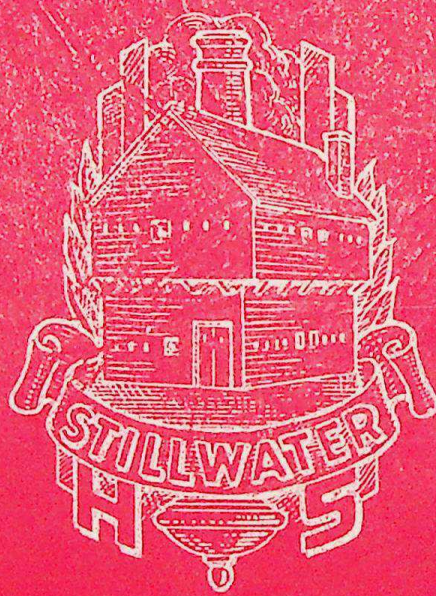


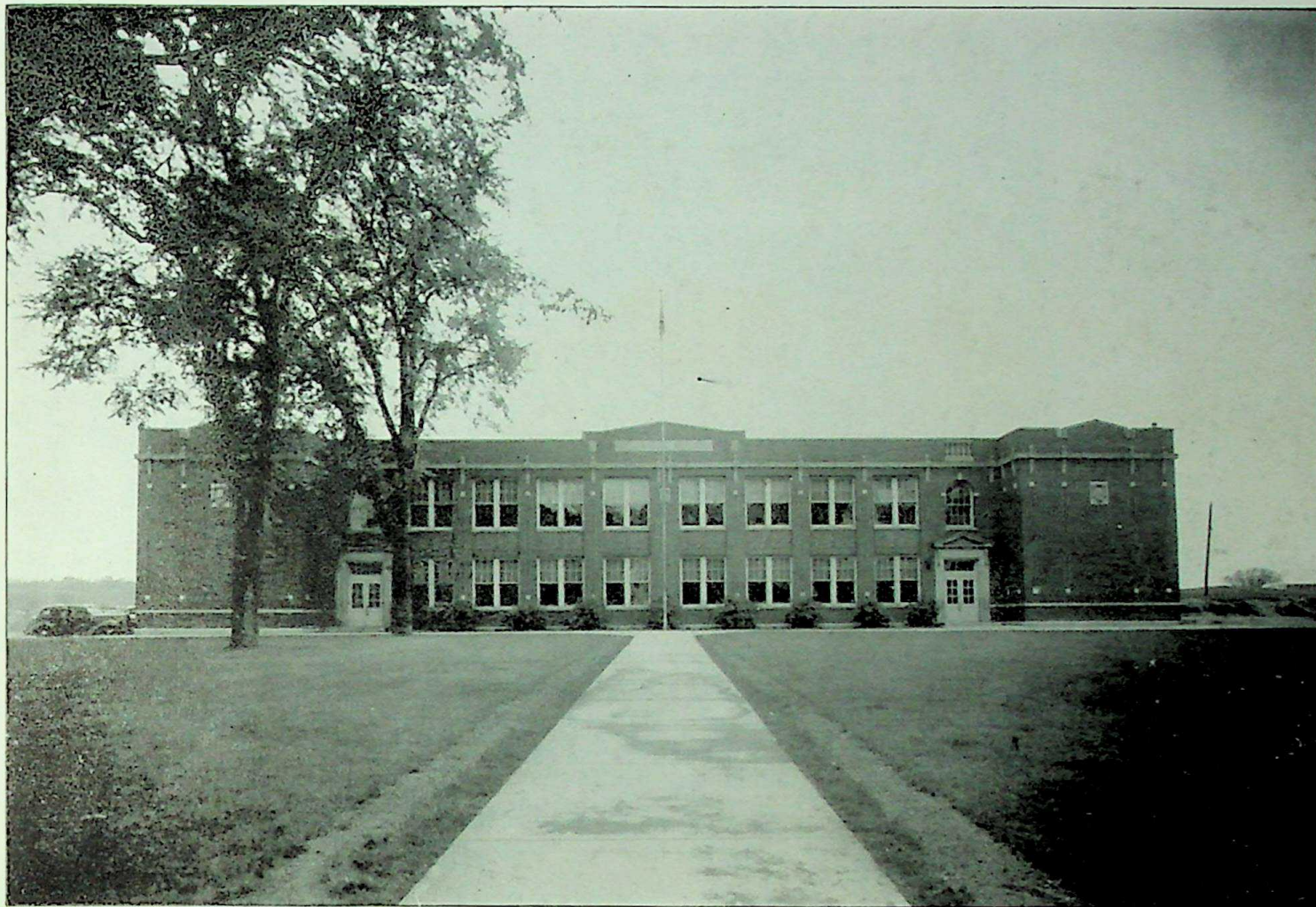
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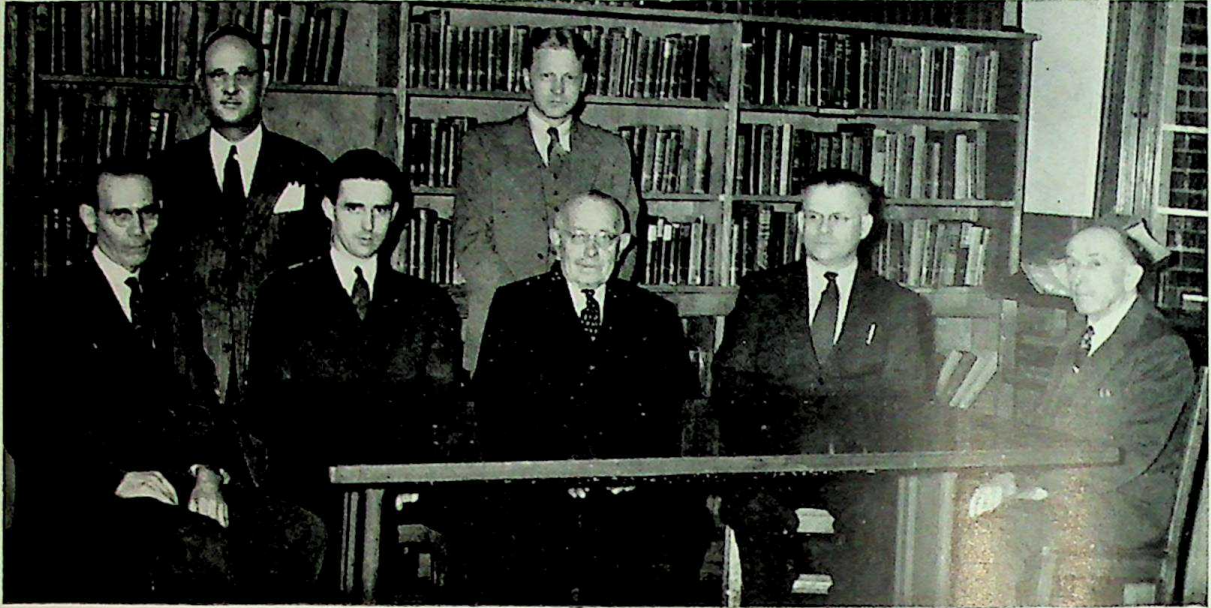
STILLWATER HIGH SCHOOL

1945





We, the Senior Class of '45 dedicate this, our yearbook, to the former students of Stillwater High, now in the armed forces of our country.



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Class History of 1945

On behalf of the class of 1945, I submit this, our history, to those who are interested.

