Madison  
Linda Ockenga, Flandreau

### BASS CLARINETS

Wanda Wilcox, Winner  
Charles Friesen, Emery  
Marilyn Bader, Clear Lake  
Judy Reyelts, Britton  
Jeanine Siren, Gregory  
Kay Jones, Britton

### CONTRA-BASS CLARINETS

Sandra Peterson, Webster  
Mary Day, Redfield

### ALTO SAXOPHONES

David Johnson, Sioux Falls  
Susan Clawson, Groton

## ALL-STATE BAND PERSONNEL

Linda Wudel, Parkston  
Richard Huyck, Mitchell  
Kathy Sexton, Lemmon  
Glee Gamble, Brookings

### TENOR SAXOPHONES

Pat Driscoll, Ramona  
Steve Kent, Deadwood  
Sharlyn Harris, Cresbard  
Joyce Ritter, Parkston

### BARITONE SAXOPHONES

Paul Lundy, Pierre  
Mary Schleicher, Milbank

### CORNETS

Gary Fladmoe, Belle Fourche  
Lyle Jones, Huron  
Paul James Davoux, Brandon  
Allan Jacobson, Bristol  
Robert Miles, Flandreau  
Richard Berdahl, Sioux Falls  
James Kirkeby, Madison  
Nancy Clawson, Groton  
Roger Jump, Burke  
Donna Michaels, Watertown  
Eunice Muyskens, Mitchell  
Lee Johnson, Milbank

### TRUMPETS

Patricia Harris, Plankinton  
Jana Corrin, Rapid City  
Robert Merritt, Sturgis  
John Christenson, Lemmon

### FRENCH HORNS

Kathleen Karst, Miller  
Ruth Hutchison, Aberdeen  
Peter Cobb, Vermillion  
Gerry Moller, Vermillion  
Gene Gross, Beresford  
LeRoy Henle, Beresford  
Barbara Ruzick, Pierre  
Cheryl Ice, Spearfish  
Sam Albert, Sioux Falls  
Anita Amdahl, Flandreau  
Phillip Friesen, Geddes  
Elsa Saha, Arlington

### BARITONES

Martha Henline, Mitchell  
James Anderson, Huron  
Terry Lenker, Burke  
Jim Berdahl, Sioux Falls  
Karolyn Cowhick, Cresbard  
Charles Thompson, Dell Rapids  
Muriel Hansen, South Shore  
Mark Meyers, Huron  
James Downie, Britton  
Betsy Bonde, Flandreau

### TROMBONES

Robert Larson, Lake Preston  
Robert Rayburn, Vermillion  
Stuart Elgethun, Sioux Falls  
Richard Heinemeyer, Sioux Falls  
Charles Vetter, Tripp  
Larry Stoddard, Humbolt  
David Catlin, Miller  
James Olson, Clark  
Kenneth Lee, Spearfish  
Jane Oyler, Lead  
Lowell Arwood, Huron  
Danny Williams, Brentford

### SOUSAPHONE

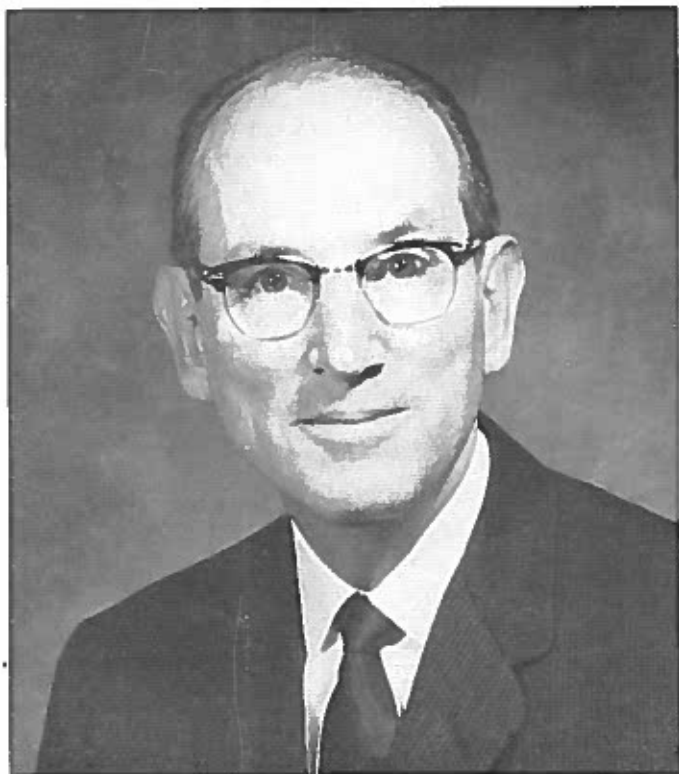
Troy Isaak, Tripp  
David Hansen, Vermillion  
Jeff Arwood, Huron  
Stan Eitreim, Garretson  
Gene Wibben, Yankton  
Jack Price, Milbank  
Bill Long, Newell  
George Runyan, Beresford  
Jeff Olson, Madison  
Roger Wickstrom, Spearfish

