

**MARY HARMS SAVAGE, North High Class of 1959**



Parents Freda and Herb Harms

I was born in Springfield, Illinois. My father was a Lutheran parochial school teacher. We moved from Springfield to Sterling, Colorado when I was two years old. After living in Sterling for eight years, we moved to Denver, Colorado where my dad taught seventh and eighth grade at Emmaus Lutheran, 31<sup>st</sup> and Irving Street. As the school was short a teacher for the coming school year the summer we moved (1951), my mom was asked to teach the fifth grade as she had been a former teacher. I, of course, was to start fifth grade, so mom became my teacher that year. When I got to seventh grade, you guessed it; I had my dad as my teacher in both the seventh and eighth grades along with numerous other classmates who went on to North High School. Needless to say, I was happy to move to North after the ninth grade at Emmaus.



Mary Harms: Emmaus Lutheran 1954, Grades 5-7