Our class entered the Stillwater High School in September of 1933. Our first grade teacher was Miss Grace Boyd. Finally at the end of eight years we were permitted to enter into high school.

For our first year in high school, Mr. Hickey was our home room teacher as well as our Social Studies teacher. Miss Cornish, was our English teacher and Mr. Granger taught us Science and Introduction to Business. Miss Bennison was our Typing and Commercial teacher and Mr. Ross, who was our principal at the time, was also Math teacher. He was replaced in April by Mr. Armlin. We didn't participate in many activities, but two of our girls were on the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad.

Miss Maloy was our home room teacher in our Sophomore year and also taught us English. Miss Reagan replaced Mr. Granger in the Science department and Mrs. Nolan replaced Mr. Hickey as History teacher. A good share of the class participated in the Minstrel Show. More of our girls joined the Cheerleading squad and some of the boys were on the basketball, baseball and soccer teams.

We began our Junior year with Mrs. Sauerbrey as our adviser. An important event of the year was our Junior Prom, with Chuck Thereian and his Royal Ambassadors as the musicians. We ordered our class rings, but we didn't receive them until the following fall. Mr. Cinella was our English instructor until he entered the service in January and Miss Farrell took his place until the end of the year. Harold Gailor and Holly Barber left us to join the Navy.

We then went into our Senior year with Miss Bennison as our class adviser. We presented "The Dark Town Minstrel Show" with the seventh through twelfth grades helping to make it a success. On April 17th we left for New York and we returned on April 20th. Some of our boys played an important part in making our basketball season successful. We welcomed two new members to our faculty this year. Mr. Rowland replaced Mrs. Nolan and Mr. Borst replaced Miss Reagan. Tommy Travis left us in March to join the Army.

Now that our school days are over we are rather reluctant to leave. However, we have a lot of pleasant memories to take with us.

EILEEN PATTERSON '45.



Thelma "Seckie" Austin

"Be good, do good, make good"

Cheerleader—'43, '44, '45
Sec. and Treas. of class—'42, '43,
'44, '45
Minstrel Show—'43
Glee Club—'45
Junior Prom Committee—'44
Christmas Pageant—'42
New York Trip—'45
Halloween Dance Committee—
'42, '44
Christmas Dance Committee—'44
Minstrel Show—'45
Salutatorian—'45



Leo "Ape" Barbolt

"Never give up"

Christmas Pageant—'42
Sec. and Treas. of A. A.—'42, '43
Junior Prom Committee—'44
Usher at Commencement—'44
Christmas Dance Committee—'44
Halloween Dance Committee—'44



Dorothy "Dot" Britt

"No steps backward"

Christmas Pageant—'42
Minstrel Show—'43
Halloween Dance Committee—'44
Glee Club—'44
Junior Prom Committee—'44
Cheerleader—'44, '45
New York Trip—'45
Minstrel Show—'45
Christmas Dance Committee—'44

William "Bill" Cisler

"Pick your peak and climb"

Soccer—'43
Football—'44
Basketball—'43, '44, '45
Baseball—'43, '44, '45
Christmas Pageant—'42
Minstrel Show—'43, '45
Junior Prom Committee—'44
Class President—'44, '45
Circulation Manager, Year Book
'45
New York Trip—'45
Canteen Committee—'44





Thomas "Cuzzy" Connor

"Life is our school"

- Soccer—'43
- Football—'44
- Basketball—'43, '44, '45
- Baseball—'43, '44, '45
- Christmas Pageant—'42
- Minstrel Show—'43, '45
- President of class—'43
- Vice-President of class—'44, '45
- Junior Prom Committee—'44
- New York Trip—'45
- Usher at Commencement—'44
- Halloween Dance Committee—'43
- Christmas Dance Committee—'44



Rose Mary "Rose" Deso

"Loyalty and strength begin with knowledge"

- Glee Club—'45
- Year Book Staff—'45
- Minstrel Show—'45
- New York Trip—'45



Geraldine "Gerry" Gaudette

"Effort brings success"

- Christmas Pageant—'42
- Minstrel Show—'43
- Glee Club—'45
- New York Trip—'45
- Minstrel Show—'45

Joseph "Joe" Hanehan

"Life lies before us"

- Basketball—'43, '44, '45
- Baseball—'43, '44, '45
- Minstrel Show—'43, '45
- Yearbook Staff, Sportswriter—'45
- Soccer—'43
- Football—'44
- New York Trip—'45
- Christmas Pageant—'42
- A. A. Representative—'43





Phyllis "Phyl" Mac Auley

"Truth gives wings to success"

- Junior Band—'41, '42
- Spring Concert—'42, '44
- Christmas Pageant—'42
- Band—'44, '45
- Junior Prom Committee—'44
- Glee Club—'45
- Year Book Staff—'45
- Minstrel Show—'45
- New York Trip—'45

Joan "Moe" Mohan

"Not for ourselves, but for others"

- Cheerleader—'43, '44, '45
- Vice-President of class—'43
- Minstrel Show—'43, '45
- Glee Club—'45
- Junior Prom Committee—'44
- Canteen Committee—'44
- Christmas Pageant—'42
- Class Poet, Yearbook Staff—'45
- New York Trip—'45
- Usher at Commencement—'44
- Halloween Dance Committee—'44



Jeanne "Ding Dong" Morrissey

"Out of school life, into life's school"

- Christmas Pageant—'42
- Minstrel Show—'43, '45
- A. A. Representative—'43
- Treasurer of A. A.—'44
- Junior Prom Committee—'44
- President of A. A.—'45
- Ass't Editor of Yearbook—'45
- New York Trip—'45

Eileen "Pat" Patterson

"We can, we will"

- Christmas Pageant—'42
- Minstrel Show—'43
- Halloween Dance Committee—'44
- Glee Club—'44
- Junior Prom Committee—'44
- Christmas Dance-Committee—'44
- Cheerleader—'45
- Class Historian, Yearbook Staff
'45
- New York Trip—'45
- Minstrel Show—'45





Mildred "Millie" Russon

"Patience is the key to success"

Minstrel Show—'43
Junior Prom Committee—'44
Glee Club—'45
Christmas Pageant—'42
New York Trip—'45
Minstrel Show—'45



Robert "Bob" Schultz

"It's not how much but how well"

Christmas Pageant—'45



Floyd "Bug" Shorter

"Energy wins a way"

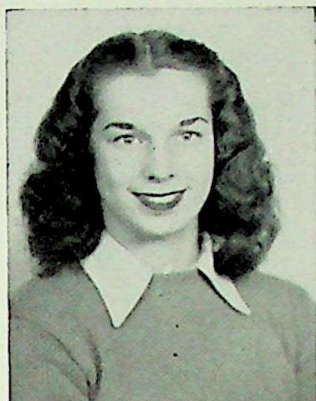
Band—'42
Christmas Pageant—'42
J. V. Basketball—'42, '43
Junior Prom Committee—'44
Usher at Commencement—'44
New York Trip—'45



George "Smokey" Smodell

"Onward is our aim"

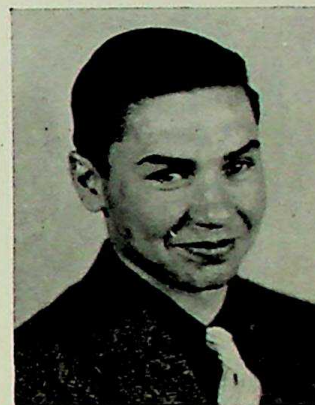
J. V. Basketball—'43, '44, '45
Soccer—'43
Vice-President of A. A.—'44
A. A. Representative—'45
Minstrel Show—'43
Band—'43, '44, '45
New York Trip—'45
Christmas Pageant—'42
Minstrel Show—'45



