

# *The Golden Yearbook*

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LEONA L. BAGG

### DEDICATION

The Alumni Association dedicates this fiftieth anniversary booklet to Leona L. Bagg, the oldest living alumnus of the South New Berlin School. She graduated in 1895. A former teacher she has resided in South New Berlin most of her life. She has been a faithful member of the Association throughout the years. Her life has revolved around her home, church, and community. Our lives have been enriched through association of her Christian ideals.



# UNION SCHOOL GRADUATES

1894-1921

1894	Ida Wall Butts*	1909	Flora Anderson Alsip*
1894	Elsie Van Valkenburg Isbell*	1909	Gladys Evans Hawkins*
1895	Edwin Gage*	1909	Melicent Payne Warner
1895	Leona L. Bagg	1909	Hazel Dixson Ray
1895	Mildred Johnson	1910	Daniel Bagg
1895	Bernyce Bailey Tillapaugh	1910	Herman Wightman*
1895	Isabelle Whitbeck Dixson*	1910	Lydia Grover Bowers*
1896	Lynn B. Parker*	1910	Goldie Justice Burlison*
1896	Edward Phetteplace*	1910	Maizie Miner*
1896	Jesse Gage*	1911-12	Walter Bagg*
1896	Fred A. Hill	1911-12	Margaret Dixson Duren
1896	Walter Osgood*	1911-12	Mildred Sheff
1900	Henry Asa Robinson*	1911-12	Ruth Dixson Aubrey*
1900	Mabel Sherburne*	1911-12	Hugh Lingee
1901	Winifred Weston Grover*	1911-12	Mildred Dixson Wightman
1904	Herbert Sargent, Jr.*	1913	Normina Beckley Hile
1904	Ada Sherman Parker*	1913	Clara Anderson Lingee
1905	Frank Eldredge*	1913	Marguerite Wild Eldredge
1905	Lena Coss Coy*	1915	Ray Wightman*
1905	Mabel Van Valkenburg Coss*	1917	John Hill
1905	Grace Bancroft Pope*	1917	Mabel Morrell Davis*
1905	Grace Hill*	1917	Elizabeth Tallcott Almstead
1907	Agnes Farley*	1917	Walter Wightman*
1907	Anna Grover Camp*	1918	Amelia Parker Davis
1907	Anna Smeader Brining*	1918	Maran Lamb Warwick
1907	Anna Berry Gibson*	1918	Marcia Lamb Blankenship*
1907	Rena Gage Weeks	1920	Lula Camp
1909	Paul Hickling*	1920	Doris Grover Gould
1909	Hannah Hickling May*	1920	Elnora Bailey Norris
1909	Ethel Gage Smith*	1920	Anna Belle Cristman Anderson
1909	Eva Gage Palmer*	1920	Gertrude Gage Wiggins
1909	Ruth Ellis Southern*	1921	Sara Grover*
1909	Ada Smeader	1921	Laura Skinner Moore*

\*deceased





RIOR to the organizing of the Alumni Association in 1922, there were sixty-six graduates of the Union School at South New Berlin. Ida Wall Butts and Elsie VanValkenburg Isbell were members of the first graduating class in 1894. They are now deceased. Many of the Alumni of the period between 1894-1922 are living.

It was during this school year of 1922-1923 and through the initiative and efforts of the then principal, George G. Preston, and the preceding classes that the Alumni Association of the South New Berlin school was instituted. A school annual was published. This class was proud of their annual or class book because of its being the first annual published by this school.

When this class graduated it was not from a full four year high school. During the ensuing years, the same principal Mr. Preston, with the initiative, effort, and caring for the school and community succeeded in raising the school to a full four-year high school rating.

From 1922 to 1972 a total of six hundred seventy-one young men and women have graduated and it is about this group that this fiftieth year Alumni Anniversary booklet has been written.

The following manuscripts have been submitted by various alumni. Much time, research and work has been spent on this project. If any alumnus is missing or any information is incorrect, it is because records were incomplete or it was impossible to acquire more information.



# 50 YEA

## CLASS OF 1922

### MINUTES OF THE FIRST ALUMNI MEETING — 1922

The first meeting of South New Berlin High School Alumni Association was held at the close of commencement exercises Wednesday evening, June 28, 1922 in the Methodist-Episcopal Community House. There were about fifty present.

Professor C. S. Gibson of Syracuse and Superintendent Bowers of New Berlin were speakers of the evening.

Each alumnus was asked to express in his words what an association of South New Berlin High School would mean to him.

It was decided to form an association and the following officers were elected: President—Paul Hickling, Vice-President—Normina Hile, Secretary-Treasurer—Kenneth Coy.

A 20c due was taken from members.

Kenneth Coy, Secretary



KENNETH COY



# R S A G O

The one young man in the class of 1922 was Kenneth Coy who was secretary of the first Alumni meeting. For forty years he was a salesman for National Biscuit Company, working in the New York City area. After retiring in 1966, Kenneth and his wife, Virginia, are living in Gilbertsville.

Celia Sawyer Cassell was a teacher for three years in District #1 at White Store. For thirty years she owned a chain of gift shops. Celia is now selling real estate in the Albany area. In 1948 she married Edward C. V. Cassell who passed away this year.

Following graduation Doris Wellman was a teacher until 1927, she then married Ralph Lovelace and the next sixteen years were spent raising a family of five children. After this she did secretarial work from then until 1963. Since 1946 she and her husband have lived on the farm, where he was born and raised, in the beautiful Finger Lakes region near Trumansburg.

Ada Follett Tuttle, having previously completed her high school work, received her diploma with the class of 1922. She is deceased.



DORIS WELLMAN LOVELACE



CELIA SAWYER CASSELL



## CLASS OF 1923



Left to right: Wanda McGuire, Mary Skinner, Adrian Dixon, Fannie Anderson, Melicent McLagan.

Of the members of the Class of 1923 Wanda McGuire Kullman is deceased. After attending Syracuse University, Wanda spent most of her married life in her home town where she became a valuable citizen because of her varied accomplishments.

Mary Skinner Brown taught in rural schools after her graduation. Her home after marriage was Laurens, New York. She still resides there although her husband Raymond has died.

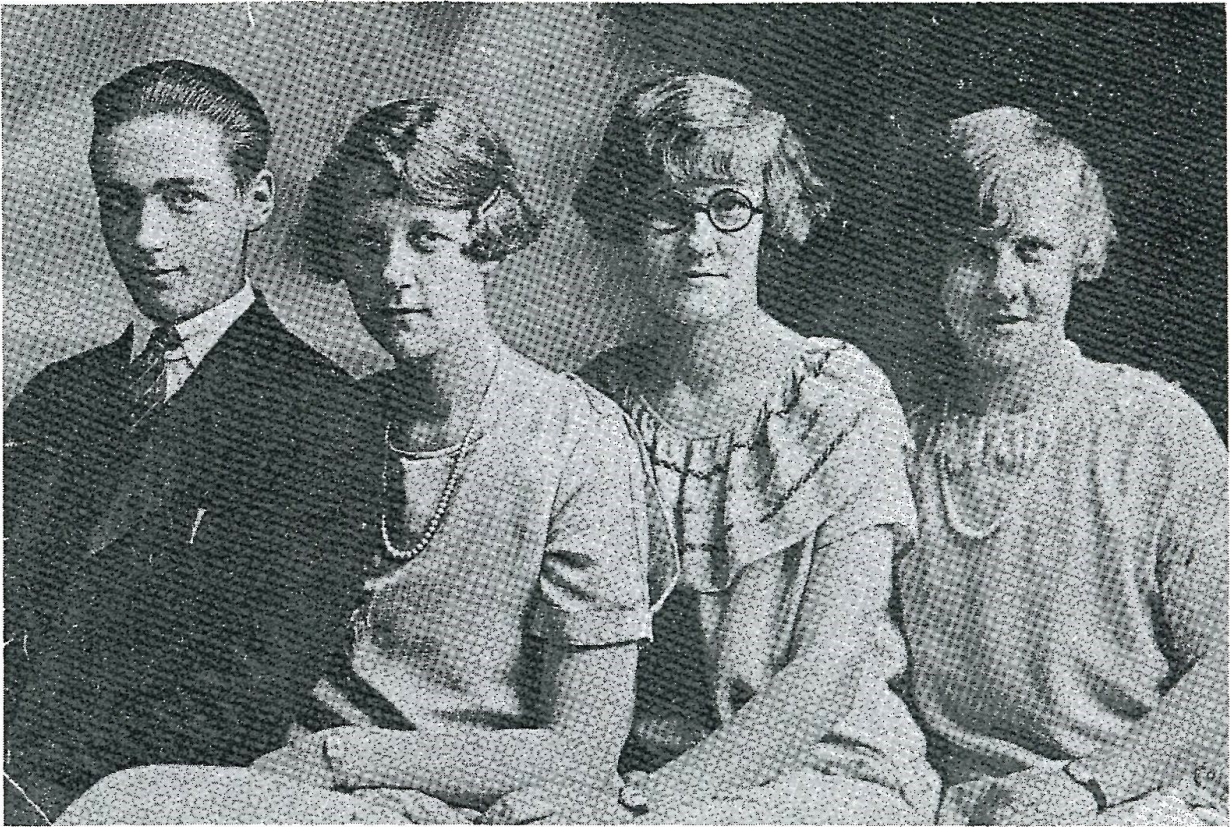
Fannie Anderson also taught in rural schools after her graduation. Upon reaching retirement age, she has become a resident of the Chenango Valley Home in Norwich, New York. Fannie has written many lovely poems.

Melicent McLagan Bickford lives in Washington, D. C. Her husband Gordon is deceased.

Adrian Dixon, who was the president of the class, married Ruth Bresee, also a South New Berlin High School graduate. They have two sons, Robert and John, and four grandchildren. Adrian is the Assistant Sales Manager of the Atlantic Bolt Company. They live in North Syracuse.



## CLASS OF 1924



Left to right: J. Paul Chapin, Grace Anderson, Agda Swanson, Lilly Swanson.

This class, though small in number, all acquired a college education. The only male member studied medicine at Loma Linda University, California. For a time he was a missionary doctor in Africa. For several years he was head surgeon at the Veteran's Administration in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Paul is married and has two children and is now enjoying his retirement in Florida.

The parents of the three young ladies were Swedish immigrants. All three attended New Berlin Training Class and obtained their teaching degrees. Lilly married Luke White who passed away several years ago. She taught near Denver, Colorado. She is now retired and lives in a lovely ranch home in Westminster, Colorado.

Agda and Bert were married in 1930. They have two sons, Donn and Paul, and four grandsons. After several years of teaching in New Berlin, she is now retired. The Dixsons live near South New Berlin.

Grace's husband died in 1932. In 1935 she began teaching at South New Berlin. In 1971 she retired to care for her aged father and lives with her father and brother at White Store. Grace has been very active in her home community. She has sponsored the local "Yorkers" for over twenty years, and has made many aware of the rich sources of New York State history available locally.



## CLASS OF 1925



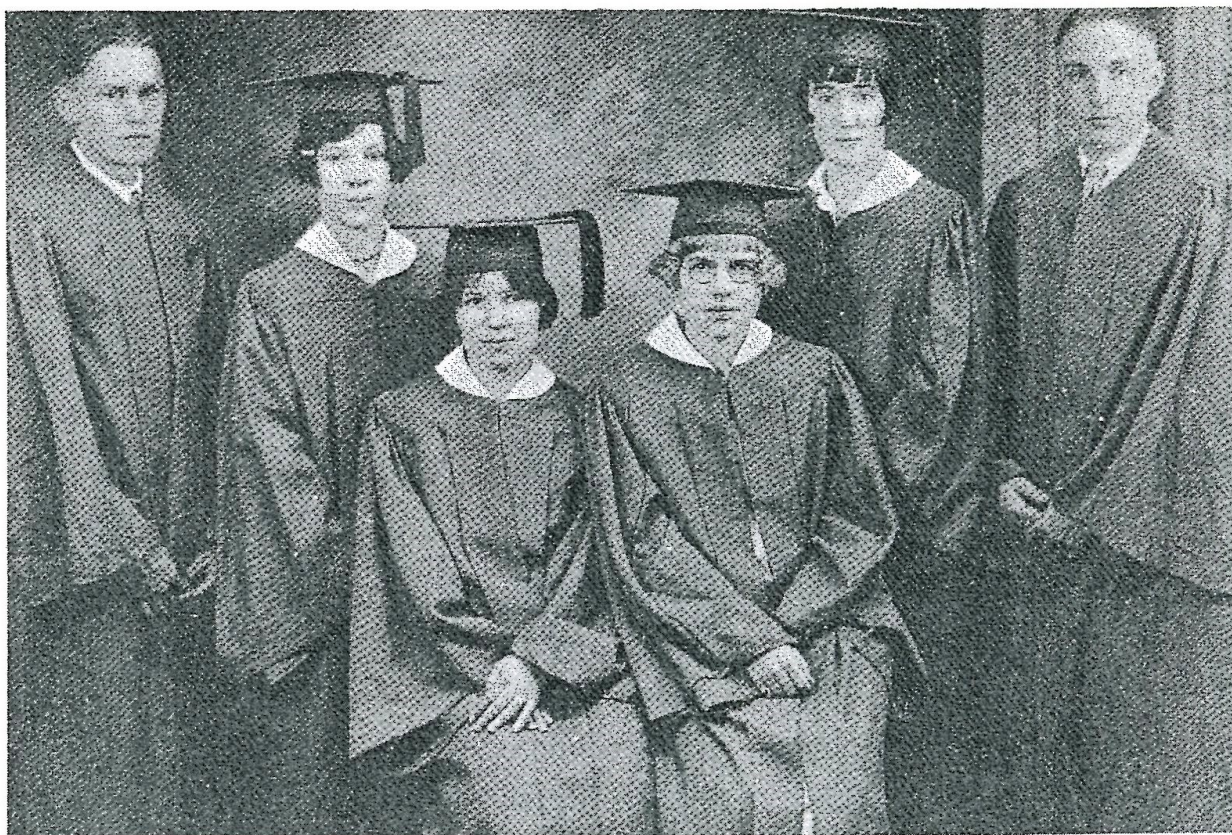
Left to right: Kenneth Bailey, Leola Butts, Marian Boyce, Ruth Bresee, Sally White.

In 1925 there were five graduates from the school. They were Kenneth Bailey, Ruth Bresee, Marion Boyce, Leola Butts and Sally White. Kenneth Bailey lived near Norwich for a number of years. He then moved with his wife and three children to Arizona where he owned several ranches. He operated a movie theater in Montana at the time of his death, a few years ago. They built a new home at Flathead Lake where Mrs. Bailey now resides.

Ruth Bresee Dixson taught school in Otsego County for three years. She married Adrian Dixson and had two sons and now four grandchildren. Ruth has been very active in Scout work, P.T.A. and now is active in United Commercial Travelers of America. The Dixsons live in Syracuse, N. Y. Marion Boyce resides in Norwich and is employed by Gladding in South Otselic. Leola Butts married Harry Gould who is now deceased. She lives in South New Berlin where she works in the School cafeteria. Sally White attended Oneonta Normal School and S.U.C. at Oneonta. She taught in South New Berlin for many years retiring in 1972. She is living in Norwich pursuing her hobby of bird watching.



## CLASS OF 1926



Left to right: Roys White, Alene Utter, Gertrude Church, Gladys Almstedt, Vera Hayes, Mortimer Brooks.

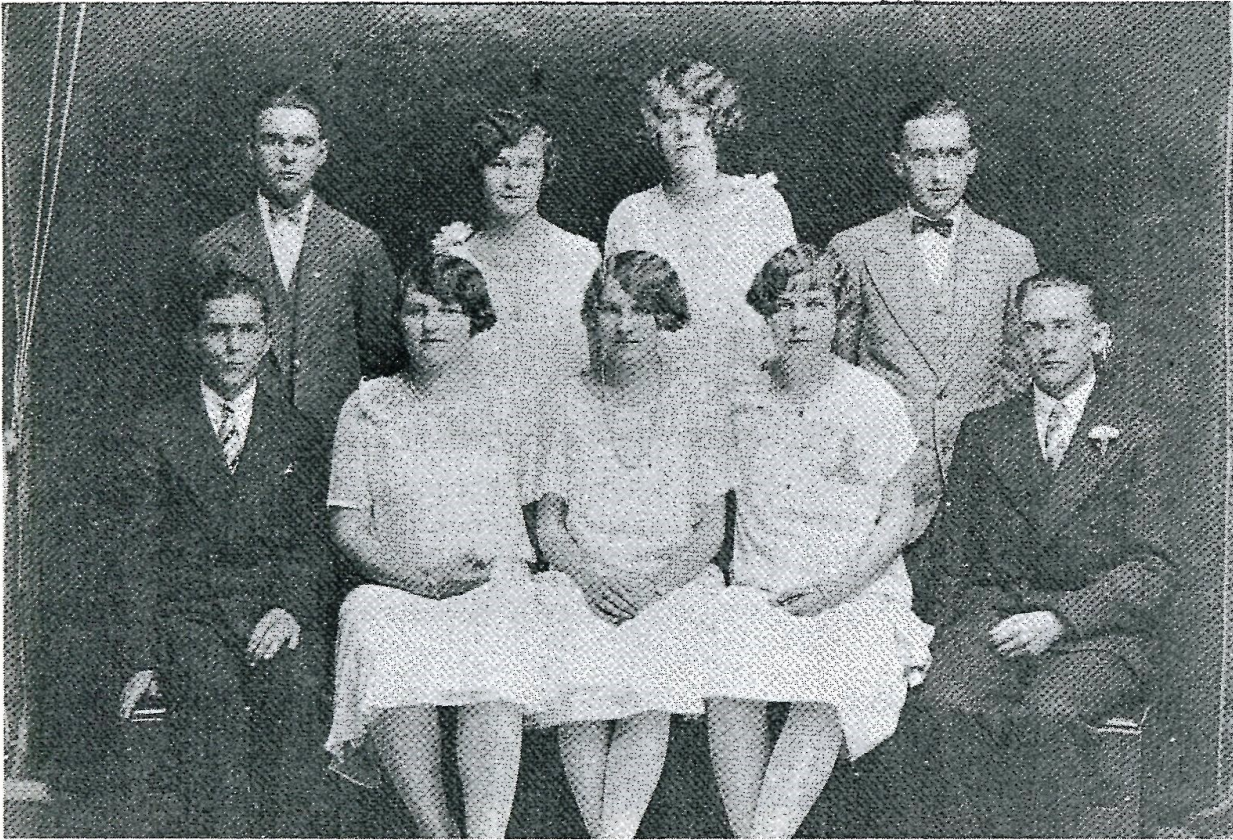
There were six graduates in 1926; those surviving all live in New York State. Gladys Almstedt is a graduate of S.U.C. at Oneonta. She has now retired from a lifetime of teaching and lives in Watertown. Mortimer Brooks married Florence Boyce. They live on the Brooks Homestead on the Great Brook, where they have a dairy farm and raise sheep. Mort has always considered conservation and watershed programs of great importance. They have six grown children.

Gertrude Church is a graduate of S.U.C. at Oneonta. She has earned her Masters Degree, and completed many other courses. Gertrude has taught in past years and is now living with her sister, Helen, near White Store.

Vera Hayes married Harold Miles who is now deceased. She is a graduate of S.U.C. at Oneonta. Vera has retired and now lives at Lathams Corners. Alene Utter married Harold Valentine and has two sons. They reside in Oneonta. Roys White passed away in 1933; he had worked on his father's farm for several years.



## CLASS OF 1927



Front: Clyde Follette, Ella Lindberg, Esther Johnson, Mildred Almstedt, Robert Bidwell.  
Back: Kenton Robinson, Doretta Lewis, Edith Pearsall, Alson Morrell.

