

Quotes from Jeannette Hayner:

“Two years ago I became a member of the board as a sticker candidate sponsored by a group of interested citizens. I have become absorbed in the many unsolved problems of the district and I am willing to continue to give as much time as is required to solve these problems...I have during the past and if re-elected, I will continue to base all my decisions upon the objective evidence presented to the Board and not upon prejudice or personal interests....Any new building should be economically constructed and done only after careful advance planning.”

[Seven Seek Three 4-Year Terms on School Board,” *Walla Walla Union Bulletin*, March 1, 1958]

“Q: Let’s go out and raise money before proceeding. There isn’t enough money, is there? Aren’t there only 52 teaching stations?”

A (Mrs. Hahner): What is meant by waiting? Each time there is a delay, it costs the district money. In 1958 when bonds were voted, \$2.5 million (the amount of the bond issue) was the total bonding capacity. Without a special levy, that was the maximum amount that could be obtained. After the election, two groups (the State Department of Public Instruction and the Washington Research Council) appraised the school system. Neither one was in favor of remodeling the present Wa-Hi. Rather than pouring the money down a rat-hole they recommended new construction... We feel sure—we have studied it very thoroughly—that the proper procedure is to build a new high school...We have spent five and a half years with this problem, working at it for hours and hours at a time...Construction costs have gone up 4 percent each year; that means taxpayers have lost \$300,000 from the bond issues...”

[Lund, Carol, “Board Members Reply to Questions on School,” *Walla Walla Union Bulletin* July 29, 1962]

Chronological List of Walla Walla Union-Bulletin articles discussing Walla Walla School Board issues during Jeannette Hayner’s term as a member:

[Note: Jeannette Hayner’s last name, at this time, is spelled Hahner.]

“Mrs. Hahner, Smith, Hawkins, Mantz, Larson Win School Posts,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, March 14, 1956

“City and County Groups Both Propose New High School; Differ on District,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, January 22, 1958

“5 District High School Report Up,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, February 4, 1958

“Here’s Complex School District Picture,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, February 9, 1958

“One-District High School Value Cited,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, February 12, 1958

“Seven Seek Three 4-Year Terms on School Board,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, March 1, 1958

“Here are Four School Candidates,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, March 2, 1958

Lund, Carol, “Cost Figures on Three High School Plans Given,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, March 9, 1958

“School Board Candidates Differ on High School Issues in Forum Talks,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, March 1958

“School Bond Issues are Forum Topic,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, October 22, 1958

Lund, Carol, “School Issues Claim Top Billing Tuesday,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, November 2, 1958

“153-Vote Edge Held for Bonds,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, November 5, 1958

Lund, Carol, “Local, CP School Tie Remains,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, November 7, 1958

Lund, Carol, “Board Votes for Wa-Hi Expansion, New Building Plan Dropped,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, July 8, 1959

“A Big Decision,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, July 19, 1959

“‘New School’ Advocates Win by 100 Votes,” *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, March 9, 1960