Dorothy "Dot" Tatro

"In ourselves our future lies"

Editor-in-chief of Yearbook—'45
Cheerleader—'42, '43, '44, '45
New York Trip—'45
Minstrel Show—'43
Christmas Pageant—'42
Junior Prom Committee—'44
A. A. Representative—'42
Usher at Commencement—'44
Minstrel Show—'45
Halloween Dance Committee—
'42, '44
Christmas Dance Committee—'44
Valedictorian—'45



George "Sammy" Travis

"Keep Climbing"

Christmas Pageant—'42
New York Trip—'45



Dorothy "Dot" Velie

"We finish to begin"

Christmas Pageant—'42
Minstrel Show—'43
Junior Prom Committee—'44
Glee Club—'45
Class Lawyer, Yearbook Staff—
'45
New York Trip—'45
Minstrel Show—'45

Dorothy "Dot" Wilbur

"Strive to win"

Glee Club—'45
Drum Majorette—'43, '44, '45
Feature Editor—'45
New York Trip—'45
Halloween Dance Committee—
'42, '44
Cheerleader—'42, '43, '44, '45
Junior Prom Committee—'44
Christmas Pageant—'42
Minstrel Show—'45





Gilbert "Gil" Wright

"Character is the corner stone of
success"

Christmas Pageant—'42

Band—'44, '45

New York Trip—'45

Spring Concert—'44

Minstrel Show—'45



Marie Hanehan

Secretary to Mr. Armlin



Harmon McLenithan

Janitor

Class Poem

As we the class of forty-five,
Are nearing graduation,
We look into our life ahead,
With growing expectation.

Today decides tomorrow,
Is the motto that we chose,
Our colors white and cherry,
Our flower is the rose.

A class is not a class, of course,
Unless it has some members,
So we'll introduce them one by one,
And we hope that you'll remember.

First we have our President,
Bill Cisler, is his name,
His great skill in politics,
Will surely bring him fame.

Cuzzy Connor, our vice-president,
Must not have classes at all,
Because every time we see him,
He is wandering around the hall.

Seekie Austin is our treasurer,
And also a cheerleader gay,
Her motto is: Work hard,
But save some time for play.

Leo Barbolt, another great senior,
Used to be quite shy,
But he certainly has changed,
I've often wondered why.

Here is another studious lass,
And a senior you all know,
She is manager of our yearbook,
Her name is Rose Deso.

Next is Dorothy Wilbur,
She is our Drum majorette,
Her laugh is one thing,
That we'll never forget.

Floyd Shorter, is next in line,
A working man is he,
If it wasn't for the railroad,
I wonder what he'd be.

Bob Shultz, another member,
Is a farmer through and through,
We hope he has success in life,
We're sure it is his due.

Next in line is Tommy Travis,
Quite a guy is he,
He graduated in March,
A soldier he will be.

Dot Britt, that gal from Golden Hill,
Is the teachers delight,
She never skips, she's never late,
And always does what's right.

Next on our list, is Gerry Gaudette,
She hails from the south end of town,
When your looking for a cheerful time,
Be sure that Gerry is around.

Dorothy Velie, wrote our class will,
She is next in line,
She wants to be a nurse some day,
We know she'll do just fine.

Now comes a very fine lass,
We hope she'll reach her aim,
Her ambition. A housewife,
Millie Russom is her name.

Phyllis MacAuley, a farmette gay,
Plays in the band of Stillwater High,
No one has to worry about her,
She'll surely succeed in getting by.

Looks are really deceiving,
And if you should ask why,
Look at Gilbert Wright,
Who appears to be shy.

Georgie Travis, next in line,
Skipped his Junior year,
Whenever you see Georgie,
His horse is always near.

As editor of our yearbook,
Dot Tatro will obtain fame,
If you want to get Dot excited,
Ask her about that Waterford game.

Jeannie Morrissey, next in line,
Slender, Tender, and Tall,
Blonde hair, Blue-eyed Jeannie,
Really slays them all.

If your looking for a good time,
Both jolly and pleasant,
Be sure that George Smodell,
Is among those present.

A whiz in sports, a whiz in class,
There isn't a thing he doesn't know,
He skipped from a Junior to a Senior,
Of course, you've guessed, his name is Joe.

Now comes another Senior,
Eileen Patterson is her name,
Some call her "Pat"—others "Pete"
But it's really all the same.

I guess that is about all,
Now let me see — — — — —
Oh! Yes. Joan Mohan
Oh! Gee! That's me.

JOAN MOHAN.

Class Will

'45

We, the Senior Class, of 1945, of the Stillwater High School, Town of Stillwater, in the County of Saratoga, and the State of New York, having been assured by our report cards that we are in a sound mental condition, and realizing that our days as Seniors are numbered, hereby declare this to be our last will and testament, and do bequeath our possessions as is hereafter subscribed:

To the Faculty, we leave all overdue homework assignments, so that their gay summer days may never be empty.

To the Juniors we leave the glowing memory of our brilliant career and superior intelligence to guide them in their future life.

To the Sophomores we leave a padlock to keep them securely behind their own doors in their own rooms in order not to invade the privacy of their respected elders, the Seniors.

To the Freshman we leave our dignity and good manners which we hope they will use to the best advantage.

Thelma "Seekie" Austin leaves her natural curly hair to R. Writer.

Phyllis "Phil" MacAuley leaves her good manners to Corky Cisler.

Rose Mary "Rose" Deso leaves her sarcastic criticism to Helen Gronozniak.

Thomas "Cuzzy" Connor leaves his ability to jitterburg to Edward Zuzick.

Leo "Ape" Barbolt leaves his secret to find romance to Pat Gillgalon.

George "Smokey" Smodell leaves his endearing young charms to Eddie Sherman.

Robert "Bob" Shultz leaves his farm to Barbara Bull.

Dorothy "Dot" Wilbur leaves her ouija board to Mr. Armlin so he can find out what boys are up to deviltry.

Jeanne "Ding Dong" Morrissey leaves her "shy manner" to Amos Carpenter.

Dorothy "Britty" Britt leaves her ability to dodge work to Margaret Hurd.

William "Bill" Cisler leaves his commando tactics to Prof. Rowland.

Joseph "Joe" Hanehan leaves his magic basketball to Barney Nelson.

Eileen "Pat" Patterson leaves her long fingernails to Margaret Sheehan.

Geraldine "Gerry" Gaudette leaves her letter writing to Pat Laveratue.

Mildred "Millie" Russom leaves her business technique to Verna Baldwin.

Dorothy "Dot" Velie leaves her knack for setting hair to Marie Gaida.

Joan "Moe" Mohan leaves her poetic genius to Bill Talmadge.

Dorothy "Dot" Tatro leaves her ability to master Latin to John Hurd.

Floyd "Bug" Shorter leaves his ability to keep his shirt tails in to "Bone Crusher" Farnan.

Gilbert "Flash" Wright leaves his trombone to Douglas Van Vranken.

George "Sam" Travis leaves his way with animals to Joan McClements.

Thomas "Tom" Travis leaves his gift of gab to Jack Garey.