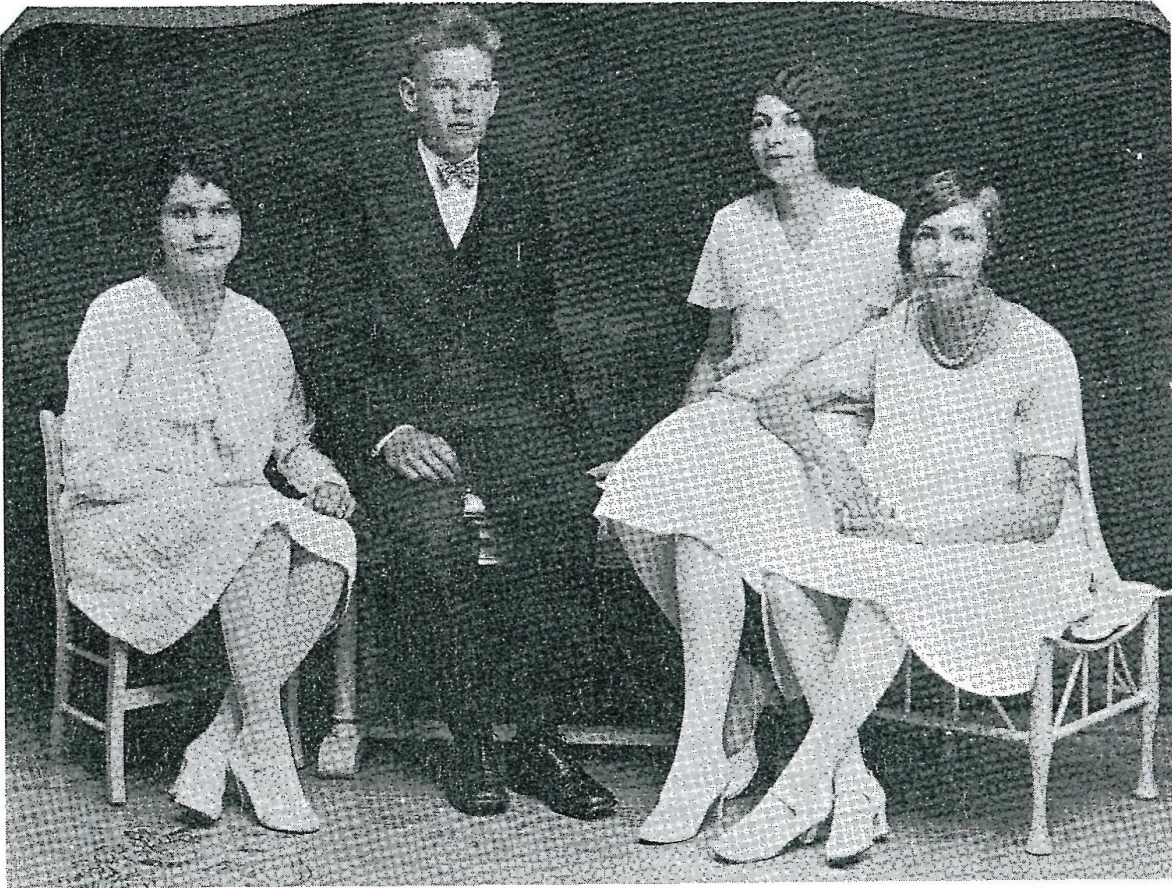
Among the graduates of the class of 1927, several are still living in the South New Berlin area. The class was saddened in 1957 by the passing of Ella Lindberg Sinander after several years of patient suffering.

Kenton Robinson, a prosperous farmer on the family farm, is married to Mariam Funnell and they have two daughters and a son. Edith Pearsall Sweet, a homemaker, lives with her husband, Arthur, on the Morris road. Esther Johnson Olson is a retired employee of the South New Berlin Central School. She lives with her husband, Bertil, a building contractor, in their new home near the school. They have a son and daughter. Doretta Lewis Nelson, a school teacher in New Berlin, lives near town in a new home. She and her husband, Howard, now deceased, have four daughters and one son.

Mildred Almstedt Rozelle has had a most successful life as a teacher in Akron, New York, where she lives with her husband, Richard. They have two children. Clyde Follette is enjoying his retirement from the Electric Company in Warren, Pennsylvania. Alson Morrell and wife are living in the Sherburne-Earlville Road and operate a nursery business there. Robert Bidwell lives in Oneida, New York.



## CLASS OF 1928



Left to right: Helen McLagen, Albert Almstedt, Ione Manwaring, Iola Grover.

The class of 1928 had four members, one of whom has died.

Ione Manwaring Dixson lived in South New Berlin all her life. She went to school at Morrisville, and Oneonta Normal and took further work at Hartwick and Albany State University. She taught school in Edmeston for a time and then in South New Berlin for many years until her death. Married to Kermit Dixson, she had a son, Dean, who is an Art teacher and a daughter, Doreen, who is in college.

Iola Grover married Lynn Bookhout and settled in Schoharie County. She has two children and four grandchildren. She now works as a nurse at the State University College at Morrisville.

Helen McLagen, married to Seward Tuttle left South New Berlin shortly after graduation from high school and lives in East Rochester. She has two children and works in a seed plant part of the year.

Albert Almstedt married Margaret Cole in 1942. He was educated at Hartwick and Albany State Teacher's College. From 1932-43 he lived in South New Berlin. After operating a farm for twelve years at Sherburne, he became a Methodist minister. He is now pastor at Apalachin, New York. He has two daughters, Carol Elin, a graduate from St. Luke's Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, and Linda Marie, a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College.



## CLASS OF 1929



Front: Helen Church, Irene Ellsworth, Alzina Henderson.  
Back: James Hayes, Mason White, Robert Anderson.

Forty-four years ago a ship was launched from the South New Berlin High School that pursued their travels of life. These were the passengers aboard the ship: Robert Louis Anderson, Irene Millicent Ellsworth, Helen Davis Church, James Richard Hayes, Alzina Mariette Henderson, Mason George White.

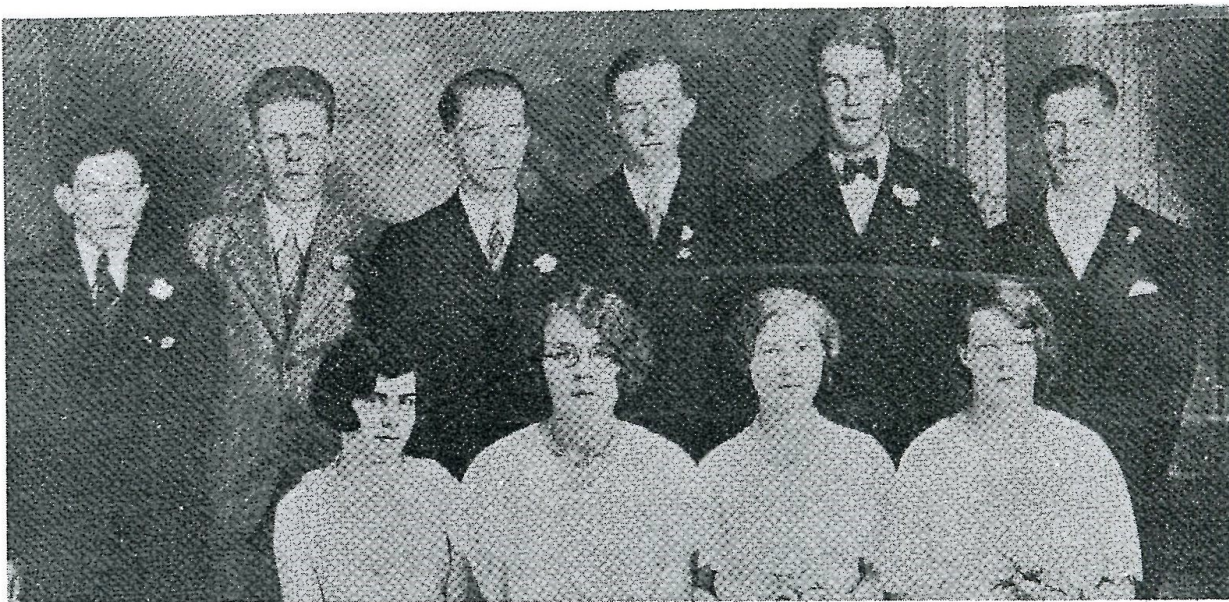
Taking the class alphabetically, Robert Anderson departed August 8, 1968 at the age of 57. He married Thelma Smith and had a son and a step-daughter. Robert was a supervisor at General Electric at Schenectady for thirty-seven years. The class valedictorian, Irene Ellsworth married Lloyd Gates and now lives at Pitcher. She has a fine family of eight children and also twelve grandchildren.

The next one aboard ship was Helen Church. She attended the Oneonta State Normal School and began her teaching career. She has received her B.A. and M.A. from S.U.C.O. and continued teaching until now, at her Alma Mater. Helen was married to Robert Dull, who passed away in November 1969. She continues to live on their farm at White Store. Again we are sorry to say that another member of our class, James Hayes, passed away in 1949 at the age of thirty-nine. James was a corporal in the medical Department of the Army in World War II. Early in life Jim married Emma Wennstrom.

Another well-known passenger aboard was Alzina Henderson who graduated from New York University in 1933. She taught school in Morrisville as well as in Chenango County. Alzina became Mrs. John Larchar; they reside in Columbus, New York. They have three children and five grandchildren. Our final passenger aboard was Mason White who resides on the White homestead and farm by White's Pond. Mason married Alvina Cope and they have two sons and one daughter.



## CLASS OF 1930



Front: Esther Austin, Mildred Lewis, Mary Robinson, Sara Dull.  
Back: Arthur Pedersen, Frank White, Merritt Ford, Frank Boyce, Paul Fenton, Owen Button.

Of the Class of 1930 two of the girls became teachers and are still teaching. Mary Robinson became Mrs. Robert Friedlander and they had a son. Mary teaches commercial subjects in Greene where they also reside. Esther Austin married Alfred Brooks (now deceased) and has been a teacher in Chenango County Schools over forty years; now in South New Berlin. Esther has a daughter and grandson. Mildred Lewis became a nurse and worked at Chenango Memorial Hospital. She passed away in 1953. Sara Dull is a housewife living in western part of Pennsylvania. She has three children, two of whom lived in South New Berlin and graduated from school here.

Merritt Ford has worked at Construction work for many years and was "Clerk of the Works" during construction of the new B.O.C.E.S. School at North Norwich. He married Verda Manwaring, has three children and they still live in town. Owen Button lives on the family farm in South New Berlin which he still operates. Paul Fenton attended Delhi Tech, married and has two children. He was employed as a milk tester and is now retired because of disability. Frank Boyce and wife have two children and lives in North Norwich. He has worked for Victory Chain for over forty-one years. Frank White is employed by Collier Electric Co. in Norwich. He is married and has two children. Arthur Pedersen is married and has two sons. He is employed by I.B.M. near Catskill.

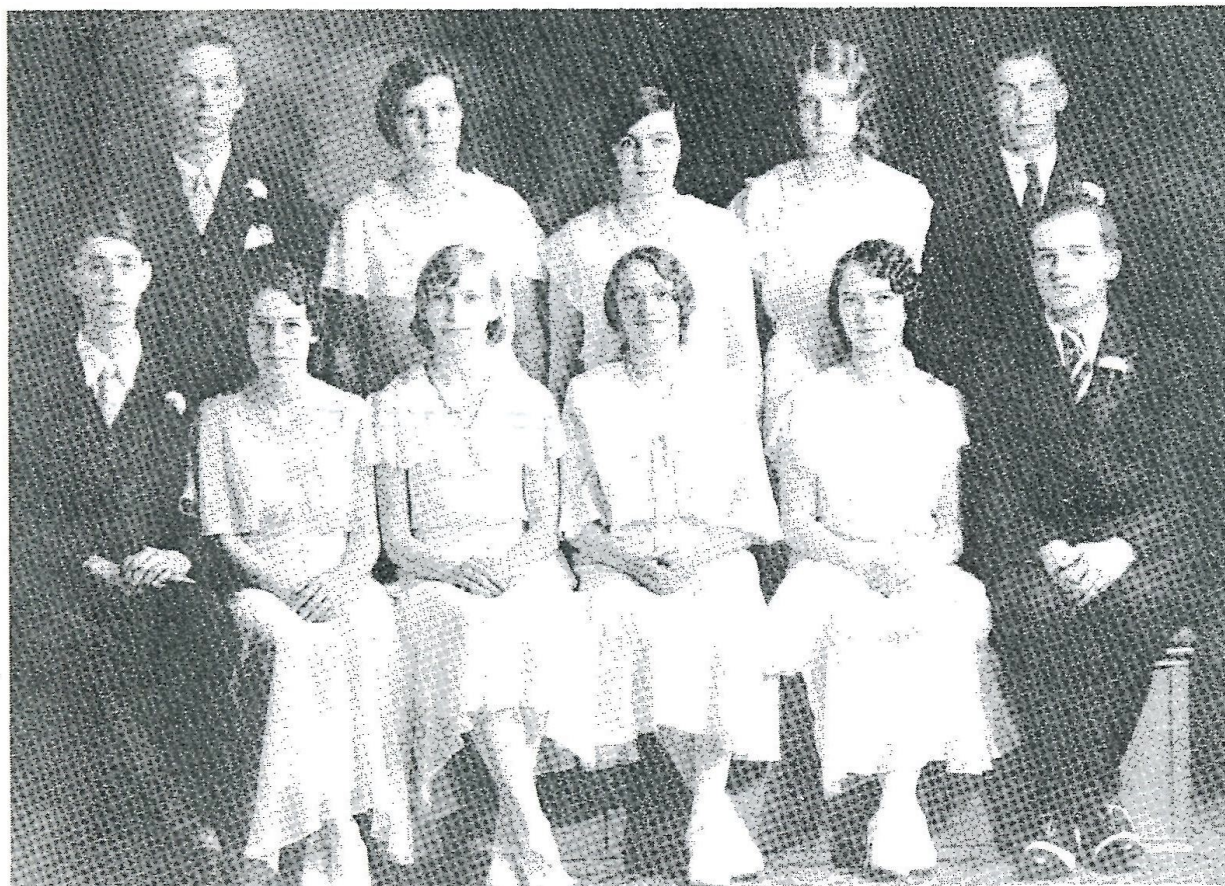
### 1930 — SPECIAL CLASS

The following had completed their high school work prior to 1922: Walter Bagg, Bertha Camp, Marjorie Case, Margaret Dixon, Mildred Dixon, Ruth Dixon, Bertha Follette, Maude Jones, Hugh Lingee, Emory Manwaring, Mildred Sheff, Adelaide Sherburne, Mabel Wightman.

June 23, 1930 at the Annual Alumni Banquet, they were presented with their diplomas.



## CLASS OF 1931



Front Row: Marcus White, Nadine Dixon, Elizabeth Hayes, Elsie Swenson, Bertha Belle Chapin, Earl Morrell.  
Back Row: Kermit Dixon, Florence Pedersen, Verda Manwaring, Ona Dixon, Kenneth Figger.

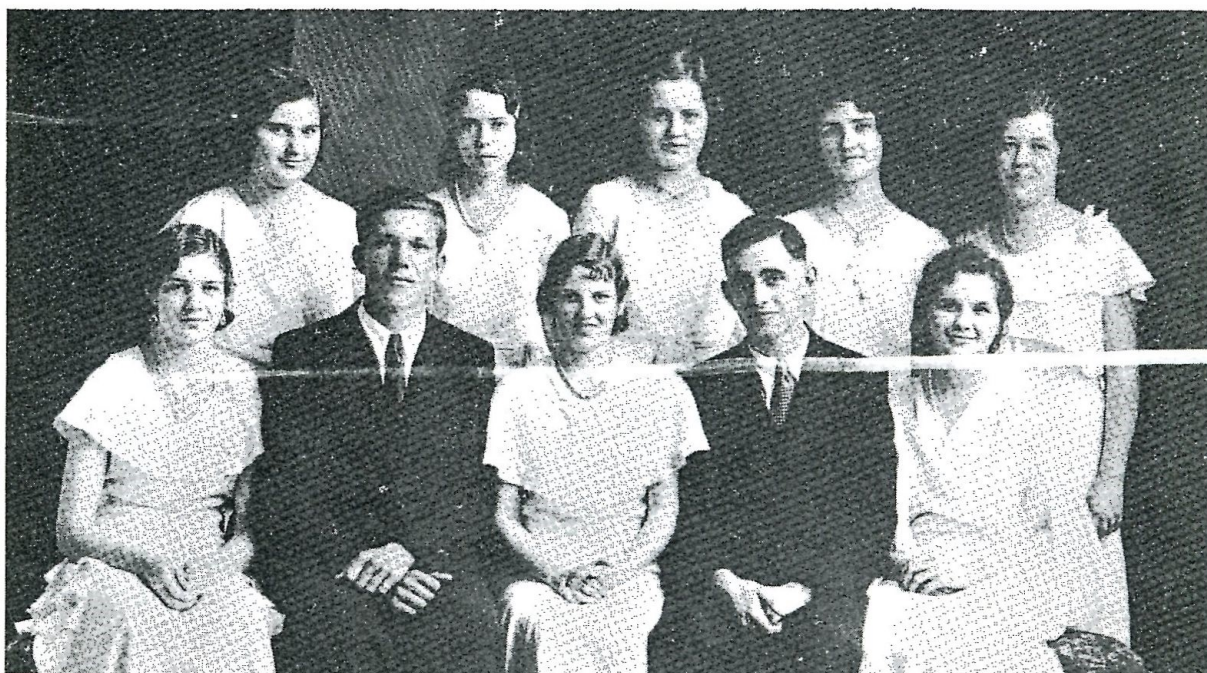
Many of the class of 1931 are still living in or near South New Berlin. Only one who lives a great distance away is Earl Morrell who lives in Southern California. Nadine Dixon works as a secretary and lives at Clinton with her husband, Robert Dougherty. She has a son. Her brother, Kermit, married Ione Manwaring, now deceased, he still lives in town. They have two children. Kermit works for Sampson's in Oneonta, installing floor coverings. Elsie Swenson married James Davidson and they have three children. Elsie assists her husband on their farm near Treadwell and is a substitute teacher. Elizabeth Hayes Tamsett is a guidance counselor in the Sherburne-Earlville school besides being involved in many political and community projects. She and husband, Clifton, have a son, and they own and manage a Funeral Home in town.

Verda Manwaring Ford and husband, Merritt, have three children. They live in South New Berlin and she is a secretary for A.A.A. in Norwich. Ona Dixon married Kenneth Figger; they have two sons and live near South New Berlin. Ona works for the C. & U. Telephone Company and Ken manages the I. L. Richer store in town. Bertha Belle Chapin Hartman lives in Norwich and works in office of Victory Chain. She has a son. Marcus White and wife, Minnie, live in Holmesville. He is retired from the Bennett-Ireland Inc. in Norwich. Florence Pedersen Dixon lives in Loudenville. She and husband, Monroe, have two children.



40 YEARS AGO . . . . .

## CLASS OF 1932



Front Row: Shirley Wilcox, Sam Bida, Elma McIntyre, Durward Valentine, Ruth Button.  
Back Row: Hannah Nearing, Ola Follett, Elizabeth Davis, Ellen White, Olive Grover.

The class of 1932 consisted of eight young ladies and two young men. One of these, Sam Bida, graduated from Hartwick College, became a mining engineer and lives in Ely, Colorado. Durward Valentine, his inseparable buddy, married Leah Hoag of Morris and they have seven sons. They have recently built a new home near Morris and Durward is employed in Scintilla. Ola Follett married Ray Saftenberg and they live in Norwich. Ola has been a career girl most of her life having worked for Victory Chain, Scintilla and for the past several years has worked for the C. & U. Telephone Company. Working in the Norwich Pharmacal Company is Shirley Wilcox Truesdale. She and husband Leon live in Norwich. Their son and daughter are married. Mary Ellen White Byam and husband, Archer, live near Norwich. They have three sons and four daughters.

