

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



Bert Lundberg

Inducted in 1996

At the age of 16, Bert's father gave him a four-string banjo while Bert was recuperating from the mumps. Since then he has been entertaining and spreading happiness to his audiences.

Over the years he played with numerous bands including the Nets Royal Bagabonds and Matt DeLong's Big Band, but declined to join any "big name" bands as he didn't want to travel.

Bert received a master's degree in music and became the band director at New London-Spicer school district. He taught for 25 years until retiring in 1980.

Bert noted his most interesting musical experience in the past 65 years was playing or "sitting in" with Big Bands including: Lawrence Welk, Tiny Little, Jules Herman, Sammy Jensen, 91st Division Dance Band and jam sessions with Harry James.

Music has always brought much joy to Bert's life. He said that seeing people happy when you're working, means you've accomplished something.