DOROTHY VELIE '45.

Class Prophecy

'45

Now that our school days are over and we are leaving Stillwater High, it is interesting to imagine what the class of '45 may be doing 10 years from now. If we could see ahead this is what we might find.

- THELMA "SECKIE" AUSTIN—Head of the Austin Orphan Asylum for homeless children. She says she owes her success to playing with little boys when she was young.
- LEO "APE" BARBOLT—Travels around the country selling Barbolt's Quick Cure for morning after headaches. He guarantees its effectiveness.
- DOROTHY "BRITTY" BRITT—President of the Swooner Crooner Association which specializes in swooning at the broadcasts of the "Throat".
- WILLIAM "BILL" CISLER—Well-known politician and head of the GLQ. He is still supporting Norman Thomas for president.
- THOMAS "CUZZY" CONNOR—Number One crooner of the nation, known as the "Throat".
- ROSEMARY "ROSE" DESO—Now a congresswoman. She is trying to pass a bill to do away with the New York State Regents Board.
- GERALDINE "GERRY" GAUDETTE—Gerry liked her job in the O. K. Shop so well that she bought out the store and now has a profitable jewelry business. Her motto, is, "the customer is always wrong".
- JOSEPH "JOE" HANEHAN—Member of the House of David basketball team. He is still arguing with the referees.
- PHYLLIS "PHYL" MacAULEY—After completing a business course, Phyllis was employed by the United States government. Her job is to put the dots in the dotted lines on income tax blanks.
- JOAN "MOE" MOHAN—Joan has finally become a teacher and is now teaching Commercial Arithmetic to the African Ubangis.
- JEAN "DING DONG" MORRISSEY—Now a famous inventor. Her greatest invention is a rack to put under theater seats for people who like to take their shoes off in the movies.
- EILEEN "PAT" PATTERSON—Employed as a riveter in the General Electric and was recently elected Overall Queen by her fellow workers.
- MILDRED "MILLIE" RUSSOM—Is now happily married and is writing a series of articles on how to hold a husband.
- FLOYD "BUG" SHORTER—Still working on the Railroad. He was recently promoted to the position of third assistant to the man who blows the whistle on the locomotives.
- ROBERT "BOB" SHULTZ—Owner of the famous Schultz Dairy which specializes in elec-pured, irradiated, hemogenized milk.
- GEORGE "SMOKEY" SMOCELL—Head of the Boy Scouts in Saratoga County. Has revolutionized scouting by introducing the match for starting fires.
- DOROTHY "DOT" TATRO—Author of that popular radio serial John's Other Wife.
- GEORGE "SAMMY" TRAVIS—Owns a horse ranch in Texas, where he trains horses for Merry-go-Rounds.
- THOMAS "TOMMY" TRAVIS—Side show barker in the Branigan Brothers' Circus.
- DOROTHY "DOT" VELIE—She is now Dr. Velie and is a specialist at curing ingrown toe nails.
- DOROTHY "DOT" WILBUR—Dot is now a famous Power's Model. Her specialty is posing for Rinso ads as a scrub woman.
- GILBERT "GILL" WRIGHT—Plays trombone with the Gopher Gulch Music Makers featured at Uncle Henry's.

DOROTHY TATRO '45.



Band

Just keep calm thought Miss Bennison to herself. It can't possibly be an air raid or anything like that. She glanced down at her Study Hall students. They didn't seem to find anything unusual in the racket. It was just because they knew it was only a band rehearsal, and not the beginning of a revolution or a riot, or anything like that. Of course, you realize that this was at the beginning of the year!!

Well, things went on pretty quietly for a day, and then came Thursday. Suddenly there came the sound of fire engines flocking to a four alarm fire. Miss Bennison rushed out into the hall to see if the school was on fire. But, no such luck. She was told upon making inquiries, that it was only the Senior Glee Club having their first rehearsal.

From then on, Miss Bennison decided not to be surprised at anything. So the rehearsals of the Junior Band, and the Rhythm Band, and the Junior Glee Club, never bothered her a bit.

You know, there are really quite a few students in musical organizations this year. There are about 69 members in the Senior Glee Club, while the Junior Glee Club claims a membership of 40. The Senior Band has just about 22 members, and the Junior Band has 16 members. There are around 35 in the Rhythm Band, and that's about all.

A very successful minstrel show was presented on April 12th and 13th, by the high school. We really packed them in both nights, and the audience seemed to enjoy it a great deal. There was a cast of 90, and many solos and other special numbers were put on. The show was given for the benefit of the Senior Class trip to New York.

In closing the Seniors sincerely hope that no offense will be taken at any of the remarks made, and we wish to thank Mr. Alexik for the work which he has done, and the patience he has shown.

PHYLLIS MACAULEY '45.



The Minstrel Show Cast

On Thursday and Friday evenings, April 12 and 13, a minstrel show was presented under the direction of Miss Anne Bennison. It was very successful and played to large audiences both nights. Those in the cast were:

Interlocutor -----	George Smodell	Alabama -----	Chester Canary
Midnight -----	Joe Hanehan	Blackout -----	Earl Antlick
Whitewash -----	Merrill Baker	Vanilla -----	Thomas Connor
Rastus -----	Bill Cisler	Beulah -----	Rosemary Deso
Bonehead -----	Joe Farnam	Sugar -----	Dorothy Britt

Program

Part I

The Minstrel

OPENING CHORUS	Everyone
THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU	Aileen Aldrich
A LITTLE ON THE LONELY SIDE	Martha Capeci
LUMP OF SUGAR IN DIXIE	Whitewash, Vanilla, Midnight
MISSOURI WALTZ ---	Thelma Austin, Geraldine Gaudette, Phyllis MacAuley
SWEET DREAMS, SWEETHEART	Mary Acerra
STROLLING THROUGH THE PARK	Rastus, Midnight
I DREAM OF YOU	Verna Baldwin
WHEN MY DREAMBOAT COMES HOME ---	Joan Travis, Priscilla Aldrich
LIZA JANE	Bonehead
MORE AND MORE	Nancy Doughty
I'LL WALK ALONE	Sylvia Brookley
TAP DANCE	David Baldwin
LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART	Billy Moll
CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIRGINNY	Ada Chase, Vida Chase
AFTER YOU'VE GONE	Alabama, Blackout
ALWAYS	Patricia Capeci
I'M CONFESSING	Marge Gailor
CLOSING CHORUS	Everyone

— INTERMISSION —

Part II

DON'T SWEETHEART ME	Dorine Comerato
KNOCK THE "L" OUT OF KELLY	Robert Cisler, Edward Sherman
BEAUTIFUL DOLL	Marge Gailor, Eleanor LaBarge
SHE DON'T WANNA	Dorothy Wilbur, Aileen Aldrich
MELODIES	The End Men
SPANISH DANCE	Joan LaBarge
BILL BAILEY	Barbara Bull, Dorothy Tatro, Joan Mohan
FINALE	Everyone