Betty Davis Doust moved from the area, became a nurse, married and has a son. She lives near Syracuse, and her husband is deceased. Ruth Button became Mrs. John McGuire, has two daughters and one son. She works in the Medical Department of Eaton Laboratories. John is deceased. Olive Grover married Kern Utter and they had four daughters and two sons; after Kern passed away, Olive married Louis Perkins and they have recently moved back to live in Chenango Forks after living in Florida and South Carolina.

Hannah Nearing married Willis Peck of Edmeston and now lives in Hastings-on-the-Hudson. Hannah has completed her twenty-seventh year at Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association in New York City and is Supervisor of the Actuarial Department. She is the mother of four children. Elma McIntyre married William Davis of New Berlin, and for many years they have made their home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where Bill is employed by an aircraft company. Elma, Bill and daughter have traveled extensively to many corners of the world.



## CLASS OF 1933



Front Row: Barbara Valentine, Mae Nelson, Alta Wagner.  
Back Row: John Hayes, Ethelyn Ferris, Helen Austin, Alice Henderson, Martha Burke,  
Melissa Wells, John McGuire.

Reminiscing about the class of 1933, it will be remembered that this was the last class to be graduated from the old South New Berlin School before it, along with all its records, pictures and mementoes, burned to the ground in early 1934, on the coldest day of the winter. It is sure that only material things were destroyed, as memories of the friendships, sports and activities in those early years always remain for those who graduated before this year.

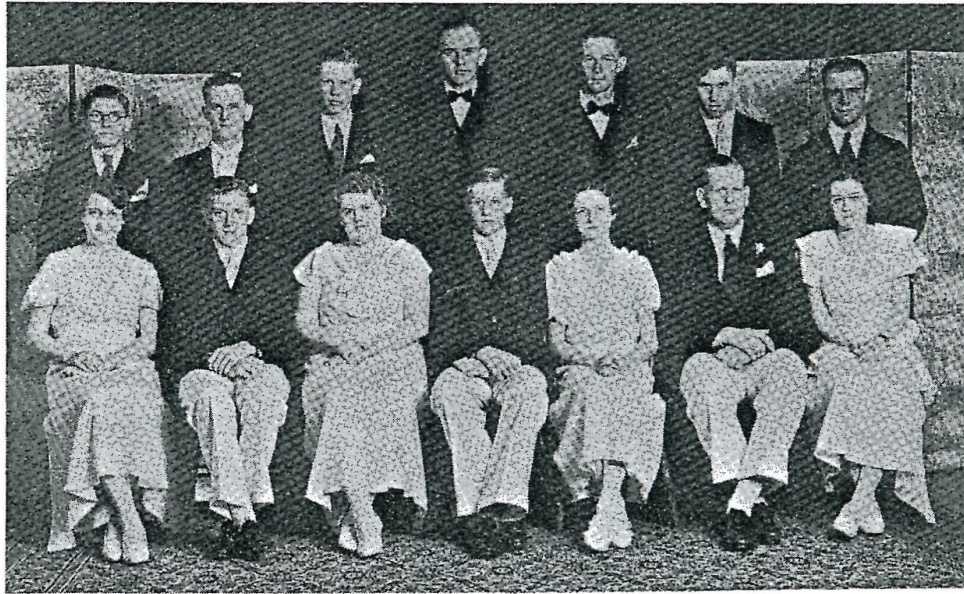
The only two boys in the class of '33 became very successful in their chosen professions but unfortunately have passed away at this time. John Hayes, after having his own law practice, became attorney for the Norwich Pharmacal Company. He had one son. John McGuire married Ruth Button, had three children and became our esteemed Chenango County Clerk.

Alice Henderson died as the result of an auto accident soon after graduating from college as a nurse. Thus there are only seven remaining members of this class. Helen Austin spent several years in the armed services. She now lives in the family home here in South New Berlin after retirement as an occupational therapist. She worked at various state hospitals. Mae Nelson Thomsen and husband, John, now deceased, have one daughter and three sons, one of them now deceased. She lives in Holmesville and works at the S. N. B. C. S. as a clerk.

Martha Burke Sanders moved to Winder, Georgia with her husband, James, to make her home. Ethelyn Ferris Sullivan and husband, Ralph, moved to Mesa, Arizona, where they reside. Their three children are now married. Garratsville has been the home of Alta Wagner and husband, Benjamin Moorehouse, and four children. Barbara Valentine Sickler and husband, Kenneth, reside north of New Berlin where they have a monument business. They have two grown daughters. Melissa Wells Vickers now claims Greene as her home. She resides there with her husband, Arthur, and is employed as secretary to the principal at the Greene school.



## CLASS OF 1934



Front Row: Belle White, William McIntyre, Linetta Camp, Arvin White, Malvina White, Louis Anderson, Gertrude Sargent.  
Back Row: Earl Wightman, Monroe Dixon, Russell Walker, Ivar Almstedt, Howard Ferris, Chauncey Merritt, Albert Anderson.

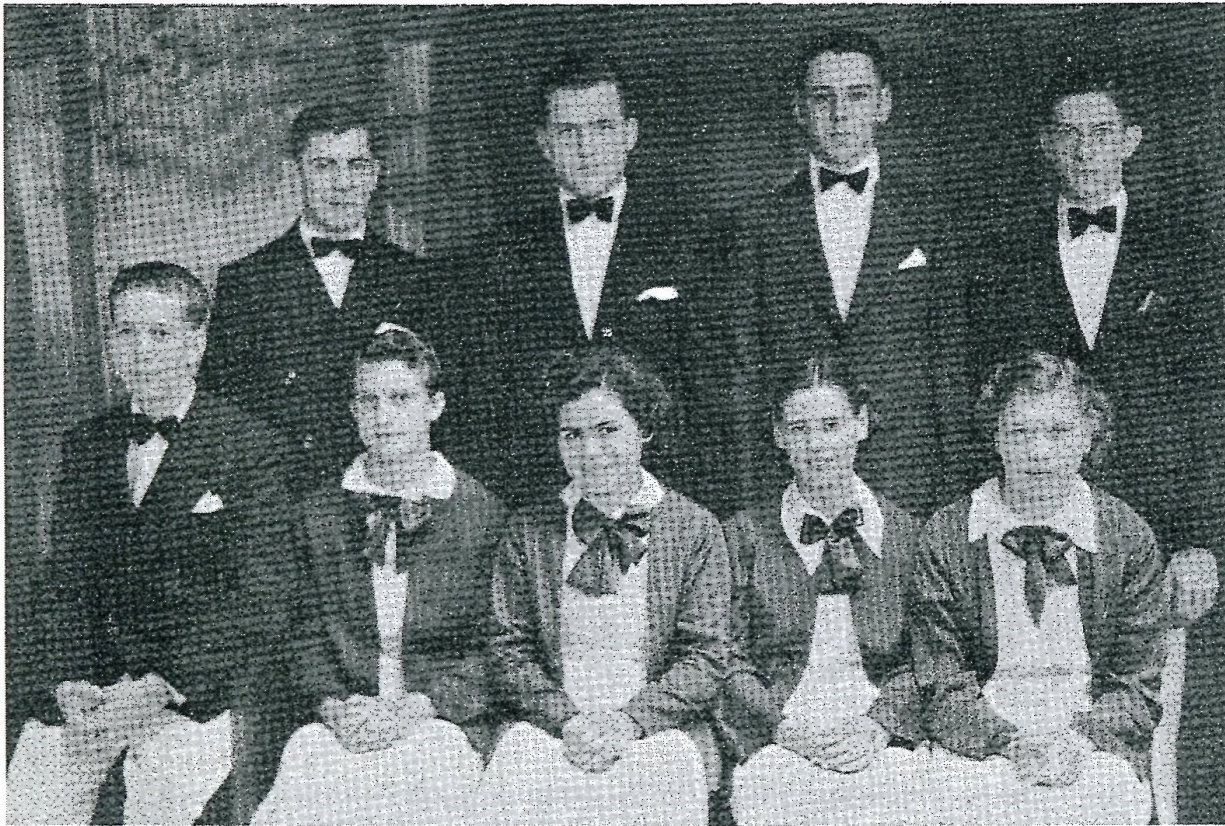
The fourteen members of the 1934 graduating class have pursued varied occupations. There were four girls and ten boys in the class all of whom are living in New York State but two boys. Linetta Camp Lawson is a hairdresser in Gilbertsville where she lives with her husband, Arthur. They have four children. Married to a New York City policeman, Malvina White Hyland resides with her family on Long Island. Gertrude Sargent lives at Glenmont, New York, and works as a Research Chemist at Albany Medical College. She and husband, Tony, have twin daughters and two sons. Belle White Cady and Louis Anderson both live in the hamlet of White Store. Belle and husband, L. J., have a daughter. Louis is in partnership with his father as a dairy farmer. He is the class traveler, having visited Cuba and many foreign countries.

Arvin White is married and lives in Canandaigua. He deals in real estate. Sidney is the home of William McIntyre and family. He has been a long-time employee of Scintilla. "The Cottage Kitchen" in Norwich is managed by Russell Walker. He is married to Nellie Young and father of four children. Ivar Almstedt chose Florida as his home. He married Vera Ross and has two children. He works for Sears Roebuck in air-conditioning. Howard Ferris is the other classmate who resides in another state. He lives with his family in Arizona.

Albert Anderson chose teaching as a profession after most of his family of seven children was grown. He attended Baptist Bible Seminary and now teaches in Millerton, New York. Chauncey Merritt is an engineer at the Norwich Shoe Company. He sides in Oxford with his wife and three children. Beginning his study of cameras shortly after graduation, Monroe Dixon has had a successful career in photography. He and wife, Florence, have two children and live in Loudenville. If you should stop in at a garage on the Norwich-Oxford road, you would see Earl Wightman busily at work. He lives near his garage with his wife, Susie, and they have a daughter.



## CLASS OF 1935



Back Row—standing left to right—Lewis Leib, Pete Bida, Earl Nearing, Walter Sargent.  
Front Row—Homer Bushnell, Evelyn Leib, Elizabeth Henderson, Rhoda Merritt,  
Stella Bida.

Monday Evening, June 24, 1935 was the commencement exercises of the first class to graduate from the new South New Berlin Central School Building. Their colors were blue and gold and the flower was yellow and blue iris. Nine young people became members of the South New Berlin Alumni Association. Lewis Leib and wife, Ruby, had four children and lived near Norwich. He died accidentally while working with a road machine several years ago. Pete Bida lives in Detroit where he is in the automobile industry. He is married and has a family. Earl Nearing and wife, Lillian, have two grown sons. He, with the help of his family, operates the Dodge dealership in Norwich. They live near town.

Homer Bushnell with his wife, Waneta, is living in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where he is attorney for the Kerr-McGee Oil Company. Evelyn Leib Goodrich and husband, Albert, spend many weekends during the year camping with friends. She has been employed for many years in the Norwich Pharmacal Company. They have two children, and live east of Norwich. Rhoda Merritt is now living near Plymouth. She and husband, Harold Rounds, now deceased, have three children. Now managing the Bida Nursing Home in Oxford, Stella Bida lives in Oxford with her two children. She was married to William Lyon, now deceased. Elizabeth Henderson Harrison lives in West Winfield and works at Snyder Bicycle Company in Herkimer. Her husband, John, and a daughter are deceased. Walter Sargent and wife, Janie, have three children. He lives near Stamford and is employed by the Conservation Department.



## CLASS OF 1936



**Front Row:** Lanoir Collins, Edith Wells, Evelyn White, Clarence McIntyre, Zana Roloson, Wilma Brown.

**Back Row:** Harlow Austin, George White, Raymond Hazard, Gordon Warner, Frank Sargent.

From the class of 1936 three members became teachers. Gordon Warner teaches agriculture in the school at Hudson and lives there with his wife and family. Wilma Brown Trelawny has been a teacher in the Buffalo area. Clarence McIntyre is a Physical Education teacher and with his wife also operates a motel near Seneca Falls. They have several children. Harlow Austin married Neva Matterson, resides in town and they have one daughter. He is a rural mail carrier. Zana Roloson Caruso lives in Norwich and has two children. Frank Sargent, with wife and children lives in Severna, Maryland. He is a personnel officer working as a civilian with the Army. The Furniture Store in South New Berlin is managed by Edith Wells Smith and husband, Bernard, and they reside in New Berlin. They have three children.

Lanoir Collins married Robert Schworm and lives in Edmeston. Hawley Bagg, with his wife, Rachel Lloyd, and family live in South Edmeston. He has a sanitation business. Evelyn White who married Lyle Wightman has a ramuy of eleven children, the youngest of whom will be a senior in the fall of 1973. George White with family has moved to Florida. He was employed at the N.Y.S. Employment Office in Syracuse. Raymond Hazard lives near Norwich and is employed by Victory Markets as a truck driver. He is a veteran of the Army and has three children.



## CLASS OF 1937



Of the class of 1937, there are few who have settled in South New Berlin. Those who live here are: Anita Ford married Owen Peet, has two children and resides on the east side of town. Neva Matterson Austin has a daughter and lives near her former home. Erlo Gould and wife, Jane are now living near here in a new home after retiring from farming.

Harry Lawson who married Freda Marble recently retired from farming. He works for the Town of Butternuts Highway Department. They have a daughter. His brother, Arthur, works for Agway. He and wife, Linetta Camp have four children. Both families live in Gilbertsville. Elsie Marble Sanders was a nurse in the service during World War II, then married and lives in Deansboro. The only one from the class who is not living is Margaret Burke. She worked for Cossitt Express as a bookkeeper for many years. Raymond Sherburne is married, has two children, lives in Eaton and is custodian in the Morrisville-Eaton School.

Two classmates claim Greene as their home. Vincent Preston with his wife and two children reside there where he works at Raymond Corporation. Otis Wightman, with the help of his wife, carries on his business as an auctioneer in the surrounding area. Pearl Wilcox Livingston helps her husband in a Plumbing and Heating business in Otego. They have three sons. Fred Ahlstrom is in the real estate and insurance business in Ohio. He is the only one from the class who lives in another state. Wayne Camp will soon retire as a music teacher. He, wife and two children have lived in Oakdale, New York. Robert Davis married, had two children and has been an employee of Scintilla where they reside. Theodore Simons was last known to be living near Schenectady.



## CLASS OF 1938



Front: Dorothy Lamphere, Jane Sage, Elnora Grover, Mark Fuller, Louise Sargent, Alice Leib, Virginia Preston.  
Back: Harold McIntyre, Paul Daniels, Andrew Erickson, Albert Crandall, Stewart Ayers, Benjamin White, Dennis Burke.  
Not present: Lewis Brookins, Shirley Stone.

Reflecting back on the classmates of the class of 1938, the American Legion Post in South New Berlin is named in memory of Harold McIntyre killed in action, in World War II. Paul Daniels although now deceased, was an employee of the Department of Health. He and his wife Beatrice Lamphere lived in Voorhesville with their three daughters. Andrew Erickson has retired from poultry farming and is now working in construction. He and wife Virginia live near South New Berlin. Stuart Ayers, now deceased, was retired from the service. His widow and family resides in Ohio.

Benjamin White resides in Sherburne where he works on the railroad. He is married and has two children. Dennis Burke married Dorothy Bowe, they have two sons, and live in Binghamton. Dennis is a building inspector. Elnora Grover married John Jackson, now deceased, she lives in Andes where she teaches school. Mark Fuller, class president, operates his own gas station and drives bus for New Berlin Central School. He and wife Christa Thomsen have twins—a son and daughter.

Another classmate, Louise Sargent Aikens lives in Interlaken, where she is a teacher. She and husband Robert have three children. Alice Leib Ullman continued her schooling and became a nurse. She resides near Oswego where she and her husband raise beef cattle. Virginia Preston, now Mrs. William Eddy has three children and lives near Rochester. Dorothy Lamphere married William Westcott, now deceased, she lives near Norwich with her family. Jane Sage married Olin DeForrest lives in South Plymouth and has two sons. Albert Crandall lives in Vestal and works at Bernie's Forklift in Binghamton. He is married and has two children. Shirley Stone Smith resided in Gilbertsville with her family until a few years ago when she moved to Ohio. Louis Brookins is married and has five children. He resides in Norwich and works at Arrow Laundry.



## CLASS OF 1939



(Taken on Eighth Grade Trip — Albany)

Front Row: Dorothy Walker, Rena Gould, Alice Potter, Gladys Petersen, Robert Miles.  
Back Row: Hazel Coss, Alice Howard, partial girl unknown, Frank Bida, Stewart Peck,  
Virginia Daniels, white hat showing—Rose Wilcox, and Miss Bingham, teacher.

This class has the distinction of being the first eighth grade class to be graduated from the "new" South New Berlin School Building. They were graduated Friday, June 21, 1935 from the Eighth Grade into High School. In appreciation of their accomplishments, the South New Berlin School Board treated them to a trip to Albany where they toured the Capitol Building and many other places of interest. When they were graduated from High School, the class was the last class to be graduated without "Caps and Gowns."

All the members of the class of 1939 are still living. Gladys Petersen and Clarence Thomsen were married April 29, 1944. They reside on a dairy farm in the Great Brook Valley. They have three sons and one daughter, all of whom are married. They have one grandson. Gladys works as an operator for the C. & U. Telephone Company.

Rose Wilcox and Stanley Sanders were married on November 4, 1945. They reside on a dairy farm near Chenango Lake. They have one daughter. Rose is an employee of the United States Postal Service.

Alice Potter and LaVerne Fishbough were married August 25, 1948. They have five children and three grandchildren. They are great nature lovers and active members of the N.C.H.A. LaVerne passed away in 1972. Alice resides in Shortsville, New York where she works as a tax consultant's receptionist.

Rena Gould and Richard McCarthy were married August 9, 1943. They have four children and two grandchildren. For many years they had a poultry farm near town. Virginia Daniels and Arnold Thomsen were married April 27, 1941. They have two sons and one daughter and nine grandchildren. They have retired from dairy farming and are living in Miami, Florida.

Frank Bida served his country in the U.S. Marines during World War II as a Staff Sergeant. He fought in the Battle of Okinawa. Frank lives near Chenango Lake where he and his brother Paul operate a mink farm. They also own several race horses. Frank is a licensed driver of the New York State Race Driving Association.



## CLASS OF 1940



1940 finds thirteen young men and women becoming alumni of this school. Mildred Austin Stiles Silliman has two sons and one daughter and lives in Sidney, N. Y. where she is District Manager for Stanley Home Products. Dorothy Bowe married Dennis Burke, they have two sons and live in Binghamton where she is a teacher aide. Hazel Coss Minster has one daughter and one son and resides in New Berlin where she is a school secretary. Marion Gardner and her husband Ira have one son and live in West Oneonta. Marion does secretarial work. Frances Leib Edwards has two sons and one daughter and lives in Kerrville, Texas.

Charlotte Lingee and husband Robert Aldrich live in Norwich, where she is an assistant principal at Perry Browne School. Arlene McIntyre Harris and husband Kenneth have three daughters and live in Uncasville, Connecticut. Marjory Perkins Tobey had four sons and two daughters. She is school lunchroom manager in Gilbertsville, where she resides. Aksel Petersen and wife Rosella have two sons and five daughters. After many years of farming, Aksel now lives near Norwich and works at Norwich Mills. Margery Skinner Empie is a Math teacher and lives in Ames, N. Y.

Russell Sliter resides in New Berlin where he owns a gas station. He and his wife Dorothy have a daughter and son. Edward Westphall and wife Gale have one daughter and live in Hawthorne, California. Josephine Westphall Smith and her husband Lloyd have two sons and three daughters. She works as a secretary and they live in Pitcher, N. Y.



## CLASS OF 1941



Front Row: Neil Preston, Elizabeth Biermann, Irene Day, Corda Phetteplace, Thomas Boyce.

Second Row: Jean Pearsall, Edith Henderson.

Back Row: Shirley Daniels, Lawrence Brenchley, Kathryn Camp, Wesley Miller, Thelma Davis.