### STRING BASS

Shirley Semenick, Brookings  
Beverly Austin, Brookings

### PERCUSSION

Dick Niebuhr, Huron  
Joan Anderson, Madison  
Sue Montgomery, Vermillion  
Ann Montgomery, Vermillion  
Nancy Kono, Cresbard  
Bill Nelson, Lake Preston  
Barbara Kelly, Chamberlain



**DALE C. HARRIS, Guest Conductor**

From 1927 until 1960, Mr. Harris was Supervisor of Instrumental Music for the Pontiac, Michigan Public Schools; at the same time directing the Senior High School Band. He also directed the Senior High School Orchestra from 1927 until 1941.

This is not the first experience with all-state bands for Mr. Harris as he has directed the Michigan All-State band at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan for six summers. He has also conducted all-state bands in Virginia, New Jersey, Colorado and many New England states.

Mr. Harris is considered as one of the foremost music educators in the field of public school music. He was prominent in organizing the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, and is also one of the founders of the American School Band Directors' Association. He was the first president of the latter organization and was elected Honorary Life President of the same at the 1960 convention in San Antonio, Texas. Other honorary groups to which he belongs are: The American Bandmasters Association, The Bohemians, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Kappa Psi, and Phi Mu Alpha.

In 1960, after nearly thirty-five years in public school music, Mr. Harris retired and now makes his home in Oakland, California.

The South Dakota Bandmasters' Association would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Dale C. Harris for giving the students and directors the privilege of working under and with him these past two days. It has been inspirational and gratifying to have been associated with a man of such tremendous abilities.

## ALL-STATE BAND PROGRAM OF EVENTS

MARCH 24-25, 1961

Washington High School Auditorium

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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### FRIDAY, March 24:

- 8:30- 8:45 Assemble in Washington High School Auditorium
- 8:45- 9:00 Welcome, E. W. Skarda, Supt. S. F. Public Schools  
Gordon Olson, Secretary S. F. Chamber of Commerce
- 9:00-10:30 All-State Band Rehearsal
- 10:30-10:45 Coke-Milk Break. Compliments of WHS Band.
- 10:45-12:00 Luncheon for Directors at Sheraton-Carpenter Hotel.  
Courtesy of Williams Piano Company
- 1:30- 4:00 All-State Band Rehearsal
- 4:00- 5:45 Free time to dress for evening's activities.
- 5:45 Buses leave WHS for Augustana College
- 6:15 Banquet for all band members and directors at the new  
Commons Building. Compliments of Augustana College
- 8:00 Formal All-State Band Picture—WHS Auditorium
- 8:30 Entertainment for students
- 8:30 Directors meet at Stacey's Cafe. Courtesy of Sioux Falls  
Musicians' Association

### SATURDAY, March 25:

- 8:30-10:00 All-State Band Rehearsal—WHS Auditorium
- 10:00-10:30 Coke-Milk Break. Compliments of WHS Band
- 10:30-12:00 All-State Rehearsal
- 12:00- 1:30 Lunch—Phi Beta Mu meet at Sheraton-Carpenter
- 1:30 -3:30 All-State Band Rehearsal
- 7:15- 7:45 Assemble to warm up and tune for Concert
- 8:00 GRAND CONCERT