CHORUS

Jeanne Morrissey	Virginia Connor	Nancy Bull
Gilbert Wright	Louise Limburg	Alice White
Joan Mohan	Jay Van Vrankan	Marilyn Cowin
Dorothy Velie	Richard Tatro	Joan Comerato
Mildred Russom	Douglas Van Vrankan	Fanny Aldrich
Dorothy Stevens	Marie Gaida	Marie Barbolt
Patricia Laverture	Rosemary Writer	Mary Joyce
Eileen Patterson	Margaret Hurd	Mary Busler
Eleanor Hawkins	Robert Quackenbush	Betty Whitman
Helen Gronczniak	Shirley Dobbert	Ruth Jones
Joan McClements	Margaret Holmes	Jeanette Hagadorn
Catherine Bryan	Judy Mohan	Ray Miller
Carolyn Osgood	Grace Kristof	Carolyn McClements
Leone Velie	Robert McClements	Margie Paine
Joan Carpenter	Arthur Patterson	Rosemary Lake
Margaret Sheehan	Betty Coons	Barbara Dobbert
Nicholas Lupo	Mary Dyer	Lillian D'Avignon
Jeanne Deso	Edward Deso	

Director	Miss Anne M. Bennison
Accompanist	Mr. Frank Alexik
Ticket Chairmen	Miss Leona Bouchard, Mrs. Leo Flanigan
Lights and Sound	Mr. Malcolm Borst
Make-up	Miss Leona Bouchard
Stage Manager	Kenneth Baldwin



Basketball

Harold Lake
 Joseph Hanehan
 Merrill Baker
 Louis Bailey
 William Cisler
 Francis Kinisky
 Thomas Connor
 Irvin Carpenter

John Connor
 Joseph Farnan
 Edward Sherman
 Chester Canary
 Alton Baker
 John Bochetti
 Richard Tanner
 William Lake

Manager—Clarence Baker

Coach—James Brooking

On November 15th Jim Brooking called his first practice session. The following fellows reported: Lou "Big Buck" Bailey, Tom "Cuz" Connor, Bill "Muscles" Cisler, Mert "Heart-breaker" Baker, Joe "Stupid" Hanehan, Harold "Brud" Lake, Francis "Peanuts" Kinisky, Irv "Iggy" Carpenter. About 15 reported for Jay-V's.

After three weeks of conditioning and fundamentals we were ready for our first game, South High. Our hopes were high before this important first game, but the defending champs height finally subdued us by a 30-42 score. Our next game was a heart-breaker, losing to the Mechanics, 31-32. We finally broke into the winning column by defeating a strong Greenwich quint 34-31., only to be downed by the hoopsters of Hoosick Falls 30-31, another thriller. This game proved fatal in more than one way when one of our regulars, "Brud" Lake, was seriously injured.

Kinisky taking over Lake's forward slot, we journeyed to Corinth and took our worst beating of the year, 49-33. Things looked bad for the Stillwater quint, until the following practice when Jim Brooking made an alteration in the line-ups, switching Connor to a forward

berth with Hanehan, Baker and Cisler guards and Bailey center. The "Big Five" proved very satisfactory, trampling their next two opponents, the "Reid-men of Burnt Hills" and the "Black-horses of Schuylerville" 41-29 and 48-27 respectively. The two forwards showed their team work in these two games, racking up 62 of the teams 89 points between them. The B & B combination, (Bailey and Baker) scored the remainder of the teams points. Cisler helped considerably, holding down most of the opponents scoring. The next game was tough for the "Big Five" losing our second game to the Mechanics, 28-34 on their match box court. The next night showed the biggest upset of the County League season as Ballston tripped us, 29-21

The following week we beat Waterford 33-31. We lost the next two games to South High and Hoosick Falls; these games being morale-breakers, as we had both games in the bag and lost them in the closing minutes of the play.

At this point our record did not look so hot, and we knew it. With a determined attitude we won our next eight games, most of them by overwhelming scores. Included in these eight straight wins was our taking over second place by downing Corinth 42-32, and our most overpowering victory, when we drubbed Burnt Hills, 60-21. The other six victims were; Greenwich, Waterford, Ballston, Schuylerville, Mechanieville and Corinth a second time. Connor set a new individual scoring record in the Burnt Hills game with 9 field goals and 7 foul shots, a total of 25.

This winning streak gave us a tie for second place and we had to journey to a neutral court at Burnt Hills for the play-off with Corinth, which was to determine holder of second place in the Saratoga County League. A hard fought game gave us the victory and the right to a berth in the Sectional quarter finals at Convention Hall.

A Broadalbin five with four years experience gave us a licking we hadn't quite expected. Broadalbin went through the finals to win and finally ended up Class "D" Champs of Section II, Northern New York State. Our season ended with a record of 12 wins and 9 losses. We out-scored our opponents 744 to 715.

Lou "Big Buck" Bailey, No. 7 on the team, was a very hard working center who did more than his share to help the Big Five to 12 victories. He scored 137 points for the season.

Tom "Cuz" Connor, No. 8 on the team, was small but speedy. He dragged Stillwater to many of its victories, and also put on a fine display of ball handling. He scored 146 points for the season.

Bill "Muscles" Cisler, No. 10 on the team, is classed as one of the best guards in S.H.S. history and held our opponents to low scores. He scored 20 points for the season.

Mert "Heart-breaker" Baker, No. 3 on the team, played either guard or center well. His height controlled the back boards to our advantage. He scored 127 points for the season.

Joe "Stupid" Hanehan, No. 4 on the team, played forward and broke the 200 mark. He scored 266 points for the season.

Harold "Brud" Lake, No. 11 on the team, played forward until injured at Hoosick Falls. His past record showed his value. He scored 19 points for the season.

Francis "Peanuts" Kinisky, No. 6 on the team, played either guard or forward. He had excellent pass work. He scored 24 points for the season.

Irv "Iggy" Carpenter, No. 9 on the team, moved up from the Jay-V's and gave Stillwater a little fight and was a good man in a pinch. He scored 7 points for the season.

JOE HANEHAN '45.



Baseball

Merrill Baker
 William Cisler
 Thomas Connor
 Joseph Hanehan
 Francis Kinisky
 Louis Bailey
 Irvin Carpenter

John Bochetti
 James McLaughlin
 Edward Sherman
 Alton Baker
 Joseph Farnan
 Richard Fossett
 Nicholas Lupo

Richard Tanner

Principal—Nelson Armlin

Coach—Matthew Joyce

Managers—Harold Lake, Paul Bochetti

On April 17, Matty Joyce called our first practice and the following men reported: Ed Sherman, Rich Fossett, Joe Farnan, Lou Bailey, Amos Carpenter, Dick Tanner, Cuz Connor, Mert Baker, Bill Cisler, Fran Kinisky, Johnny Bochetti, Nick Lupo, Jim McLaughlin, and Joe Hanehan.

With a weeks practice under their belts, the Joyce piloted men were ready for the Red Raiders of Mechanicville on the Raiders' home diamond. The game started with "Big Lou" holding down the mound and "Bishop" Tanner completing the battery, later being relieved by Cisler and Carpenter respectively.

Baker took first, Bochetti second, Connor covered the hot spot and Hanehan was on third. Patrolling the outer gardens were Kinisky, Cisler and Carpenter. The game was played in a cold rain with the Red Raiders taking the upper hand late in the sixth, with McNeil hurling them to a 8-5 victory. Highlights of the game were Connor's belting the first pitched ball of the game off the school wall, and a collision in the fourth between Carpenter and Cononica while Carpenter was trying to score from third.

Shaking off their defeat, the Joycemen were ready and more determined to meet last year's champs of the Saratoga County League on our home diamond. The B and T combination consisting of Bailey and Tanner started as the batteries against the Riversmen of South High, and Bailey, Stillwater's ace moundsman, handed them their first shut-out and our first victory of the season 3-0. Diamond Dust—Carpenter got 2 for 3, and Connors got 3 for 4.