Absent: Robert Burke, Robert Angell.

As it is with many classes there are few members who are now living in South New Berlin but as far as is known only two members have settled outside New York State.

Lawrence Brenchley married Joyce Williams from Gilbertsville and has two step-children. He resides in West Palm Beach, Florida, and is employed by Pratt and Whitney. Norwood, New Jersey gained a fourth grade teacher as Thelma Davis Murburg teaches there. Her husband, Norman, has recently retired from the Navy. They have four children.

Corda Phetteplace and husband, Ralph Wheeler, live here in town and Corda manages the school cafeteria. They have two sons. Edith Henderson married Carl Sweet and lives on the Morris-South New Berlin road where she sells dolls she has made as a hobby. She has worked at Bendix for nearly twenty-three years.

Three classmates live in Norwich; Wesley Miller is a member of the City Police, is married and has a daughter. Robert Burke and wife, Irene, have two sons. Bob is a knitter at Norwich Mills. Elizabeth Biermann Zahner owns and operates the Carriage House Restaurant where she also resides with her two sons.

Kathryn Camp Yager is a music teacher and elementary supervisor in Gilbertsville school. She and husband, James, have two sons. Jean Pearsall Silvernail and family enjoy camping and have traveled as far as California. She is a teacher aide in the Sidney school. She and Bruce have two children. Neil Preston works for the New York State Division of Employment. He is also editor of a magazine which is distributed to all state employees. He and wife, Virginia, have three children, and they live in Loudonville. Thomas Boyce married Eileen Polster and they have five children. He is a school custodian and they live in Liverpool. Robert Angell lives in Oneonta with his wife. They have two children. He is Field Representative for Bendix Corporation.

Two cousins in the class chose to be professional people; Shirley Daniels is a school teacher in Endicott. She and husband, Cleon Schimmelfing, with their two children, travel extensively via camper and each summer attend N.C.H.A. conventions in various parts of the country. Irene Day Winne is night nurse and supervisor at a nursing home in Cooperstown. She and husband, Floyd, and four children are building a new home near Fly Creek.



30 YEARS AGO . . . . .

## CLASS OF 1942



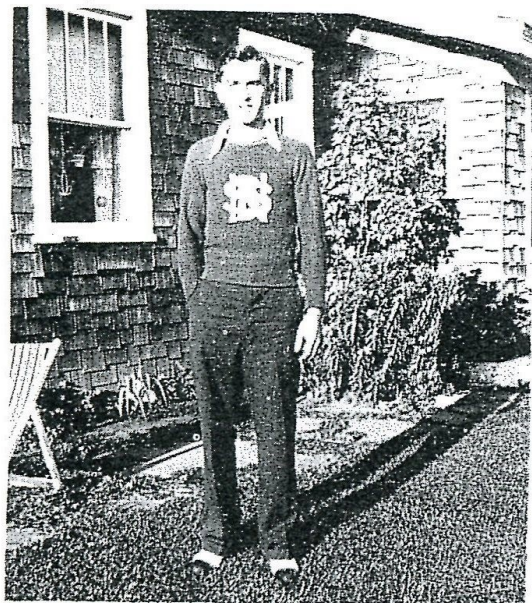
Front Row: Evelyn Daniels, John Button, William Beadle, William Eddy.  
Second Row: June Aubrey, Charles Gould, Margaret Potter, Charles Sargent,  
Lester Vorhies.  
Third Row: Jean Knudson, Lillian Lundh, Rudolph DeBoer, Norma Norton, Alma Leib.  
Absent: Helen Miller and Paul Bida.

The class of 1942 has scattered far and wide and have taken up a varied assortment of jobs for their careers. Jean Knudsen is a secretary living in Syracuse. Lillian Lundh Chapin and husband, Roscoe, live in New Berlin where she is clerk for the school board. They have three children. Norma Norton Lovejoy works as a secretary and lives in Titusville, Florida. She has a grown daughter. Her husband, Jack, is employed at Cape Kennedy. Alma Leib Holowace works at Scintilla and lives in Unadilla with her husband, Philip. They have a daughter and two sons. June Aubrey is married and lives in California. Evelyn Daniels Boughton is a housewife and mother of two living in Harmansburg, Pa. She and husband, Roy, enjoy camping and traveling. Some of her hobbies are sewing and making hooked rugs. Margaret Potter Wall is a waitress at Bradford House in Grants. She lives near McDonough with her husband and she has six children. Helen Miller Gibbons works at Chenango Valley Home. She is a housewife and mother of four living near Norwich.

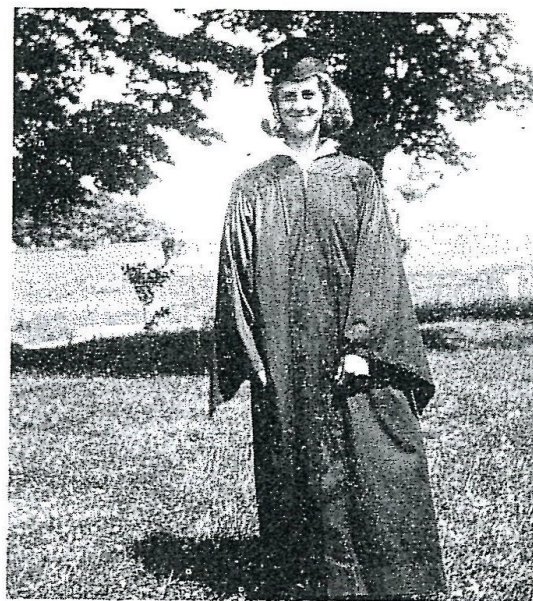
Rudy DeBoer drives for Cossitt Motor Express and is a newly-elected Justice of the Peace for the Town of New Berlin. He is married and has two daughters and a small son. Charles Gould and wife, Elizabeth, live north of South New Berlin. They have four sons. "Bus" was employed by Scintilla but is now disabled. Charles Sargent has been an electrical engineer for Westinghouse in Baltimore, Maryland for twenty-five years. Charles is married and has three daughters. John Button and wife, Jean Brookins, live near South New Berlin where he is the local postmaster. They have a daughter and three sons. William Beadle and wife Evelyn own and operate a Mobile Home Park and Sales near Chenango Lake. They have two grown sons. William Eddy married Virginia Preston and has three children. They live near Rochester, where Bill is employed by Xerox after retiring from the Navy. Paul Bida, in partnership with his brother, Frank, is in the fur raising business. Lester Vorhies works for N.Y.S. Electric & Gas at Bainbridge. He married Vivian Gould and has 3 daughters.



## CLASS OF 1943



EARL PEARSALL



NORMA LEIB



MARY WILCOX



MINA MAE WILD

There were four members of the 1943 graduating class. Earl Pearsall, the only male in the class, is enjoying the Florida sunshine at 222 Shannon Avenue, Melbourne. He is employed by R.C.A. working at a tracking station. Earl has two sons, Edward and Randy.

Norma Leib, now Mrs. Stanley Pratt, resides in Bainbridge. She is employed by G.L.A. in Norwich. Mary Wilcox Whitmore lives in Greene and has one daughter, Winnie. Mary has been employed for the last fifteen years by Branem Industries in Greene. Mina Mae Wild, known by many in South New Berlin as Mrs. Andrew Magacs, operates the family greenhouse business with her husband, Andy. They have two sons; Jim who graduates from Cornell this year, and Craig who is a student in Bryant College in Providence, R. I. They also have two daughters, Cindy and Lori.



## CLASS OF 1944



Left to right: Jane Norton, Janus Thomsen, Alice Rowe, Thuvia Morano, Audrey Gould, Rita Morano, Alice McIntyre, Erma Wagner.

The class of 1944 came through the years of World War II to graduate eight from a beginning class of twenty freshmen. The graduates were Audrey Gould, Alice McIntyre, Rita Morano, Thuvia Morano, Jane Norton, Alice Rowe, Janus Thomsen, and Erma Wagner.

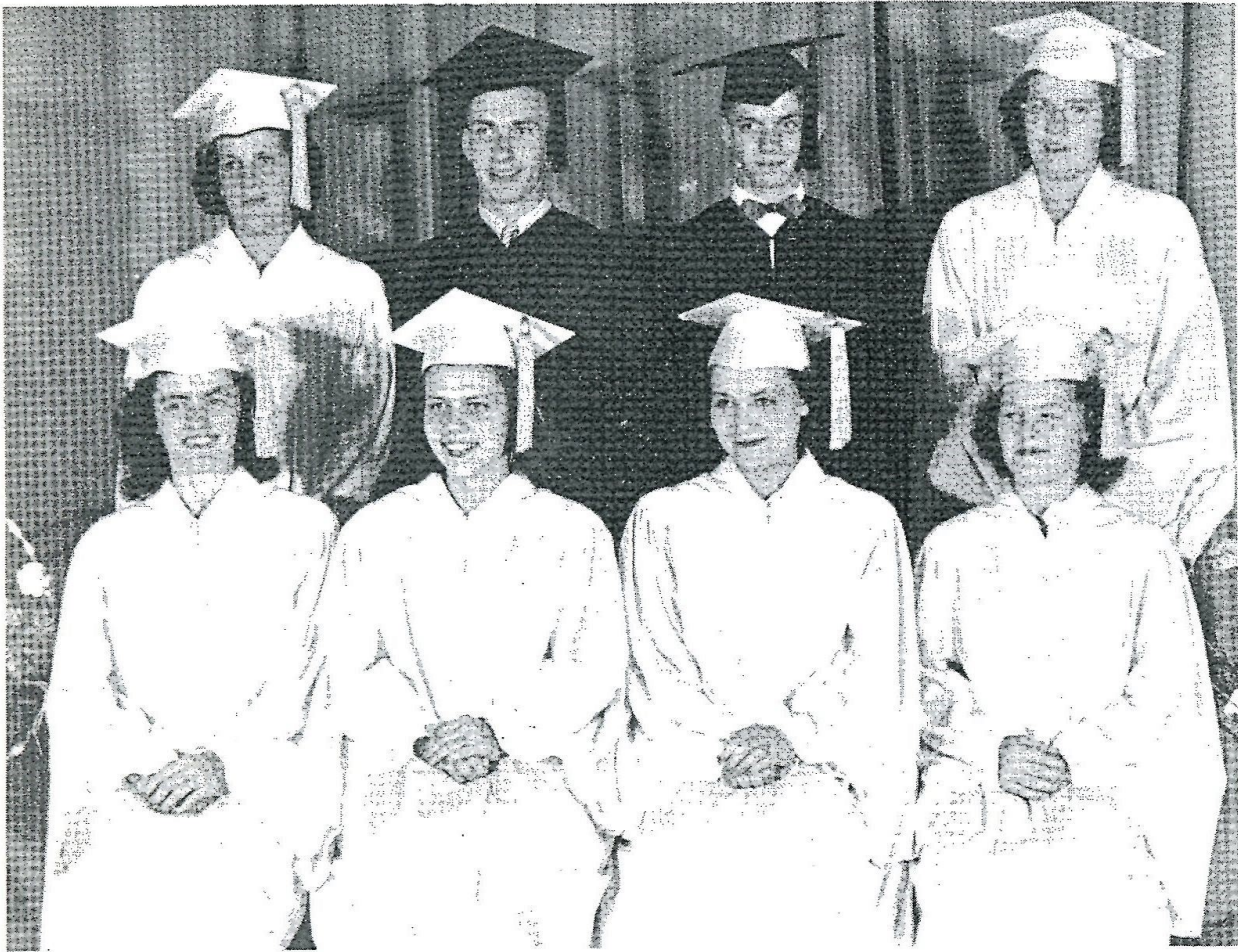
Following graduation, Audrey Gould entered Crouse Irving Hospital in Syracuse where she earned her R.N. She is married to Charles Eddy and resides in Dunnellon, Florida with their five children. She's employed as a medical secretary in a clinic. Alice McIntyre married Frank Fazio and had one son. They moved to California where Alice died November, 1966. Jane Norton married Rudy DeBoer, had two daughters, resided in South New Berlin and worked for A.A.A. She passed away in September, 1967.

Rita and Thuvia Morano, the class sisters, both graduated from Baptist Bible Seminary. Rita continued on at S.U.C. Oneonta for her Masters degree. She lives with husband, Neil Watts and three children, near Norwich. Rita has taught Kindergarten for five years and now substitutes. Thuvia worked as a missionary in Japan and now lives in Owego and teaches at Ross Corners Christian Academy in Vestal.

Alice Rowe Ayers is a secretary at Kraft Co. in Lowville. We understand she has a "green thumb" with her favorite hobby-flowers. Erma Wagner Kelly has two sons and a daughter and lives in Holland Patton, N. Y. She and husband James at one time taught square dancing in New York State and in Canada. Janus Thomsen, the only male in the class, married Carole Credico and has one daughter. He and his brother are in partnership on the family farm near South New Berlin.



## CLASS OF 1945



Front: Theresa Mahoney, Jean Dexter, Alva Follett, Marian Carpenter.  
Back: Marjorie Leib, Robert Padgett, Richard Norton, Dorothy Young.

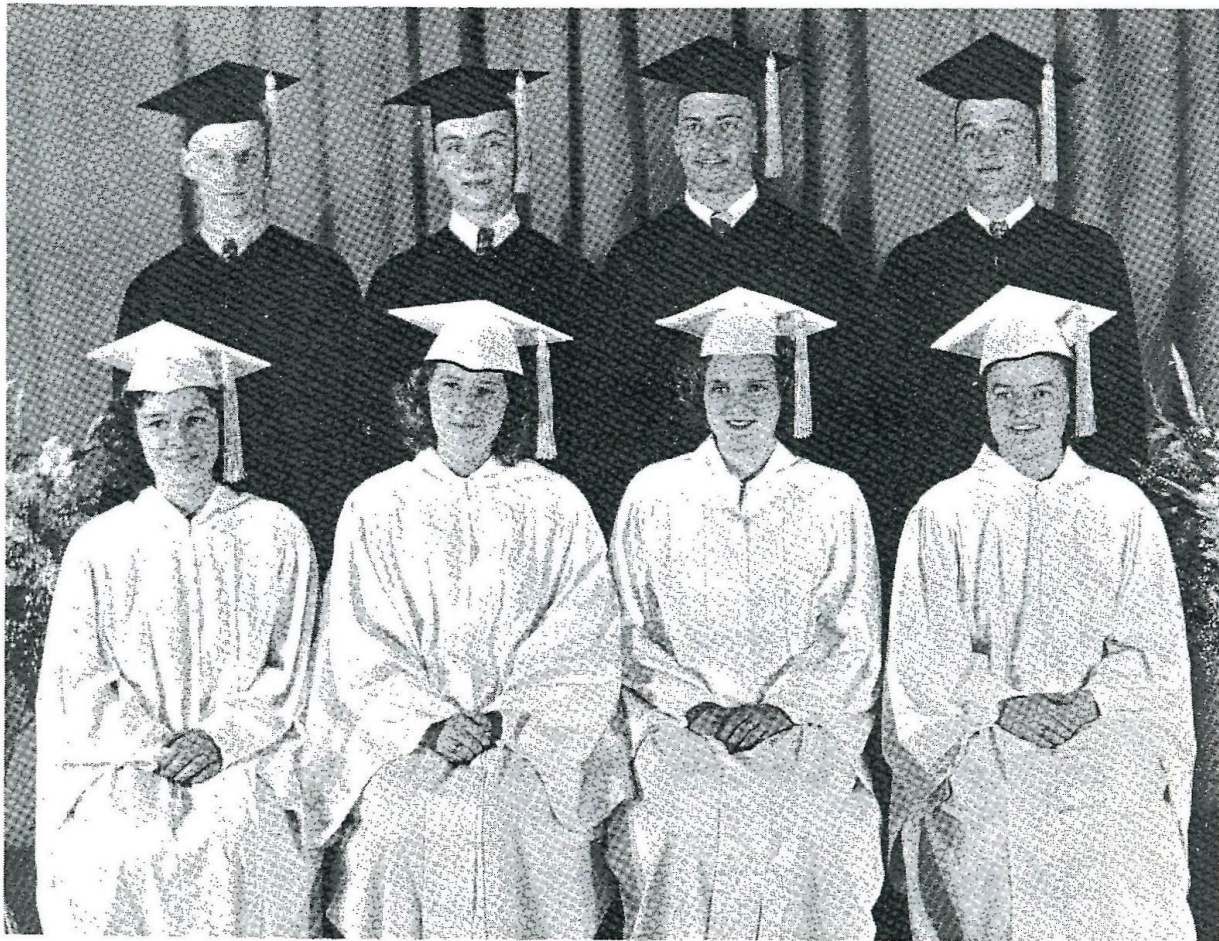
The class of 1945 was a small class, but since it was just after World War II many students had left school to enter the service.

Jean Dexter married Donald Matteson and lives in Ilion. They have two daughters. Dorothy Young Conkey works for Taco. She and husband, Stuart live near South New Berlin and have two sons. Alva Follett Smith lives in Norwich with husband, Raymond and family. Richard Norton, wife Margaret and four children lived in Hornell until they moved to Titusville, Florida recently. Dick is a disabled State Trooper. Robert Padgett lived in this area for many years but now lives in Endicott with his wife Lee. He is Service Center Manager at Tektronix. He has five children.

Theresa Mahoney travels into several states as a Bank examiner. She lives in Florida. Marjorie Leib married Thomas Wilkes. They have four children and live in North Norwich. Marian Carpenter Smith lives near Oxford. She and husband, Ivan, have two children.



## CLASS OF 1946



**Front:** Florence Henderson, Pauline Phetteplace, Maratha Brookins, Helen Eggleston.  
**Back:** H. Albert Brookins, Norman Wightman, Richard Padgett, Russell White.

There were eight members in the 1946 graduating class. Florence Henderson, housewife and mother of two children is married to Carleton Delameter and is living in Oneonta at 335 Chestnut Street. Pauline Phetteplace is married to C. Phelps Jackson, is the mother of one child and is living on East River Road, Mt. Upton. She is working for McKenzie Insurance Co. as a broker. Maratha Brookins, wife of Nickolas Alessi and mother of two children, lives at R.D. Norwich. She is working at the Victory Chain main office as head of the Corporate Cash Office. She will soon be moving to 4507 Benva Rd., Sarasota, Florida. Helen Eggleston, housewife and mother of seven children is married to Harry Gramstad and living at R.D. #1, Norwich, New York.

H. Albert Brookins is married and the father of two children. He is owner of his own Orthodontic Laboratory and is living at 6710 Melara Ave., Shreveport, Louisiana. Norman Wightman, unmarried and living in Los Angeles, California, is working as Payroll Supervisor of Byron Jackson Pump Division or Borg Warner. Richard Padgett, married to former Betty Barry and father of two children, does extensive travelling as an Aviation Salesman out of New York City. Russell White is married to former Ruth Ganoung and is the father of two children. He works for D.H.I.C. as milk tester, and lives near South New Berlin.



## STUDENTS AT SOUTH NEW



Front Row: Clifford Brooks, Albert Almstedt, Frank Boyce, Carl Swenson, Allen Norton, Ivar Almstedt, John Hayes, Leo Norton, Donald Cristman, Leon Norton, Christopher Burke, John McGuire, Unidentified, Kenneth Brooker.

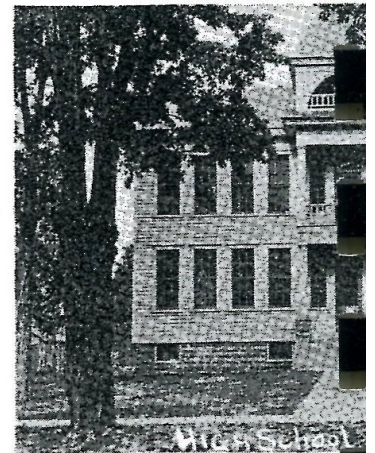
Second Row: Thersda Norton, Norma Sage, Helen Church, Lottie Gage, Esther Austin, Mildred Lucas, Grace Washburn, Sara White, Frances Jacobsen, Doris White, E. Melissa Wells, Mary Osborn, Olive Grover, Dorothy Cristman, Helen Austin, D.