## ALL-STATE BAND REPERTOIRE

Title	Composer	Publisher
Ballet for Young Americans	Ralph Hermann	EMS
Der Freischultz Overture	von Weber	manuscript
Ebony Rhapsody	Edgar L. Barrow	EMS
Four Ways Suite	Eric Coates	Chappell
London Suite	Eric Coates	Chappell
Ode	Ralph Hermann	EMS
Original Suite, An	Gordon Jacobs	Boosey & Hawkes
Palisades Overture	Jay Browder	EMS
Thunderbird Overture	Philip J. Lang	E. H. Morris
Valzer Campestra	Marinuzzi-Harding	Kjos
Victory At Sea	Richard Rodgers	Williamson Music
American Legion Forever	Morton Gould	Mills
Builders of America	Edwin Franko Goldman	G. Schirmer
Dam Busters, The	Eric Coates	Chappell
Debonnaire	Royal	manuscript
Eagle Squadron, The	Kenneth J. Alford	Boosey-Hawkes-Belwin
Manhattan Beach	John Philip Sousa	John Church Co.
Rainbow Division	Danny Nirella	Volkwein

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### HAIL! SOUTH DAKOTA A Great State of the Land

Words and Music by Deecort Hammitt

<p>Hail! South Dakota The best state in the land, Health, wealth and beauty, That's what makes her grand; She has her Black Hills, And mines with gold so rare, And with her scenery, No state can compare.</p>	<p>Come where the sun shines, And where life's worth your while, You won't be here long, 'Til you'll wear a smile; No state's so healthy, And no folk quite so true, To South Dakota. We all welcome you.</p>
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Hail! South Dakota  
The state we love the best,  
Land of our fathers,  
Builders of the West;  
Home of the Badlands,  
And Rushmore's ageless shrine,  
Hills, farms and prairies,  
Blessed with bright sunshine.

## ALL-STATE BAND ORGANIZATION

### Sponsorship:

#### SOUTH DAKOTA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION

President	Henry Elster, Lead
Vice President	Richard Mylin, Lemmon
Secretary-Treasurer	Elden Samp, Flandreau

### Organizing Chairmen:

General Chairman Ardeen Foss, Sioux Falls

Audition Chairmen—E. Orville Evenson, Aberdeen; Jack Early, Clear Lake; Henry Elster, Lead; Bill Ireland, Madison; Harold Hamaker, Mitchell; Robert Tilden, Mobridge; Ardeen Foss, Sioux Falls; Fred Johnson, Yankton.

Audition Judges—Ray DeVilbiss, State University of South Dakota, Vermillion; Ken Carpenter, South Dakota State College, Brookings; Harvey Moen, Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen; Victor Weidensee, Black Hills Teachers College, Spearfish.

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### SOUTH DAKOTA ALL STATE BANDS

No.	Date	City	Conductor	President	General Chr.
1	1951	Sioux Falls	Frank Simon	Willard Fejfar	Ardeen Foss
2	1952	Sioux Falls	Frank Simon	Ardeen Foss	Willard Fejfar
3	1953	Huron	Mark Hindsley	Burril Monk	Paul Christensen
4	1954	Mitchell	Clarence Sawhill	Sam Koth	Harold Hamaker
5	1955	Aberdeen	Jack Lee	Fred Johnson	Art Schwuckow
6	1956	Sioux Falls	Leonard Smith	Francis Benson	Ardeen Foss
7	1957	Deadwood	Ray Dvorak	Don McCabe	LaVerne Clark
8	1958	Huron	Glenn Bainum	Don McCabe	Paul Christensen
9	1959	Mitchell	Hugh McMillen	Doug Carpenter	Harold Hamaker
10	1960	Aberdeen	Leonard Smith	Doug Carpenter	Orville Evenson
11	1961	Sioux Falls	Dale Harris	Henry Elster	Ardeen Foss

BOB NIBLICK

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## Sioux Falls Music Co.

124 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE

### Wishes to Extend

our sincere congratulations to the musicians of the 11th All-State Band for their fine performance; to Dale C. Harris for his inspirational leadership; to Ardeen J. Foss and the South Dakota Bandmasters Association for the work necessary in sponsoring this fine effort in music education.

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We Sell The  
**Selmer** Clarinet

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*Welcome to Sioux Falls...*

STUDENTS AND DIRECTORS  
of the  
ALL-STATE BAND OF 1961

We know you have benefitted from your association with Mr. Dale C. Harris. Feel free to stop in and see us any time.

**WILLIAMS PIANO CO.**

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