Travelling to Corinth the following night, we met our old rivals on their diamond. With "Muscles" Cisler taking the mound and Carpenter behind the bat, we defeated them by a score of 11-4, our second league victory. Cisler pitched one of the best games of his career and of the season. Highlights were Carpenter's and Connor's doubles, and Tanner's fine job in the outfield.

After taking our third league victory from the Hoffamen of Ballston by a margin of 13-5, we travelled to Greenwich only to be handed a tough defeat by the league champs, 6-1. Highlights were that Stillwater only got three hits, two of them being doubles by Cisler and Tanner.

A non-league game proved profitable to the Joycemen in defeating Cambridge in an extra inning by the score of 4-5. For our next league game, the Joycemen travelled to Schuylerville, and although the game was lost by the score of 3-1, Cisler hurled one of the best games of the year. Schuylerville got only two hits, but scored by five errors on Stillwater's infield. Diamond Dust—Stillwater got three hits off the Schuylerville pitcher but played the worst game of the season.

June 4th, Luzerne came to Stillwater for our last league game, and we wound up the season with Bailey on the mound and Tanner behind the bat. Bailey, recovering from a sore arm, pitched a fine game with Tanner also doing his part. Stillwater was right in prime and not until the last inning did Luzerne score their one run. Stillwater poured five runs across in the third and three in the fifth, making the final score Stillwater 8, Luzerne 1. Highlights: Bailey hit two of Luzerne's men. Connor got a triple on the longest hit ball of the season. Bailey got a double. Baker didn't get a hit but helped the cause by scoring twice. Stillwater was hitting the old apple.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON

Bailey:
Strike outs—54 Walks—9 Innings—33

Cisler:
Strike outs—28 Walks—14 Innings—24

Batting Averages

Sherman	.111
Bailey	.227
Carpenter	.285
Tanner	.300
Connor	.400
Baker	.250
Cisler	.286
Kinisky	.200
Bochetti	.316
Hanehan	.444

League Standing

	Won	Lost
Greenwich	6	0
Stillwater	4	2
South High	4	2
Ballston	3	3
Schuylerville	3	3
Corinth	1	5
Luzerne	0	6



Athletic Association

Jeanne Morrissey
George Smodell
Barbara Bull
Eleanor LaBarge
John Garey

Martha Capeci
Lester Moll
Ruth Jones
Paul Bochetti
Dorine Comerato
William Hunter

Miss Anne Bennison, Adviser

Principal—Nelson Armlin



Cheerleaders

VARSITY

Dorothy Tatro
Joan Mohan
Thelma Austin
Dorothy Wilbur
Barbara Bull
Carolyn Brewster

JUNIOR VARSITY

Eileen Patterson
Dorothy Britt
Joan McClements
Joan Carpenter
Nancy Doughty
Margaret Sheehan
Martha Capeei

Outstanding Characteristics of the Seniors

Perfect Lady	Seekie Austin
Ladies Man	Leo Barbolt
Devilish	Dot Britt
Good Physique	Bill Cisler
Teacher's Annoyance	Cuzzy Connors
Sarcastic Remarks	Rosemary Deso
Good Sport	Gerry Gaudette
Good Athlete	Joe Hanehan
Quiet Manner	Phyllis MacAuley
Big Hearted	Joan Mohan
Biggest Appetite	Jeanne Morrissey
Unpredictable	Eileen Patterson
Woman Hater	Bob Schultz
Hard Worker	Floyd Shorter
Pleasing Smile	Smokey Smodell
Tactful	Dot Tatro
Silent Sam	George Travis
Happy-Go-Lucky	Tom Travis
Independent	Dot Velie
Chatterbox	Dot Wilbur
Perfect Gentlemen	Gilbert Wright
Dependable	Mildred Russom

Eight Biggest Mysteries of S. H. S.

- 1—Where do the kids go when they skip classes?
- 2—What happens to the chalk and erasers in Math classes?
- 3—Who called up WTRY that stormy night?
- 4—Stillwater—second in the league?
- 5—What do the teachers discuss when they whisper in the hall?
- 6—What's the attraction between Stillwater and Waterford?
- 7—Will the Freshmen ever get to be Seniors?
- 8—What did the Seniors miss most while in New York?

SOLUTIONS

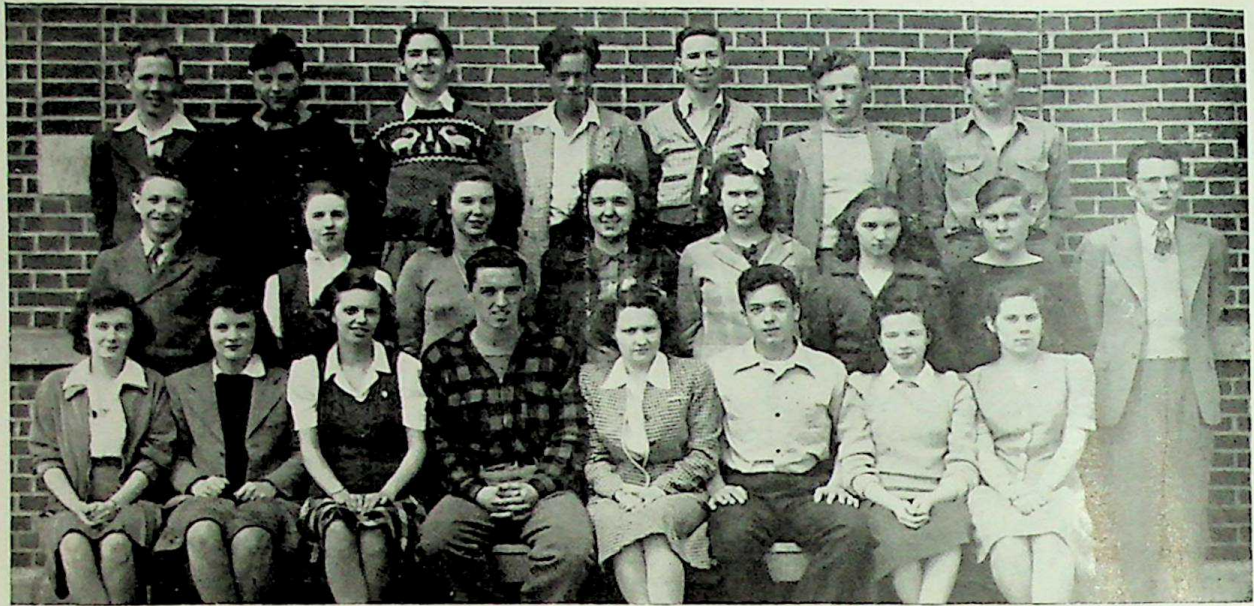
- 1—That's hard telling!
- 2—Under the seats and out the windows.
- 3—***** (CENSORED)
- 4—Our basketball players eat wheaties.
- 5—We wish we only knew.
- 6—Ask the Varsity Cheerleaders.
- 7—Time will tell.
- 8—Sleep!