Third Row: Anna Belle Cristman, T., Edna Seymour, T., Normina Beckley, T., Lane Maurice Johnson, Harold Lindberg, Mortimer Brooks, Alson Morrell, Roys Daniels, Kenneth Bailey, Adrian Dixson, Allen Wells, Clive Davis, Harold C.

Fourth Row: George Preston, Prin., Unidentified, Ashton Daniels, Edna Norton, Edna Fanny Anderson, Melicent MacLagan, Grace Anderson, Thelma McGuire, Ka Mildred Almstedt, Vera Hayes, Ella Lindberg, Sally White, Gladys Almstedt,



FIRST SCHOOL  
(across from Baptist Church)



SECOND  
(burned in)



# IN HIGH SCHOOL, MAY 1923

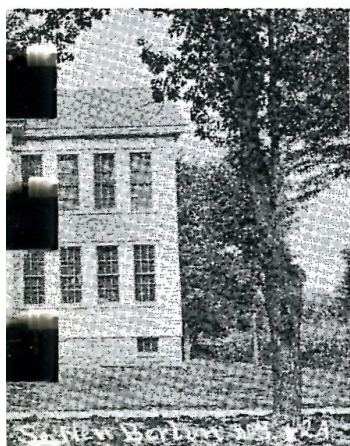


Monroe Camp, Alfred Brooks, Oliver Sliter, Earl Morrell, Kenneth Figger, Kermit  
Harlow Auston, Monroe Dixson, Albert Lucas, Donald Preston, Gerald Gage, Gerald

Gage, Verda Manwaring, Mary Robinson, Nadine Dixson, Beulah Weeks, Ona Dixon,  
Swenson, Doris Figger, Linetta Camp, Mae Nelson, Ruth Knapp, Elizabeth Hayes,  
Ruthy Preston, Martha Burke, Bertha Belle Chapin, Irene Burlison.

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Earl Chapin, James Hayes, Howard Nelson, Kenton Robinson, Clyde Follett, Elmo  
Milton Osborn, Donald Ostrander, Lavern Brooker, Allie Burke, Robert Follett.

White, Gertrude Church, Charlotte Sawyer, Hilda Gage, Helen MacLagan, Alene Utter,  
Chapin, Wanda McGuire, Elizabeth Swenson, Malvina Hill, Iola Grover, Mary Skinner,  
Manwaring, Katherine Tryon, Ruth Bresee, Agda Swanson, Marion Boyce, Leola Butts.



Central School, So. New Berlin, N. Y.

**PRESENT SCHOOL BEFORE ADDITION**  
(first class graduated 1935)

**SCHOOL**  
(of 1934)



## CLASS OF 1947



Front Row: Harold Seeley, Anita Brooks, Barbara Sisson, June Bowers, Phyllis Leib, Mary Wellman, Harry Gramstad.  
Back Row: Keith Wells, C. Phelps Jackson, Walter Rogers, Frederick Shaver, Donald Phoenix, Clark Wagner.

The class of 1947 had thirteen members. Anita Brooks Bennett, mother of three, returned to school after her family was grown. She is a 1973 graduate of Geneseo, in the field of teaching. Barbara Sisson, always interested in music, has made teaching music her career at Castle-on-the-Hudson. June Bowers Kuhn died, a victim of polio. She had a daughter, Nancy. Phyllis Leib Brownell has two sons and is a Nurses' Aide at Chenango Memorial Hospital. Mary Wellman White lives near South New Berlin and works as a Teachers' aide at the school. She has seven children.

Harold Seeley lives in Fenton, New York. He is co-owner of Town and Country Bowling Alley, Binghamton. Keith Wells resides in South New Berlin and is employed at Bendix Corporation. He married Hilda Taylor and they have two children. Charles Jackson operates a dairy farm located between Mt. Upton and South New Berlin. He married Pauline Phetteplace. They have a daughter. Walter Rogers lives in South Plymouth and has his own insurance business. He and his wife, Martha, have four children. Frederick Shaver is serving on the South New Berlin Board of Education at the present time. He is employed at Valley Supply. He's married and has two daughters. Donald Phoenix, a long time employee of Kraft, moved to Lowville when Kraft moved from South Edmeston. He and his family live in Lowville. Clark Wagner lives at Brown Mills, New Jersey with wife, Shirley Anderson and four children. He spent twenty years in the Army; he is now a Security Officer at a college. Harry Gramstad has been with the N. Y. State Troopers for a number of years. He married Helen Eggleston and they have one daughter and six sons. They live in Springvale.



## CLASS OF 1948



Front Row: Merton Graves, Ethel Phoenix, Betty Barry, Barbara Gould, Betty Albrecht, Donald O'Brien.  
 Back Row: Mildred Brownell, Jean Meade, Richard Anderson, Jean Bushnell, Beverly Cole.  
 Absent: Charles Eddy.

Eight of the twelve graduates of 1948 are still residing in Chenango County. Merton Graves has drawn milk for area farmers for several years. At present, he drives a bulk truck for Earl T. Wadhams, Inc. He is married and has three daughters and one son. Barbara Gould Letson has been a secretary for Tri-County Motor Club for fourteen years. She and husband Hiram have two daughters and live outside Norwich. Betty Albrecht Waffle works for Chenango Co-op. Insurance Co. She is married, has two girls and one boy and now has two grandchildren. She lives in Norwich. Jean Meade Burdick is a Norwich housewife. She has worked at Norwich Shoe Co. and as a waitress. Jean Bushnell has worked in the Housekeeping Department at Chenango Memorial Hospital for the past fifteen years. Also living near Norwich is Beverly Cole Slentz. She is secretary to the Sales Manager of Eaton Laboratories, is married, has a daughter and son and one grandson. Donald O'Brien works for Roger Bice on a farm outside New Berlin. Richard Anderson owns and operates a dairy farm between Norwich and South New Berlin. He and wife Joyce have two daughters, two sons and a grandson.

Ethel Phoenix Weir graduated from Hartwick College. She is employed at Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown. Ethel is married, has three daughters and one son and lives at R. D. #1, Hartwick. Betty Barry married Richard Padgett. They have two girls and live in the New York City area where Dick is a salesman. Mildred Brownell Card is a housewife with one daughter living in Castorland, New York. Charles Eddy moved to Dunnellon, Florida several years ago. He is an instructor at a technical crafts and mechanical school. He and wife, Audrey Gould, have five children.



## CLASS OF 1949



Front Row: Norman Gould, Marie Gage, Margaret Henderson, Nancy Kullman, Anna Eggleston, Donald Carpenter.  
Back Row: Francis Daniels, Helen Miles, Wilma Hendrickson, Betty Dain, Arlene Gould, Jeanette Nelson, Edward Gallmeyer.

The class of 1949 had thirteen members, two of whom are deceased. Anna Eggleston Ashcraft died after a long illness. Donald Carpenter died as the result of an automobile accident. Norman Gould, who married Joan Nelson, lives in Athens, Georgia with their 3 daughters and 1 son. He is research scientist in bio-chemistry and has a PhD. degree. Edward Gallmeyer lives in Rochester, New York with his wife and three children. He is Vice-President of Manufacturing at Bausch and Lomb and is on the Board of Trustees of Hartwick College. Wilma Hendrickson married and was last known to be living in Norwich. Arlene Gould Ingersoll lives in Goshen, New York with her husband, Robert, and three children.

Betty Dain Robbins is a housewife and mother living in West Oneonta. Francis Daniels graduated from Delhi with a degree in masonry. He is now a talented stone mason. He and his wife, Loretta Brisak, and two sons live near Mount Upton. Helen Miles Cope and her husband, Leslie, live in Big Bear, California. They have three children. Helen is writing lyrics for songs to be used in missionary work. Marie Gage Broadbent is living in Jacksonville, Florida. She has three children. Margaret Henderson Madden lives in Charlotteville, New York. She and husband, Lee, have three daughters and two sons. She works for the Schoharie County Welfare Department. Nancy Kullman Strait and her husband live in Victor, New York where he works for Xerox. They have three children. Jeanette Nelson Williams teaches in Vernon-Verona-Sherril School District. Her husband, John, owns a men's clothing store. They have a son and daughter, and live in Canastota.



## CLASS OF 1950



Front Row: Naomi Colyer, Maysie Wells, Clara Wood Padgett, Barbara Gardner, Hilda Taylor, Eileen Polster Boyce, Beulah Graves, Joan Nelson.  
Back Row: Jules Wagner, Donald Edick, Otis O'Brien, Donald Anderson, Robert Meade, Russell Livermore.

The year 1973 finds this class widely scattered. Naomi Colyer married Herbert Howland and is now residing in Webster, New York. She is the mother of two college age daughters, and works as a bookkeeper. Maysie Wells and Benjamin, her husband, are the parents of two sons and two daughters and now have a granddaughter. They live on a farm between Morris and South New Berlin. Clara Wood Padgett, now Mrs. Anthony Zumbo, has five children and lives in sunny California. Barbara Gardner, married to David Close, lives on a farm near Oneonta and has seven children. Hilda Taylor graduated from Utica State School of Nursing as an R.N. and is now working at Chenango Memorial Hospital in Norwich. She lives with her husband, Keith Wells, and two children in South New Berlin. Eileen Boyce and husband Thomas live in Liverpool, N. Y. and are the parents of five children. Their daughter and two grandchildren live in Greece. Beulah Graves, wife of Keith Burch, and mother of two sons and a daughter, lives between Norwich and South New Berlin and does part-time secretarial work. Joan Nelson, a graduate of S.U.C. of Cortland and further education at the University of Georgia, works with children with learning disabilities in Athens, Georgia, where she and her husband, Norman Gould live with their four children.

Jules Wagner, a farmer living near Morris, is single. Donald Edick recently retired after 22 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is now employed as a Security Guard at the Norwich Pharmacal Company. Otis O'Brien furthered his education at Broome Tech. and now works for Kelsey Hayes Co., in New Hartford. He is married and the father of six children. Donald Anderson served four years in the Air Force. He travels extensively in his work as supervisor of installation of microwave communication systems. Don lives with his wife in Redwood City, California. Robert Meade spent seven years in the U.S. Air Force. He lives with his wife and four children near Norwich and has worked as a salesman for Smith Ford for the past eleven years. Russell Livermore was in the Navy for four years. He then became a farmer near Harpursville until this year. Now he works at a Conservation Tower.



## CLASS OF 1951



(from 1950 Yearbook)

Front Row: Wanda Dain, Elizabeth Christensen\*, Beverly Ireland\*, Betty Wagner, Betty Comstock.

Back Row: George Petry, Norma Daniels, Bartlett Polster.

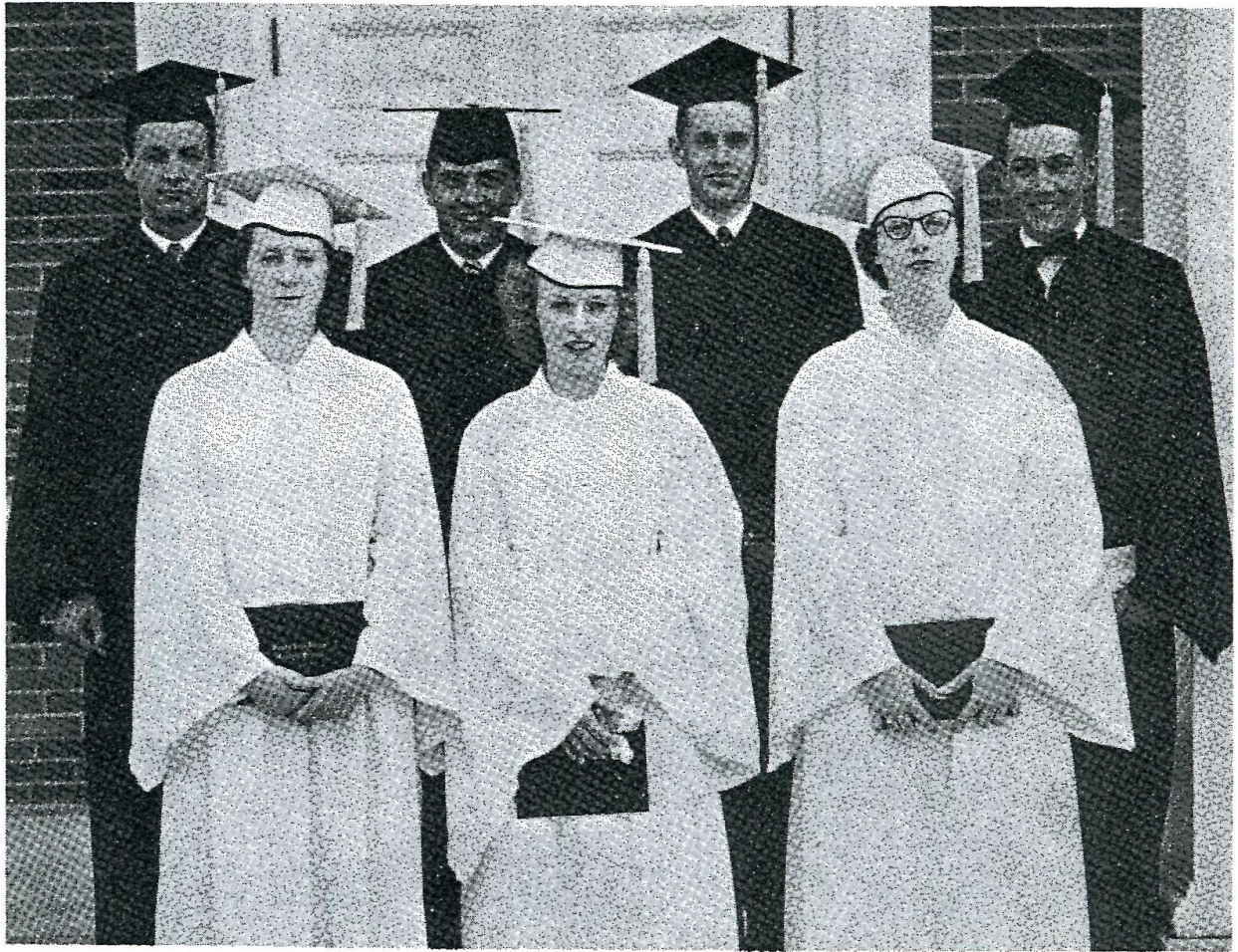
Middle Row: Mr. Pelton, Phyllis Terk, Bernice Wightman, Alice Livermore, Miss Young.  
\* did not graduate this year

Absent: Norman Dixon

The class of 1951 consisted of seven young ladies and three young men. Phyllis Terk is the Supervisor of Hematology and a registered medical technologist at Crouse-Ingving Hospital in Syracuse. Wanda Dain Kollgaard has five children and lives in Laurens. Bernice Wightman Brownell and husband Max lives in South Edmeston with their family. They work at TACO. Betty Comstock lives in Norwich and is employed at Norwich Pharmacal Co. Betty Wagner Dalrymple and husband Sam have four children. They have recently built a new home north of the school here. Betty is in the Payroll Dept. of Norwich Shoe Company. Norma Daniels is married to Roy Johanson, they have four children. Norma has recently taken college courses. They are now living in Alexandria, Virginia. Alice Livermore Rollo, now widowed, lives in Vestal with her three children. She is a private secretary at I.B.M. Bartlett Polster attended American International College, Springfield, Massachusetts. He and his wife and three children live in Deerpark, L. I., where he is an accountant. Norman Dixon has recently retired from the Navy after twenty years' service and is now living north of town with his wife and two children. He is employed by the Norwich School district. George Petry, wife and family have a new home north of town. George retired from farming and now works as a truck driver.



## CLASS OF 1952



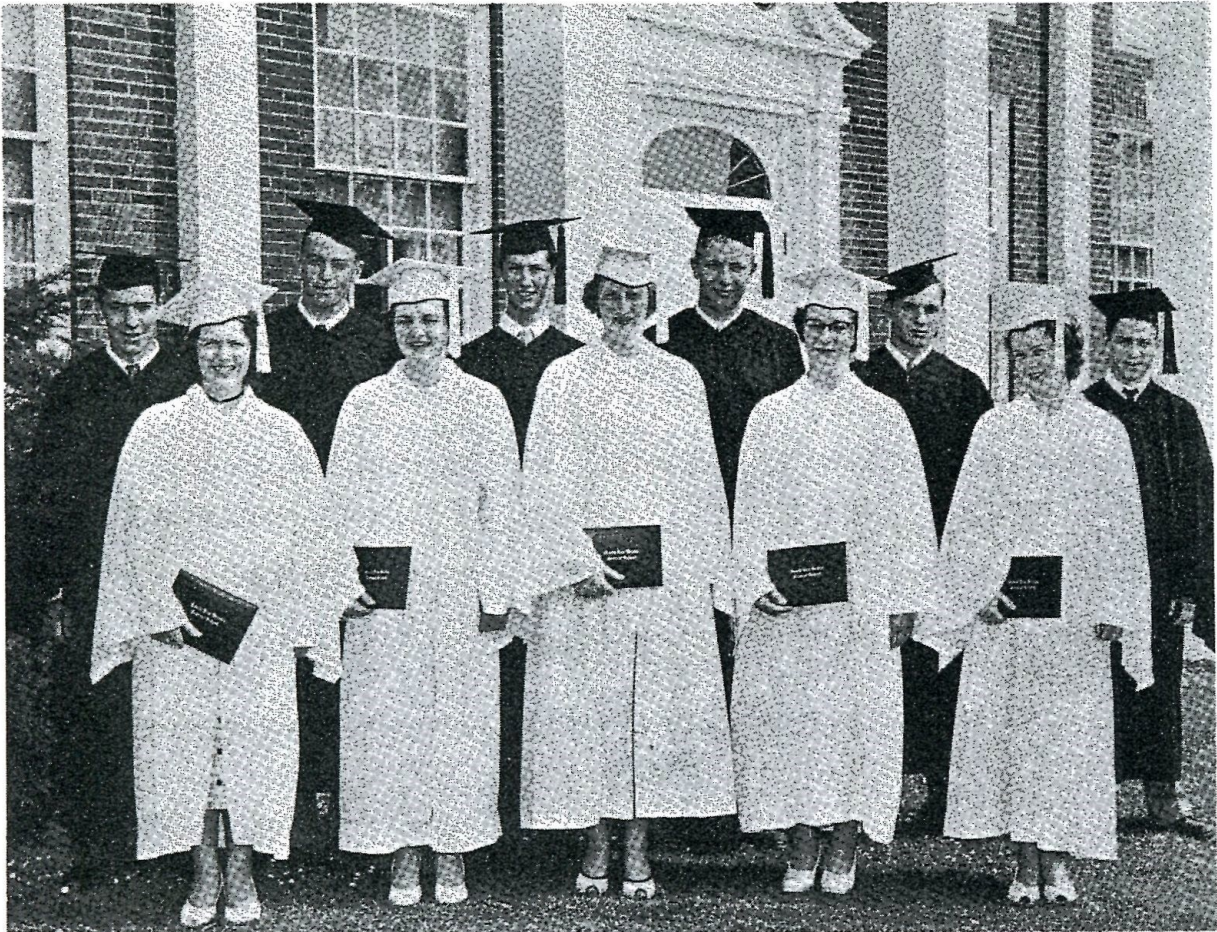
Front Row: Helen Norwood, Lola Boulante, Marion Holden.  
Back Row: Fred Decker, Donald White, Richard Boise, James Barney.

Seven members were added to the Alumni Association in 1952. Fred Decker spent nine years in the Marine Corps. He is married and has three children; they live in Rahway, New Jersey. Fred is presently employed by I.B.M. in New York City. Donald White graduated from Delhi, majoring in Building Construction. He spent four years in the Navy. Don is married, has four children and lives in New Berlin. He is employed at Scintilla as a Tool Designer. Richard Boice married Dorothy Padgett. They have two daughters and reside in Cortland. Dick works for a Pre-fab building company. He also plays guitar and sings with a Country Band and has a program on the local radio station. James Barney attended Morrisville majoring in Horticulture and Dairy Industry. He lives in Sidney where he works at Scintilla as a machinist.

Helen Norwood DeBoer has worked in various places since graduation and is now driving a school bus for Mt. Upton School. She and husband "Doc" have three children and live near South New Berlin. Lola Boulante Sisson is wife of a career Air Force pilot; they have two children. They've lived on several Air Force bases, presently living in Tucson, Arizona. Lola has many hobbies including art. Marion Holden Clark also married a career man in the Air Force. They have three sons. She is presently employed by I.B.M. on Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.



## CLASS OF 1953

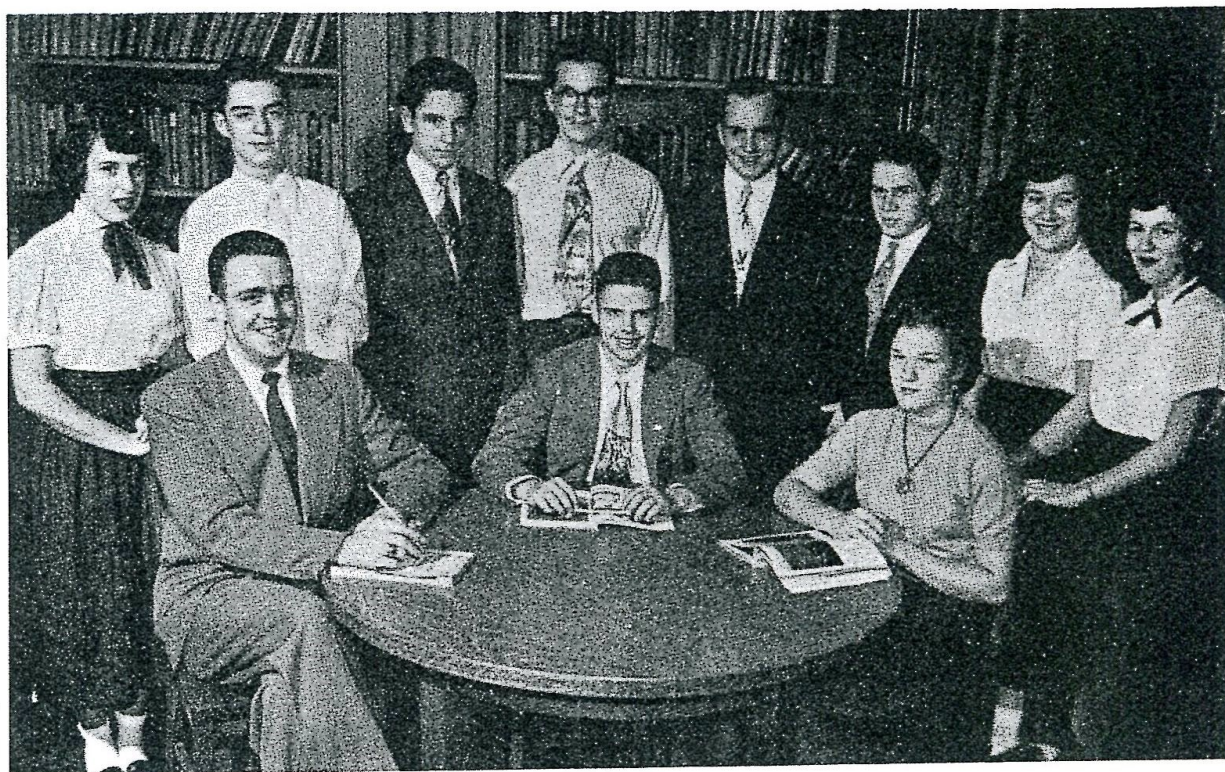


Front Row: Deana Curtis, Sandra Ford, Anna Belle Jones, Ruth Robinson, Barbara Young.  
Back Row: Joel Henderson, Larry Wall, John Harrison, Ellery DeBoer, Jerry Brooks, William Wellman.

Two members of the class of 1953 have dairy farms in the area. Joel Henderson, his wife Christa and three children have a farm on Route 23, toward Morris. Jerry Brooks, wife Lena, and five children own a farm near Jerry's boyhood home on Great Brook Road. Ellery "Doc" DeBoer and wife Helen have three children and live near town. Doc works for Norwich Oil Co. and enjoys bowling in his spare time. Deana with husband Dick Meade and three children, lives in Holmesville where they've built a new house. She enjoys bowling and gardening. Sandra Ford Attleson is school nurse at Cortland Jr. High. She and husband and two children enjoy traveling. Barbara Young Dussetschleger and husband Bill have four sons. They now live in Panama where Bill is a Lt. Col. in the Air Force. Ruth, husband Dan Wittorff and four daughters live in Red Bluff, California. She teaches full time and has hobbies of sewing and camping. John Harrison also lives in California with his wife and six children. He is an electrical draftsman. Larry lives in Pampa, Texas with his wife and two sons. Bill is a Lt. Col. in the Army; at present, he and the family are in Missouri. Anna Belle is a nurse at Chenango Memorial Hospital. She and her husband, Gerald Pittsley live in New Berlin. They have two children.



## CLASS OF 1954



(taken from 1953 yearbook)

Standing: Garnet Wells, Peter Kullman, Thomas Meade, Roy Aders, Carl Olson,  
Alfred White\*, Barbara Powers\*, Rita Curtis.

Seated: Mr. Beirne, Advisor, Glen Moore\*, Nancy Nelson.

\* did not graduate this year

Seven were graduated in 1954. They are all living on the eastern coast of our country. Roy Aders is stationed in New London, Connecticut. He is making the Navy his career. Peter Kullman attended St. Lawrence University. He lives in Unadilla with his wife and three children and works in Scintilla as a senior chemist. Thomas Meade married the former Virginia Cady. They have five children and operate a dairy farm on White Store Road. Tom has a Country and Western band and plays for dances. Carl Olson, with his wife and son, lives in Norwich. Carl and his father have a building construction business.

Rita Curtis Petrocci and husband Louis have three children and live in Camillus. They own a mobile home park and sales near Syracuse and Rainbow Shores Campsite on Lake Ontario. Nancy Nelson and husband Richard Batiste, an F.B.I. agent, live in Culpepper, Va. They have four children. Nancy teaches nursing in Germanna Community College. Garnet Wells Kovac works as a nurse in Batavia Hospital. She and her husband Robert have two daughters and a son and live in Bergen, N. Y.



## CLASS OF 1955



Front Row: Edna Diamond, Virginia Cady, Marcia Robinson, Christine Aders,  
Dorothy Padgett, Lois Brooks.  
Back Row: Weston Utter, Chris Thomsen, John VanPelt.

There were nine graduates in 1955 with twice as many young women as men. Edna Diamond, now Mrs. John Davis, has travelled quite extensively, having been to such places as Florida, Colorado, North and South Carolina, and Germany. She now resides with her daughter in Utica on Trenton Road. Her husband is deceased. Virginia Cady Meade lives on the familiar White Store Road with her husband Tom, four sons and a daughter. She has studied to be a nurse's aid; her husband is a dairy farmer. Marcia Robinson Giles teaches music in Newburgh and lives in Cornwall, New York. She has one daughter. Dorothy Padgett Boise and her husband Richard lives in Cortland and have two daughters. Dorothy has been employed as a secretary.

Two of the six women graduates have moved out of New York State. Christine Aders Wenzel works in an office and lives in Woodbridge, Virginia. She and her husband Frank have one girl and boy. Lois Brooks Brownell and husband Richard live in Aspen, Colorado. She teaches reading and in her spare time enjoys skiing. The Brownells have one daughter.

Weston Utter and his wife live near Ashville, North Carolina. He works on a ranch and tests milk. The Uppers have two sons. Chris Thomsen and John VanPelt decided to stay in the area. Chris and his wife Joyce live in Norwich where he works for the Shoe Company. John and Diana VanPelt and their son Michael live on Route 332, Norwich. John was stationed in the Aleutian Islands while in the Army. He is presently employed by G.L.A.



## CLASS OF 1956



(taken in 1955)

First Row: Mr. Swanchak, Shirley Wood\*, Barbara Jones, Kathleen Kortleven\*, Yvonne Wightman\*, Mr. Benedict.

Second Row: Joan Smith, Nancy Shaver, Violet VanPelt, Janice Vanderwarker, Christine Aders\*, Maxine Adams\*, Norma Davall, Betty Ann Hawk\*, Joan Manley, Iona Noble\*, Elma Utter\*.

Third Row: Thomas Jenson, Richard Bell\*, John Baldwin\*, Donald Wenzel, Ronald Daniels, Clayton Walling\*, Peter Young\*, Fred Nelson, Harold Sisson, Richard Wood, Lewis Dain, Wayne Ezick, Ralph Bush.

\* did not graduate at this time

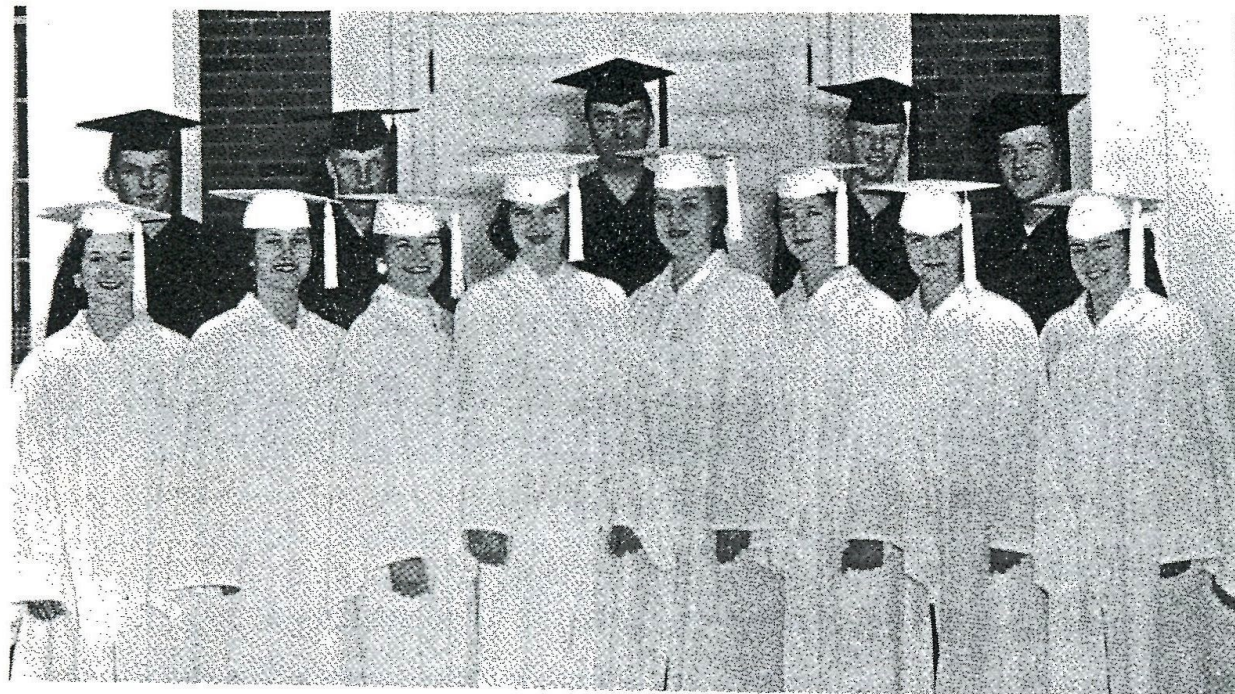
Absent: Kenneth Dayton

Most of the members of the Class of 1956 reside in nearby areas. Ralph Bush and Barbara Jones are both from this class. They have three sons and two daughters and live in a cozy home near Norwich. Ralph works at Norwich Pharmacal Co. Donald Wenzel and Nancy Shaver are also from this class. Don is a telephone man and Nancy a teacher's aide at South New Berlin Central School. They have two sons and a daughter, and all are anticipating moving into their new home on West Hill.

Joan Smith Manley, with husband Bruce and two sons and two daughters have a lovely new home near Norwich. Bruce is a manager for Victory Markets. Joan Manley Smith and husband Norman with two sons and three daughters live near Mt. Upton. The Smiths attended Elohim Bible School. Fred Nelson married Donna Bush. They have three sons and a daughter and live in a beautiful home on East Hill, which Fred constructed. Fred is presently on the Board of Education. Thomas Jensen is an electrician who also deals in real estate and antiques. He and his pretty wife June live in Norwich. Lewis Dain was recently married and lives near Norwich. He works for Christman Motors. Janice Vanderwarker Jarvis attended the Utica School of Commerce. She now has three children and lives in Jamesville. Richard Wood is married and lives in Grand Junction, Colorado. Norma Devall Boice and husband Bob have two children, they live in Oxford. Norma works at Norwich Shoe Company. Wayne Ezick is married, has a child and lives near Cortland, he is a teacher at McGraw. Ronald Daniels and wife Johanne Thomsen have two sons and a daughter. Ron is a toolmaker at Amphenol Cadre Division of Bunker Ramo in Endwell. They live in Holmesville. Violet VanPelt and husband Mark Dunham live in Norwich with their 3 children. Violet has recently completed a course in Medical Terminology. Harold Sisson and his wife Donna Manley and family live in Fruitland Park, Florida. Harold does construction work. Kenneth Dayton, a member of the class of 1957, received his diploma and became an alumnus in 1956.



## CLASS OF 1957



Front Row: Jeanette Christensen, Grace Knapp, Geraldine Christensen, Ann Jensen, Mary Ann Preston, Sharon Bush, Evelyn McChain, Kathleen Kortleven.  
Back Row: Fred Brooks, Kenneth Figger, Andrew Sebeck, Jr., Robert Boise, Edward Beadle.

Of the thirteen members of the class of 1957, all except one are at the present time residing in New York State, and most of them are in or near South New Berlin.

Grace Knapp Abatayo teaches school and lives in Hawaii. She has one daughter. Mary Ann Preston Packer has a degree in Elementary Education. She and her husband Courtney have three children and live in Macedon, N. Y. Jean Christensen Van Wormer also has a college degree—this in Math and Science. She and her husband, Roger, have two children and live in Rochester. Jean's twin sister, Gerrie Husted, lives in Mt. Upton with her husband, Charles, and three children. She assists her husband with a Bulk Milk trucking business.

Sharon Bush Christian is employed at the Oxford Central School. She lives with her husband, Claude, and two children in Oxford. Evelyn McChain Aldrich lives in Sherburne with her family and works at the New York State Conservation Center there. Kathleen Kortleven married Michael Schofield and they have four children. She assists her husband with a real estate business in New Hartford, N. Y.

Andrew Sebeck is on the New York State Police force stationed in Norwich. He married Anne Ford, they live near Gilbertsville and have two sons. Ed Beadle is employed by N.Y.S. Electric and Gas Corp. He, his wife, and three children live at Goodyear Lake.

These four class members still call South New Berlin their Home Town: Ann Jensen Faulkner is employed by South New Berlin Central School as a teacher aide. She has two sons and lives near the school. Ken Figger and wife Beverly have two children and he is a milk tester. Robert Boise married Shirley Potter and they live just outside town in their new home. They have two children. Bob works on the Erie Lackawanna Railroad. Fred Brooks and wife Joan have a daughter. Fred works at construction and surveying.



## CLASS OF 1958



Left to Right: James Wightman, Richard Church, Donald Christian, Larry Meyers, Emory Ford, James Leech, Mrs. Grace Fisher, Mr. George Fisher, Beverly Weidman, Roberta Dixon, Donna Smith, Joyce Daniels, Shirley Cummings. Absent—John Baldwin.

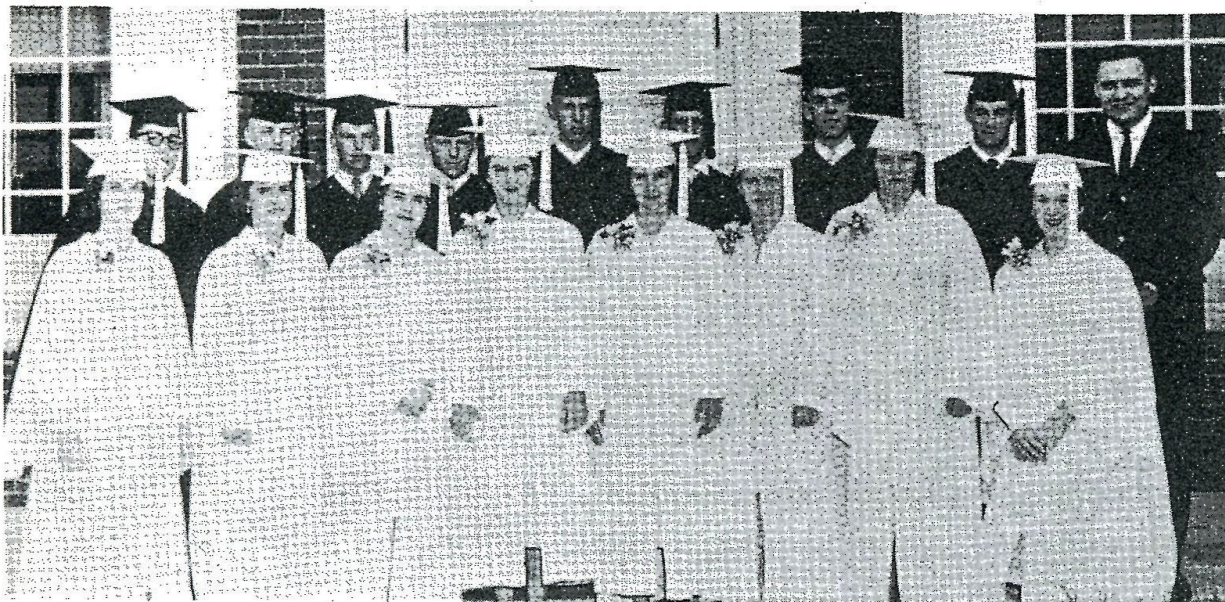
The class of 1958 had twelve members, several of whom now live in the vicinity of South New Berlin. Beverly Weidman Figger and her husband, Kenneth, live near South New Berlin with their two children. Beverly works as Secretary for the Administrative Assistant to the District Superintendent of Schools. Shirley Cummings lives near Guilford. She is manager of an apartment house and works at Bennett-Ireland. Shirley is an avid and proficient bowler. Donna Smith Seaman with her husband, Richard and two daughters, lives in Norwich. They have a growing real estate business. Roberta Dixon lives in town and is now working at G.L.A. John Baldwin, a veteran of the Navy, lives near Norwich and is employed by Chenango Farm Supply between Oxford and Norwich.

Living within Chenango County is Richard Church and his wife, Mary Ann Stratton. They reside in Bainbridge and Dick teaches at Bainbridge-Guilford High School. He graduated from Eastern Bible College and received his Masters degree from State University at Albany. Donald Christian resides in Oxford with his wife and family. He is employed by Norwich Shoe.

Others of the class are living at some distance from their Alma Mater. Larry Meyers and his wife, Sharon Warner, live in Virginia Beach, Virginia, where Larry is a car salesman. They have two children. James Wightman was formerly in the service and now lives with his wife Nancy and daughter in Phoenix, New York. He works for United Parcel. James Leech entered the Navy after graduation. He now lives in Otego and has his own business of manufacturing and selling "caps" for trucks. Jim is married and has four children. Emory Ford graduated from Hartwick, then received his doctorate from Syracuse. He is employed by Monsanto in Springfield, Massachusetts. He resides in Hampden with his wife and two daughters. Joyce Daniels Sharpe lives in Utica with her three sons and is employed as a keypunch operator in the Dandee Donut headquarters.