Out of the Comics

Li'l Abner reminds us of Bill Cisler.
Daisey Mae reminds us of Jeanne Morrissey.
Tiny Tim reminds us of WeeWaa Lake.
Pug reminds us of Eleanor La Barge.
Little Henry reminds us of Dick Tanner.
Little Iodine reminds us of Dot Britt.
Flash Gordon reminds us of Gilbert Wright.
Superman reminds us of John Garey.
Little Lulu reminds us of Joan McClements.
Freckles reminds us of Amos Carpenter.
Toots and Casper reminds us of Carolyn and Louie.
Donald Duck reminds us of Bob Schultz.
Katzenjamer Kids reminds us of Bobby LaBarge and Lester Moll.
Rollo Rhubarb reminds us of Douglas VanVranken.

Over the Air

The Life Of RileyCuzzy Connors.
Big SisterRosemary Deso.
The Answer ManKarl Kreuger.
Just Plain BillBill Cisler.
Happy HankHank Stockwicz.
Calling All GirlsJoe Farnan.
The Quiz KidsCorkey and Bishop.
VarietiesMert Baker.
Take It Or Leave ItMr. Rowland's Marks.
Finders KeepersStudents Motto.
House PartyAfter The Basketball Games.
Road Of LifeAhead For The Seniors.
Life Can Be BeautifulGraduation.
Job For TomorrowHomework.
This Is Our TownGossip.
Take It Easy TimeStudy Hall.
Truth Or ConsequencesWhen The Teachers Ask Questions.
Star PlayhouseStillwater High.
The Guiding LightMr. Armlin's Paddle.



Junior Class

Earl Antlick
Louis Bailey
Carolyn Brewster
Catherine Bryan
Barbara Bull
Chester Canary
Irvin Carpenter
Robert Cisler
Earl Crandall
Leo Foster
Marge Gailor
Arthur Gannon

Helen Gronezniak
Eleanor Hawkins
Margaret Hurd
Francis Kinisky
Karl Krueger
Evelyn Lane
Joan McClements
Bernard Nelson
Edward Sherman
Henry Stockwicz
Eleanor LaBarge
Patricia Lavertue

Teacher—Mr. Rowland

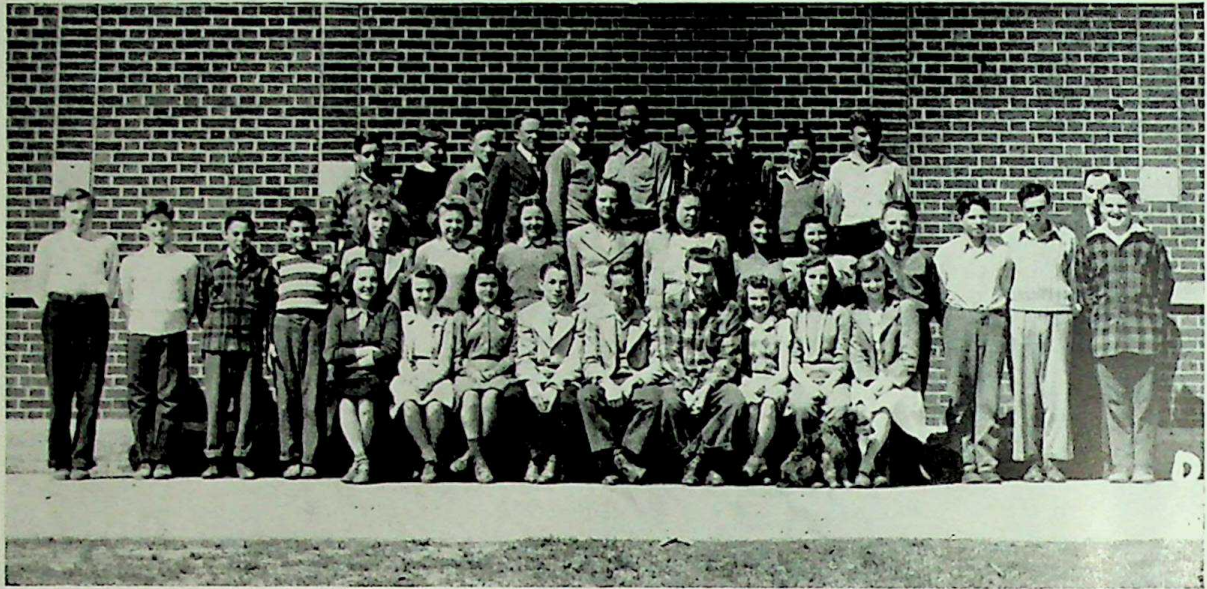


Sophomore Class

Verna Baldwin
 Douglas Barton
 Sylvia Brookley
 Martha Capeci
 Joan Carpenter
 Ada Chase
 John Connor
 Lillian D'Avignon
 Nancy Doughty
 Joseph Farnan
 John Garey
 Patrick Gilgallon
 James Gilheany
 James Flately

John Hurd
 Elsie King
 William Lake
 James McLaughlin
 Carolyn Osgood
 Floyd Russell
 Margaret Sheehan
 Richard Tanner
 Carl Travis
 Herbert Thomas
 George Van Vranken
 Leone Velie
 Edward Zuziek
 Theresa Zuziek

Teacher—Mrs. Sauerbrey



Freshman Class

Mary Acerra
 Alton Baker
 Clarence Baker
 Kenneth Baker
 Milton Baker
 John Bochetti
 Gerald Brewster
 Betty Brown
 Edward Bryan
 Virginia Connor
 Betty Coons
 Lillian Crandall
 Jeanne Deso
 Shirley Dobbert
 Charles Flike
 Richard Fosset
 Marie Gaida
 Jeanette Hagadorn

Michael Hanehan
 Margaret Holmes
 Grace Kristof
 Robert LaBarge
 Louise Limburg
 Nicholas Lupo
 Judy Mohan
 Lester Moll
 Robert Quackenbush
 Charles Ritson
 William Talmadge
 Richard Tatro
 Warren Truland
 Douglas Van Vranken
 Jay Van Vranken
 Leighton White
 Rosemary Writer

Teacher—Mr. Borst

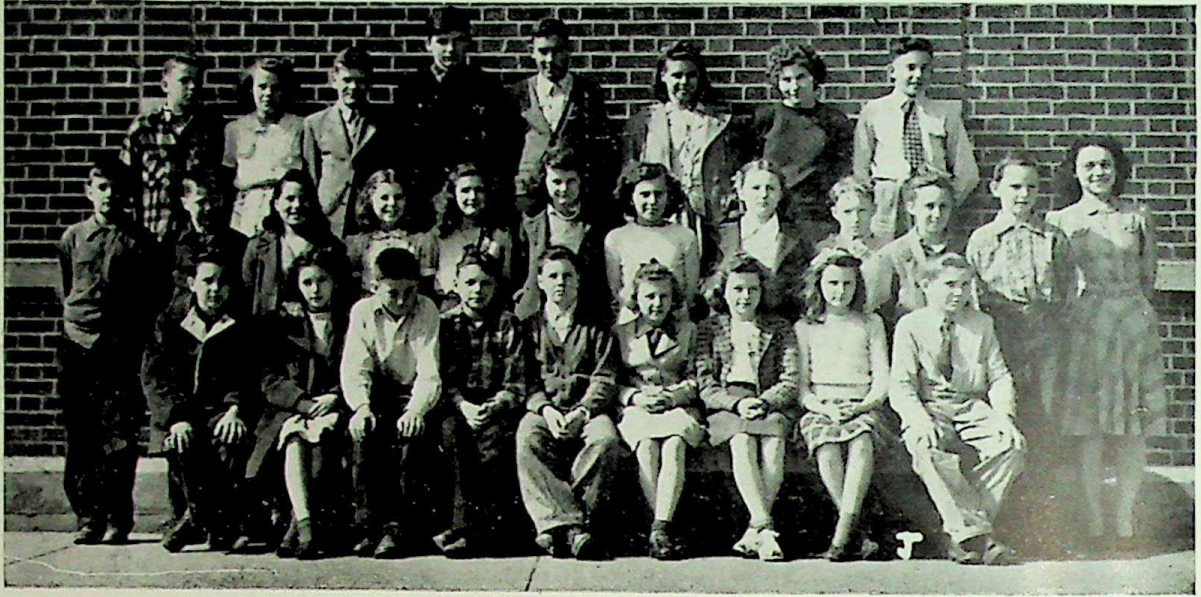


Grade Eight

Kenneth Baldwin
Paul Bochetti
Nancy Bull
Mary Busler
Patricia Capeci
George Cassier
Vida Chase
Robert Coons
Mary Dyer
John Ford
William Fuller
George Jones
Ruth Jones
Arthur Kemmet
Thomas Kinisky

Robert Lake
Jerry Marmillo
Carolyn McClements
Ralph McLean
James Minick
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Lloyd Parker
Arthur Patterson
Marjorie Payne
John Sheehan
William Stewart
Arthur Thompson
Joan Travis
Betty Whitman

Teacher—Mrs. Flanigan

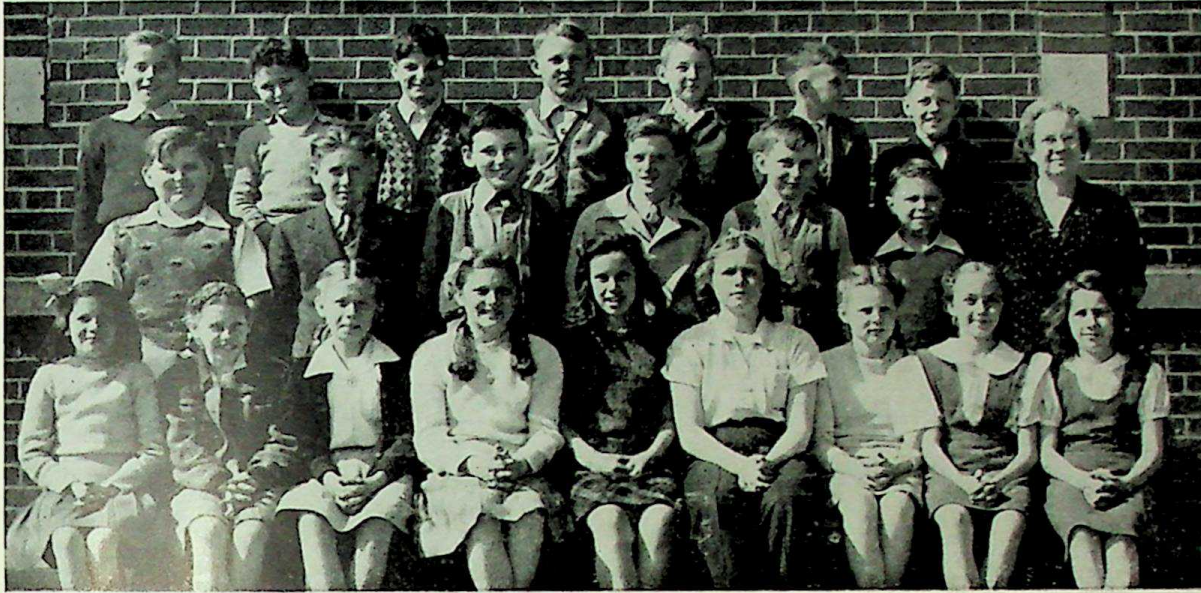


Grade Seven

Fannie Aldrich
Percilla Aldrich
Howard Baker
Marie Barbolt
Joseph Capeci
Philip Case
Dorine Comerato
Joan Comerato
Marilyn Cowin
Edward Deso
Barbara Dobbert
Percival Dodd
William Gronczniak
William Hunter
Mary Joyce
Joan LaBarge

Rosemary Lake
Germaine Lavertue
Robert McClements
William McLaughlin
Frank Marmillo
Raymond Miller
Edward Neil
William Ryan
Peter Schultz
Dorothy Stephens
John Stewart
William Travis
Paul Vinett
Alice White
Andrea Writer

Teacher—Miss Bouchard



Grade Six

Patricia Baldwin
Velma Bryan
Patricia Connor
Victoria Dekan
Marian Krueger
Lorraine Lowell
Judith McLaughlin
Victoria Moll
Janette Parker
Nancy Witkop
David Baldwin
Harold Bryan
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Donald Smith
Eugene Smith
Raymond Writer
Robert Vinehout

Teacher—Mrs. Chase



Grade Five

Lenetta Aldrich
Beverly Barbolt
Shirley Brewster
Barbara Brookley
Ann Case
Ruth Figiel
Alice Knibbs
Sylvia Knibbs
Jacquelyn LaBarge
Marie Lane
Hazel Parker
Hazel Russell
Patricia Tanner
Shirley Schellenger
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Maryann Wiczynski

Floyd Baker
Wallace Barber
James Bloomingdale
Norman Coons
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Elting Doughty
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Charles Peacock
John Marshall
Philip Redick
David Stanford
John Thompson
John Travis
Earle Wilbur
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Teacher—Miss Farrell



Grade Four

Margaret Baker
Jacqueline Bardwell
Anne Burke
Ann Dyer
Joan Marmillo
Mary Alice McClements
Florence Ryan
Ellen Sanders
Shirley Talmadge
Edith Ann Warren

Barbara Weber
Donald Antlick
Nelson Armlin
Robert Brown
Pat Capeci
John Chase
Howard Keefer
John Lake
James Schellinger
William Vinehout

Teacher—Mrs. Mohan
Substitute—Mrs. Gailor



Grade Three

Robert Lilac
Mary Ann McLaughlin
Carol Stanford
Peter Vinett
Dora Fuller
Mary Lou Dyer
Joan Vinehout
Francis Nelson
Shirley Gaudette
Louise Gaudette
Harolynn Bardwell
Marjorie Miner
Nancy Hinckley
Ronald Lane
Floyd Hurd

Charles DeKeado
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David Lane
Charles Vinehout
Wayne Mann
Shirley Russom
Phyllis Peck
Richard Rathbun
William Banks
Thomas Walsh
Eleanor Lowell
Diane Writer
Robert Case

Teacher—Mrs. Hutton



Grade Two

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Emerson Dalaba
Frank Gemmiti
George Grooznaek
Michael Hayes
Alvin Hollmer
Leo LeFebvre
James Price
Joseph Stewart
Gilbert Travis
William Weber
Annetta Smith

Roland Wolfe
Myron Krueger
Jane Barbolt
Kathryn Duquette
Mary Dale Ford
Mary Ellen Gannon
Gertrude Jones
Carolyn LaBarge
Jo Ann Lane
Karen McLaughlin
Patricia Parker
Priscilla Sanders

Teacher—Miss Roberts



Grade One

Stephen Babij
Donald Bardwell
George Capeci
Carl Crandall
John Dyer
Milford Everts
Donald Goodrich
William Goodrich
William Knibbs
John Lilac
Ralph Marshall
John McLaughlin
David Mehan
Raymond Price

Karl Schellenger
John Sheridan
Donald Whitman
Myrna Aldrich
Mary Ellen Antlick
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