## CLASS OF 1959



Back Row: William Morgan, John Robinson, Gary Cummings, Carl Colton, William Rathmell, William Wightman, Jerrold Loeffler, Robert Baldwin.  
Front Row: Mary Tyler, Patricia Wood, Rachel Hadlock, Anne Ford, Gail McGuire, Doris Olsen, Norma Jensen, Arlene Jones, Advisor—Clarence Rappleyea.

The class of 1959 consisted of sixteen members all of whom reside in New York State. Five of them attended college after graduation; two graduated from a four year college and one from a two year college and two left after two years of college. Three completed business school and two completed a technical school. All but one class member is married and at last count they have produced thirty-five new citizens.

Robert Baldwin is a salesman for an insurance company in Norwich. He, wife Marcia and two children live in Sidney. Gary Cummings, Carl Colton and William Wightman all work at G.L.A. Gary lives near Guilford, Carl is married and lives in Norwich and Bill lives near Holmesville, is married and has a son. William Rathmell is an x-ray technician and lives in Walton. Jerrold Loeffler is a Youth Corp Director and also plays semi-pro football. With his wife and two sons he lives outside Norwich. William Morgan and wife Gwen and two sons live on the Morris road. He is a data processing assistant at the Norwich Pharmacal Company. The only farmer from the class is John Robinson. He married Pat Sisson, has four daughters and lives on the outskirts of town.

Anne Ford married Andrew Sebeck and lives near Gilbertsville where she has her own beauty shop. They have two sons. Rachel Hadlock Wakefield, husband and four children live near Oxford. Norma Jensen Raastad is a talented seamstress and lives near New Berlin with her husband, Ralph, and two children. Gail McGuire Galbraith is now working for her masters degree while caring for her husband, who is a farmer, and three children near Lyons, New York. Walton is the home of Arlene Jones Rathmell, where she sells real estate and lives with her three children. Doris Olson Jones works as a payroll clerk and lives in a new home in town with husband, Ken and son and daughter. Pat Wood Muller, husband Jim and three children live near Greene in their new home. She works as a teacher aide in the Greene school. Mary Tyler Smith has two children and lives in Norwich.



## CLASS OF 1960



Front Row: Joyce Kenyon, Rebecca Carr, Sharon Warner, Agnes Tyler, Yanna Kroes.  
Middle Row: David Christian, Everett Boise, Douglas Ezick, Ronald Peter Tompkins.  
Back Row: Clifton Tamsett, Jr., James Preston, Donn Dixon, Gerald Sebeck.

Officers of the Class of 1960 were: President—R. Peter Tompkins, Vice-President—Everett Boise, Secretary—Yanna Kroes, Treasurer—Sharon Warner. Clifton Tamsett was valedictorian and James Preston was salutatorian. From a total of thirteen members, eleven completed courses in higher education. Members of this class have distinguished themselves in the fields of law, nursing, pharmacy, engineering, teaching, business, salesmanship, the arts, and especially motherhood and fatherhood. Their individual statistics follow.

Everett Boise, living in Cortland, New York, with his wife Betsey and children, Allison and Thomas, is owner of "The Tavern". David Christian, residing in South New Berlin with his wife, Anna Mae and children Teresa, Troy, and Kevin, is employed by the Norwich Shoe Company. Donn Dixon is a Mining Engineer. He lives in East Granby, Connecticut, with his wife Pat and children, Andrew and James.

Douglas Ezick, a Vietnam veteran, is an ice skating student and instructor at Lake Placid, New York. Joyce Kenyon is a teacher in a Christian Elementary School in Wilmington, North Carolina. Mrs. Yanna Kroes McGinley is a nurse and lives in Denver, Colorado with her husband, Terrance and children, Lisa and Leslie. James Preston works as a pharmacist in Norwich, New York, where he lives with his wife Connie and children, Jennifer and Tod. Gerald Sebeck with wife, Kathryn and children, Chandler and Troy, resides in Binghamton, New York. He is a 3M Sales representative. Clifton M. Tamsett, Jr. has his home in South New Berlin and resides there with his wife, Kathy and children, Jason and Daniel. He is a lawyer in Norwich.

The Class President, Peter Tompkins is a teacher in the Bainbridge-Guilford School. He and his wife, Ruth and children, Teresa and Shawn, live in Guilford. Agnes Tyler works as a nurse in Corning, New York. The third nurse in the class is Rebecca Carr, she is now Mrs. Ralph Potter. Becky has a daughter and they live near Ilion. Sharon Warner Meyers lives with her husband Larry and children Marty and Todd, in Virginia Beach, Virginia.



## CLASS OF 1961



Front Row: Carol Hale, Sandra Wood, Mary Baldwin, Mary Catherine Kopko, Anna Marie Jenkins.  
 Second Row: Joan Kenyon, Barbara Fleming, Roberta VanPelt, Mariane Broadbent, Johanne Thomsen, Marilyn Turner, Sandra Riley, Patricia Wightman.  
 Third Row: Richard Hilsinger, Gerald Weigel, Gary Loeffler, Merville Jones, Edwin White.

From the class of 1961, 8 of the 18 members are now residing outside of New York State. Several live near Norwich, and four live near South New Berlin. Merville Jones, wife Donna Jackson and four daughters live outside town. Merv drives truck for Cossitt Express. Sandra Wood married David Glanville, they have four children. Sandy is a secretary at G.L.A. Sandra Riley Davern assists her husband Dick at their store in New Berlin. Johanne "Susie" Thomsen and husband Ronald Daniels live in Holmesville. She is a homemaker and has three children.

Mariane Broadbent lives in Norwich and works as a Law Specialist at Hubert L. Brown Law Offices. The following three families live outside Norwich and each graduate is employed by Norwich Pharmacal Co. Barbara Fleming is married to Don Maynard, they have two children. Anna Marie Jenkins Burrell and husband, Ron have three children. Patricia Wightman Gould and husband, Don live near Whites Pond. Gary Loeffler works at Camp Pharsalia and lives in Norwich. He is taking courses at Morrisville Extension in Norwich.

Mary Catherine Kopko and husband Fred Taylor live in San Francisco, California. They write material for textbooks and are both working for their Doctorate in Sociology. Roberta Van Pelt was an Air Force nurse and has now married Jere Barnes. They have a son and live in Illinois. Huntsville, Alabama is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sondal Evetts; the former Joan Kenyon is a homemaker and mother of two. Joan's husband is employed by I.B.M. Gerald Weigel, his wife Carole and two children have recently moved to St. Louis, Missouri. Jerry is employed there by I.T.&T. as a computer programmer. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hilsinger and three children live in Milford, Massachusetts. Dick is employed there as a machinist. Marilyn Turner has been living in Springfield, Missouri where she attended college. Since her marriage, she has assisted her husband Fred Raines in his real estate business. A graduate of both Lancaster Bible College and Wilson Practical Nursing School, Carol Hale McConnell is now a homemaker and mother of two, living in Laurel, Maryland. Her husband, Chuck is Field Engineer, employed by Link. Mary Baldwin Howard has taught until this year when her daughter was born. Her husband, Tom is Chief Purchasing Estimator in construction management. The Howards live in Jefferson, Maryland. Ed White is a draftsman in Rochester. He lives with his wife and three children in Springwater.



## CLASS OF 1962



Front: Patricia White, Estella Peet, Robert Pike, Dawn Minster.  
 Second: Kay Brooks, Carol Nelson, Russell Adams, Mary Lee Christian, Marlene Vaun.  
 Third: Joyce Stevens, Sharon Brooker, Paul Dixon, Victor Vidler, Jane Smith, Donna Jackson.  
 Back: Douglas Friedel, Dean Dixon, Robert Church, Douglas Jones, Barry Cristman, Harry Morgan, James Loomis.

As of 1962, this class of twenty-two students was the largest ever to graduate from South New Berlin.

Victor Vidler, class president, married and with two children lives in Texas. A former serviceman, he works in construction. James Loomis, vice-president, with his wife and two sons is a cookware salesman in Vermont. Donna Jackson, class secretary, married to Merville Jones, has four daughters. She works in the South New Berlin school cafeteria. Mary Lee Christian, treasurer, is married to Kenneth Meyers, has two sons, and is a teacher's aide in South New Berlin Central School. Carol Nelson, wife of Robert Holden, attended Buffalo State University and is a housewife in East Rochester. She has a son and three daughters. Douglas Friedel and wife, Bonnie have a daughter and two sons. He owns his own farm near town. Dean Dixon, a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology, is an Art teacher in Albion, New York. Robert Church owns an L.P. Gas business in town. Douglas Jones lives here with his wife, Cheryl Barber and four sons. He works for Victory Chain in Norwich. Barry Cristman lives with his parents in Holmesville. A former serviceman, Harry Morgan works for the C & U as a switchman. He and wife, Janet have two sons. Joyce Stevens, wife of Charles Closs, and mother of three, works in the New Berlin Shoe factory. Paul Dixon married Jeannine Freer and has two sons. He is a teacher in South New Berlin. Jane Smith Sanford has two children and is a part-time employee in the post office at Plymouth. Kay Brooks Thomsen, housewife and mother of three daughters, earned a degree from S.U.C.O. She lives near South New Berlin with husband Edward, where they are building a new home. Russell Adams, a former serviceman, lives in New Berlin and works in the Shoe Factory in Norwich. Marlene Vaun Kertzman with four children lives in Morris and sells Avon. Estella (Snooky) Peet Watkins is an Elementary teacher in Rochester. Lieutenant Robert Pike is an exchange officer, now with the Royal Air Force in Scotland. He is married to Judy Hale. Dawn Minster McFarland, a former serviceman, lives in Watertown. She has three children. Sharon Brooker passed away in 1964. Pat White Cassidy, a bookkeeper at the Grand Union in Norwich, lives on Chenango Lake Road in a new house with her husband and three children.



## CLASS OF 1963



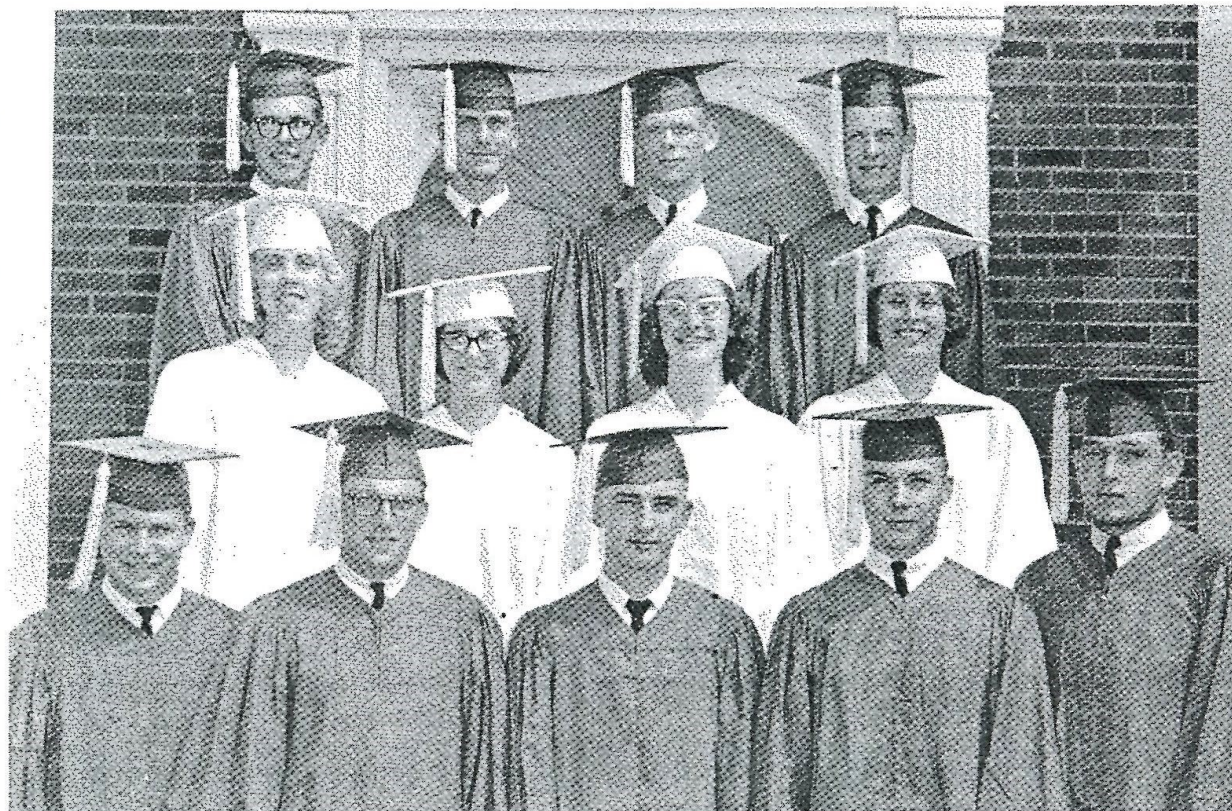
Front Row: Marjorie Pence, Donna Marisette, Betty Brigham, Jeannine Freer, Valerie Robb, Candice Curnalia, Ramona Musson, Nora Rowe.  
 Middle Row: Philip McGuire, Daniel Cloyd, Roger Seeley, Johannes Kroes, John Jenkins.  
 Third Row: Linda Jackson, Sarah Turner, Ruth Ellen Jackson, April Tiffany, Beverly Kenyon.

Few of the members of the class of 1963 are now living in South New Berlin or nearby. Several have traveled extensively. Philip McGuire and wife, Barbara, have recently moved to Norwich where he is a County Probation Officer. Phil taught school before he entered service and spent time in Viet Nam. We can quite honestly say that Roger Seeley has been the most traveled person from the class. Immediately upon graduation, he and Dan Cloyd entered the Navy and since then Roger has traveled to most parts of the world on board ship. Although Dan is now a civilian, he learned his trade of diesel mechanic while in the Navy. He, too, was overseas. Now Dan lives in Avon, Massachusetts with his wife, Barbara, and two children. Betty Brigham and serviceman husband have lived in Germany and Guam, and now live in Maine. Westfield, Massachusetts is the home of Marjorie Pence Vance and husband, where she sells cosmetics and raises registered dogs. Marjorie went on a world tour a few years ago. Valerie Robb is married, the mother of four children, and lives in New Haven, Connecticut. Another Vietnam veteran serving in the Air Force was Joe Kroes. He now lives in Syracuse with his wife, Janet, and two children, where he leases a car wash. Candice Curnalia Nice, husband and daughter also live in Syracuse. John Jenkins is an electrical engineer at Bomax in Watertown. He and wife, Ann, and two children live in nearby Dexter.

April Tiffany is now furthering her training as an occupational therapist at Erie College, Buffalo. She has been working in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Beverly Kenyon married Alan Berry, a Jr. Lt. in the Coast Guard, and they live with their daughter in Chesapeake, Virginia. Sarah Turner Parker and husband live in Corning with their two children. Ruth Jackson Tompkins and husband, Pete, have two children and live in Guilford. She sometimes does substitute teaching. Nora Rowe lives with her mother in the family home. Linda Jackson is a housewife living with her husband, Philip Tiffany, in Oneonta. Jeannine Freer married Paul Dixon and they are both teachers in South New Berlin Central School. They live near town with their two sons. North Norwich is the home of Ramona Musson and husband Roger Pike. They have two children. Donna Marisette Camp lives in Holmesville with husband, son, and daughter. Donna and Doug own and operate a restaurant in New Berlin.



## CLASS OF 1964



Front: Edward Thomsen, Gary Figger, Louis Scholl, Philip Thomsen, Telford Rowe.  
Center: Joyce Avonne Austin, Ann Kopko, Mary Ann Stratton, Sharon Jones.  
Back: David Thomsen, Dale Brooker, Fred Minster, Paul Curnalia.

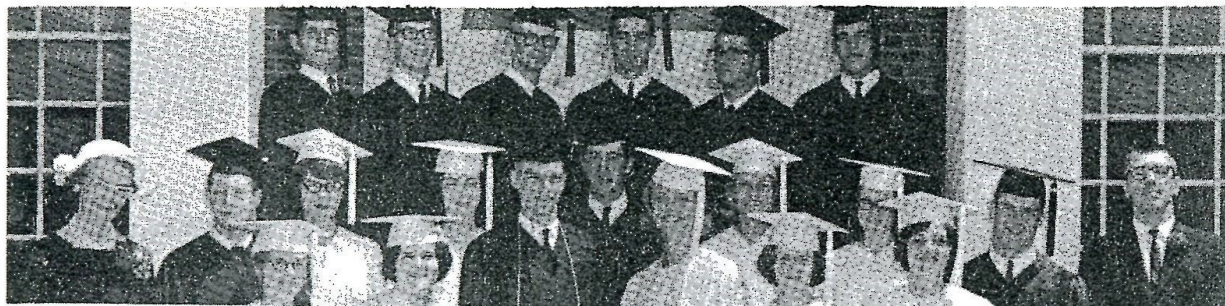
Nine out of 13 members is the Class of 1964 still live in this area.

Edward Thomsen married Kay Brooks. They are building a new home near Chenango Lake. Ed has three daughters, and works for I. L. Richer in New Berlin. Gary Figger lives in South New Berlin with his wife Eileen and two children. Gary drives bulk milk truck and has an electrical business. Louis Scholl lives near Norwich with his wife Sophie and son. He works at Bendix in Sidney. Philip Thomsen, Edward's brother, lives on the Great Brook Road with his wife Karen Jones and three sons. Philip works for Agway. Telford Rowe and wife Judy Thomsen live near New Berlin, he works for N.Y.S.D.P.W. Last Summer they traveled across the country on motorcycle. Avonne Austin married Gerald Lewis in Naples, Italy where he was stationed. She now lives with her husband and daughter in Kirkville, New York. Ann Kopko Percival lives in Montreal with her husband Joe. She works at the McClullen Library. Mary Ann Stratton and husband Richard Church live in Bainbridge, where he teaches Social Studies and she substitutes. Sharon Jones Carrigan and husband William live in Syracuse. Sharon is a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital. They have a son and a daughter. David Thomsen and Margret Jackson have two sons. They own and operate a dairy farm near Hunt's Pond, New Berlin.

Dale Brooker married Donna Weaver, they have a daughter and live near town. Dale does farm work. Fred Minster graduates this June from University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska. He spent several years in the service. Paul Curnalia lives on Burdick-Medbury Road, Norwich with his wife and daughter. He is assistant manager of Brigg's Lumber Co.



## CLASS OF 1965



Front Row: Lucy Sanders, Linda Greeley, Ronald Musson, Janet Weigel, Marlyn Pike, Mary Jane Taylor.  
 Second Row: Miss Shillabeer, R. David Connor, Joan Loeffler, Suzanne Jackson, Walter Wightman, Diane Seeley, Judith Kopko, Timothy McCarthy, Mr. Sargent.  
 Third Row: Paul Piatti, Richard Fleming, Paul Thomsen, Daniel Tookmanian, Lee Martin, Leonard Tyler.

From the class of 1965 twenty-one young people graduated and became Alumni members. David Connor has returned to his former employment at Anderson Motors after serving two years in the Army. He was stationed overseas in Portugal. Richard Fleming married Sharon Slater. They reside in Norwich where Dick is employed by the Norwich Pharmacal Company. Another who works there is Linda Greeley. She also lives in Norwich. Joan Loeffler lives in Oneonta and works in the Cancer Clinic at Fox Hospital. Paul Thomsen and wife, Barbara Maltzen have a son and live on the Great Brook Road. Paul is employed by N.Y.S. Electric & Gas. After teaching math for two years in Huntington, West Virginia, Ronald Musson is working for his master's degree at Marshall University.

Paul Piatti attended Dutchess Community College, Central College in Pella, Iowa, and affiliated colleges in Yucatan and Madrid, Spain. He now works in construction in Hollywood, Florida. Leonard Tyler attended Police Academy in Corning and has now moved to Rhode Island with his wife, Sharon, and son. He is a painting contractor. Walter Wightman lives near Norwich with his wife, Susan and two daughters. He is employed at Raymond Corporation in Greene. Daniel Tookmanian and wife, Diane Seeley and daughter live near Worcester in a new home built by Dan. He graduated from S. U. C. at Farmingdale and is employed at Briggs in Oneonta. Marlyn Pike attended college in New York State. She now lives in St. Petersburg, Florida with her husband, LeRoy Morey and two sons.

After graduating from S. U. C. at Albany Janet Weigel moved to New York City. She became an Airline Stewardess for Pan Am Airlines. She plans to marry soon. Karen Jones Thomsen and husband, Philip, live on Great Brook Road. They have three sons. Judy Riley Myers has a son and resides in Virginia. Lucy Sanders graduated from Albany College of Pharmacy, as a medical technologist. She is Assistant Superintendent of Hematology at Bender Laboratory and head of quality control.

After attending Corning Community College, Judy Kopko moved to Boston, Massachusetts. She is now employed as a laboratory technician at Boston City Hospital. Suzanne Jackson is married to Kenneth Sigas and they have two children. Suzanne works part-time as a teacher. They reside in Albany. Mary Jane Taylor and husband, Marty Miller, have two sons and live in Tuxedo Trailer Park near Rome. Timothy McCarthy drives a milk tanker to New York City. He and wife, Elaine, and two children live in Preston. Lee Martin is the only member of the class to continue to be a dairy farmer. He and wife, Linda Wightman, have two sons and a daughter.



## CLASS OF 1966



Back Row: Starr Aldrich, David Daniels, David Scott, Robert Wightman, David Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, Terry Thomsen, Real Boyer, John Honeywell, Robert Thomsen, Donald Gage.

Front Row: Cathy Brooks, Nadine Byam, Sue Welton, Alberta Brigham, Ingrid Smith, Cindy Cummings, Linda McGuire, Betty Turner, Sandra Norwood, Kathy Robb, Nancy Kuhn, Laurie Riley, Dawn Connor, Judy White.

Absent: Jennie Carpenter, Arlene Montgomery.

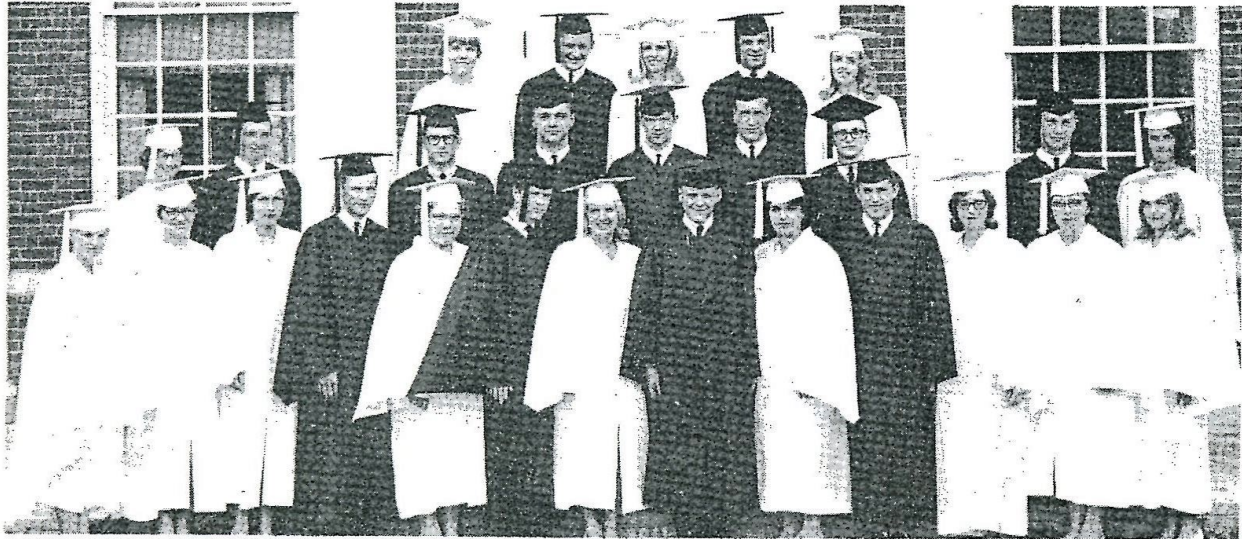
More than half of the class of 1966 have achieved higher education and six were in the service. There were twenty-six young people in the class. Betty Turner and Starr Aldrich are married and have two children. Starr graduated from Mohawk Valley with an A.A.S. in Engineering. They live in Poughkeepsie, where Starr works for I.B.M. Jennie Beadle Carpenter resides near Chenango Lake with her husband, Henry, and three children. She is a volunteer teacher aide in South New Berlin Central School. Real Boyer graduated from Western University, Bowling Green, Kentucky. He now teaches Physical Education near there, where he lives with his wife, Pamela. Alberta Brigham Hickling lives near Norwich with her husband, Robert and daughter. Windsor is the home of Cathy Brooks French and three-year old son. She teaches pre-kindergarten there. She graduated from S.U.C.O. Nadine Byam graduated from Cobleskill, majoring in Food Management. She is living in Horseheads and employed nearby. Dawn Connor and husband, Donald Gage, and daughter are living in the Cortland area where Don is employed by S.U.C. at Cortland. He served in the Navy immediately after graduation. Dawn received her teaching degree from S.U.C.O. Horseback riding and horse shows are a special hobby to Cindy Cummings and husband, Loren Rockwell. They reside in Guilford and have a daughter.

David Daniels graduated from Cobleskill and for two years was a milk tester. He and wife, Nola Rowe, now operate a farm near Mount Upton. John Honeywell attended Long Island University and served with the Coast Guard. He and wife, Theresa Fritsch, live in Maryland. David Jenkins and wife, Barbara, live in Liverpool where he works at Elmcrest, a home for emotionally disturbed children. David graduated from Onondaga Community College and plans to enter S.U.C. at Oswego this fall. Nancy Kuhn attended Utica School of Commerce and is now employed at Preferred Mutual in New Berlin. A graduate of S.U.C.O., Linda McGuire teaches third grade in the Earlville school where she lives with her husband, John Sperry. Arlene Montgomery Miles has a son and works at the Valley View Nursing Home. They reside in

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## CLASS OF 1967



Front: Bunny Warner, Elinor Stratton, Elizabeth Vidler, Paul Wheeler, Linda Huntley, Donald Pike, Patsy Green, Larry Roe, Sandra Montgomery, David Brooks, Linda Wightman, Elaine Stowell, Elizabeth White.

Center: Donna Yale, Thomas May, Michael Boyer, Michael Nearing, Raymond Barber, Fred Vidler, Bruce Burchill, Michael Barry, Carol Tyler.

Back: Mary Wolf, Jerry Thomsen, Connie Norwood, Dale Warner, Dagny Gramstad.

Absent: William Kuhn, Christina Loeffler, Bruce Tiffany.

The class of 1967, composed of thirty members, was the largest graduating from South New Berlin Central School up until that time. The class members have a variety of occupations, but up till now few have left this locality. The Barr-Y Restaurant is operated by Michael Barry and wife Dagny Gramstad. Mary Wolf graduated from Cornell and has been teaching in Canada. She is now doing graduate work. Ray Barber and Michael Nearing both attended Alfred. Ray now works for the C. & U. Telephone Company. He is married and has a daughter. Mike continued school at S. U. C. at Albany and is assisting his father at "Nearing Dodge". Bruce Burchill graduated from SUC, Oneonta and now is employed by the Chenango County Highway Department. Paul Wheeler is married to Brenda Wightman and works for the C. & U. They have two sons and live near Holmesville. Christy Loeffler is married, has a baby and lives in Norwich. Elizabeth White Christian lives in Madison with husband, Ron, and daughter. She attended S. U. C. at Albany for three years. Linda Huntley lives with her parents and works in Norwich. Carol Tyler married James Sargent. They have a son and daughter and live in Norwich. Talbe Electronics is managed by Donald Pike. He lives in Norwich with his wife. David Brooks and wife, Karen, have two sons. They live outside town and David is working for the I. L. Richer Company in New Berlin.

Mike Boyer graduated from S. U. C. at Oswego and teaches in Kingston where he lives with wife and baby. Donna Yale is married to Fred Parlman. Bruce Tiffany entered the service after graduation and now lives in New Berlin with wife and two children. Linda Wightman Martin and husband Lee have three children. They live on their dairy farm north of town. Elaine Stowell lives near Columbus with her husband, Jan Oenema. Larry Roe has been in the service and has recently married. William Kuhn runs an excavating business and lives in town with his wife and daughter. Thomas May spent several years in the service, partly spent in Viet Nam. Elizabeth Vidler Law lives near Norwich with husband and baby. Her brother, Fred, cares for race horses both in New York State and in the South seasonally.

Bunny Warner and brother, Dale, both live in Virginia with their families. Sandra Montgomery lives with husband Victor and two sons in Quantico, Virginia, where he is stationed with the Army. Sandy works in the dietary department of a hospital. Jerry Thomsen married Virginia Hicks and they live in Syracuse where Jerry is employed as a meatcutter for the Grand Union. Connie Norwood Osborn and husband served in the Air Force in Louisiana. They are still residing there where he is stationed. Patsy Green, husband and daughter live in New Berlin. Bangor, Pennsylvania is the home of Elinor Stratton, husband and son. Elinor graduated from Marymount College in Pennsylvania.



## CLASS OF 1968



(from 1967 Yearbook)

Front: Christine Gage, Claudia Pike, Patricia Steward, Nola Rowe, Brenda Wheeler.  
Center: Bruce Beckert, Benjamin Rowe, Dennis Scott, Dawn DeBoer, Barbara McKie.  
Back: John Willey\*, Del Meyers\*, John Howard\*, Stuart Conkey\*, Rodney Pratt\*,  
John Wolf, Philip Wagner.

\* did not graduate this year

The graduating class of 1968 was also known as the Dirty Dozen—no one seems to know why. Their salutatorian was Dennis Scott who was graduated from the University of Florida and is now employed by the Norman Accounting firm in Norwich. Both Claudia Pike and Dawn DeBoer attended C.C.B.I. Dawn worked in an office at the school after graduation until recently when she changed jobs and works for an insurance company in Syracuse. Claudia married James Smith and lives in Norwich where she is employed by Norwich Pharmacal Company. Christine Gage moved to Florida with her family, has married and has a child. Barbara McKie married Christopher Lord, has a child and lives in Gilbertsville. She attended S. U. C. Oswego for a year. A graduate of Morrisville, Bruce Beckert is employed with his father at Valley Supply Company in town. Benjamin Rowe works in Norwich as a body mechanic and lives near New Berlin. His twin sister, Nola, married David Daniels. Together they operate a farm near Mount Upton. Patricia Steward married Edwin Watts, has two children and lives in Bridge-water. Brenda Wightman Wheeler lives with her husband and two sons near Holmesville. She works for Kroeger Insurance Company. John Wolf will be graduated this June from S. U. C. at Geneseo. Philip Wagner is working at Hathaway Motors in Schenectady. He is in the Army Reserves.

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Norwich. Sandra Norwood is employed by Victory Markets. She and husband, Melvin Winner, have two sons and live near Norwich. Laurie Riley Burdick and husband, LeRoy, have a son and reside in Norwich. Kathy Robb Burdick is employed at the National Bank J Trust Co. of Norwich. Mr. and Mrs. Burdick have two children and reside in Sherburne. David Scott graduated from S. U. C. at Oswego and plans to teach Industrial Arts after his discharge from the Army in June.

Ingrid Smith married Eugene Angle and resides in Frankfort. Robert Thomsen spent three tours of duty in Viet Nam waters aboard an Aircraft carrier during his four years in the Navy. He then attended Delhi to earn a degree in electricity. He and wife, Judy Webb, reside in New Berlin, where he is employed by Webb and Sons. Terry Thomsen has been in the National Reserves and is married to Michele McCarthy. They live in South New Berlin and Terry works for the Chenango Highway Department. Sue Welton Lattaker attended Powelson in Syracuse. She and husband, Lynn, and young daughter reside in Texas, where he is stationed. Judy White graduated from Mohawk Valley Community College where she earned an A.A.S. in Advertising Design and Production. She has her own business and also aids her husband, Casey Jones, in their photo shop. They have a son and reside near Norwich. After spending four years in the service, with two years in Viet Nam, Robert Wightman is employed as a mechanic at Smith-Ford in Norwich.



## CLASS OF 1969



**Front:** Sandra Phillips, Linda Padgett, Alicia Byam, Michele McCarthy, Mary Ann Barkley, Susie Wells.

**Center:** Bonnie Martin, Gail Lawson, Brenda Burchill, Susan Pike, Sandra Anderson, Linda Cardner, Linda Petry, Sharon White, Linda Kuhn, Judy Thomsen.

**Back:** Charles Moon, John Howard, Thomas Piatti, John Hoag, Paul Jenkins, Jon Thomsen, Rodney Pratt, Stuart Conkey, James Magacs, Kenneth Lawrence, James Brewer, Gerald Green.

**Missing:** Denis Curnalia, Gerald Norwood.

The class of '69 with thirty members was one of the largest to graduate from South New Berlin. At this writing several of its members are in the armed services. Stuart Conkey, a Marine, lives with his wife, Linda and daughter in Diaford, South Carolina. Jerry Green is married and on his second tour to Korea in the Air Force. John Hoag is an airplane crew chief with the Air Force in March, California. He is married and has a son. Kenneth Lawrence married Sandra Phillips and they have a son. She is living in California while Ken is aboard ship. Tom Piatti, with his wife and daughter, is stationed in New Jersey. Denis Curnalia, a former serviceman, is studying maintenance of helicopters in Riverside School of Aeronautics in Utica.

At this time many class members are working in Norwich. Alicia Byam, recently engaged, works for the C. and U. Telephone Company. Mary Ann Barkley attended college at Hudson Valley and Brockport and is now employed as a dietician's helper at Chenango Memorial. Jim Brewer is employed by Ellinwood's Auto Parts. Linda Cardner, formerly in the Waves, works on the housekeeping staff of Norwich hospital. Brenda Burchill, married to Larry Abisch, is a secretary at G.L.A. Bonnie Martin attended C.C.B.I. and is working as a secretary for the County. Michele McCarthy, married to Terry Thomsen, is secretary to the head of personnel at Norwich hospital. Jon Thomsen, recently married to Charlotte Moon, works at Norwich Pharmacal Company. His twin, Judy, married Telford Rowe and works as a dental assistant. Linda Petry Moyer took some college courses and is now a secretary at the Victory Markets Warehouse. Linda Kuhn and husband Gene Dunham have two children and live near town. She is a waitress at Candlewick Inn.

James Magacs, educated at Cornell, hopes to go into business soon. Rodney Pratt attended Morrisville, passed the State Trooper's exam and the Civil Service exam for law enforcement. Sandra Anderson attended Delhi, married Jim Turner and has a son. She now works at the Corner Grocery. A member of the American Trotter's Association, Paul Jenkins trains horses in Pompano Beach, Florida and Michigan. Sharon White attended Cobleskill and now works in the Shoe Factory. Susie Wells and Gail Lawson attended Lear Siegler Institute in Silver Spring, Maryland. Gail now works near Washington in a leather specialty shop while Susie is attending S.U.C.O., majoring in Economics. John Howard and wife live in New Berlin where he is employed by Webb and Sons. Gerald Norwood is married, has two sons and is stationed in Oklahoma with the Air Force. Linda Padgett Nordheim and husband Kenneth have a son; they live in Phoenix, New York. Charles Moon works on the Roger Bliss farm on Great Brook. Susan Pike, married to Gary Roofner, attended Baptist Bible Seminary and now works in a hospital near Allentown, Pa.



## CLASS OF 1970



(from the 1968 yearbook)

Front Row: Barbara Martin, Michele McCarthy\*, Nancy Stratton, Ruth Herman, Barbara Voorhis, Helen Clarke.

Second Row: Charles Tyler, Mike Wightman, Herbert Daniels, James Wheeler, Paul Marsters, Marlese Stevens, Beverly Turner\*.

Third Row: Paul Wolf, Jeffrey Gibbon, John Button, Paul Jensen, Elizabeth Monroe, Sheryl Barkley\*.

Fourth Row: Bruce Macumber\*, James Weaver, Carol Parker, Steve Gramstad, Carole Curnalia, Robert May, Karen McKie, Dale Vidler, Florence Foote.

\* did not graduate this year

Absent from picture: Charlene Beadle, Frank Binelli, Gale Dolly, Richard Gould, Sharon Houghtaling, Emma Whipple.

The last word received on the achievements of the members of the class of 1970 is as follows: Ruth Herman is attending S. U. C. at Albany. She is studying abroad for a semester at University of Copenhagen. This summer she will travel in Europe for 2 months to further her education there. Karen McKie graduated from the practical school of nursing in Binghamton General Hospital and is now working at Chenango Memorial Hospital. She recently married Donald Foley from Oxford. Paul Marsters attended S. U. C. at Geneseo for two years. He is planning to study further at Syracuse University. The past few months he has been a disc jockey in Florida. Barbara Martin attended C.C.B.I. and now works in Food Stamps Unit of the department Social Services. Michael (James) Wheeler married Barbara Voorhis. They live in Texas where James is stationed with the U.S. Air Force. Paul Jensen attended Delhi in Vocational Mechanics and now works in a garage in New Berlin. Charlene Beadle DuBois lives in town with her son and is employed at Norwich Mills. Gale Dolly is now Mrs. Thomas MacInerney and resides in Norwich. After marriage, Florence Foote now lives near Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Several members of this class are employed at the Norwich Shoe Factory. They are: Elizabeth Monroe who lives with her parents east of Norwich. Carole Curnalia also works at the factory, as well as Carol Parker Whitehill who lives near South New Berlin and has two children.

Nancy Stratton is attending Syracuse University, majoring in music. This summer she will be traveling and studying in Europe. At present Jeffrey Gibbon is employed at the Red and White Store in Oxford as a meat cutter. He attended Morrisville for a time and will return there in the fall. Dale Vidler cares for race horses at Vernon and in the South. Steven Gramstad resides with his parents and works at the Norwich Pharmacal Company. James Weaver married Jeanette Church and they have two children. He does custom farm machine work for farmers. Charles Tyler lives in Norwich and is employed there. Having received her nursing degree from Morrisville, Helen Clarke Seyfried is now employed at the Cortland Hospital. She and husband, Fred reside in Cortland. Richard Gould and wife, Debbie, reside in New Berlin. Rick attended Delhi for a vocational drafting course and is employed at Scintilla as a junior draftsman. Paul Wolf has been graduated from Hudson Valley Community College and has employment in Albany for the summer. Marlese Stevens, now Mrs. Edward McGowan, lives in South New Berlin. They have a son. Maurice (Mike) Wightman is living near Norwich and works at the Norwich Mills. Now Mrs. William Davis, Emma Whipple lives in Morris with her husband. Robert May has become a very talented hair dresser and at the present time is employed and living in California. Herbert Daniels married Dorothy Parker and they have a son. Herb is employed on a dairy farm near New Berlin. Sharon Houghtaling is living near Mount Upton.

John Button has now finished his third year at S. U. C. at Cortland. Frank Binelli and wife, Lorraine, live in Smyrna. They have a son. Frank is working at the Norwich Tire Company in Norwich.



## CLASS OF 1971



(from the 1970 yearbook)

Front Row: Wilmer Wells\*, Denise White, Richard White, Candace Wightman, Linda Wright.

Second Row: Kay Poole, Richard Sebeck, Bonnie Valentine, Joyce Vidler, Gerald Wagner.

Third Row: Stephen Kopko, Richard Laden\*, Peter McCarthy, Lynn Nearing\*, Donna Petry.

Fourth Row: Dana Clarke, Donald Freeman\*, Richard Freeman, John Greeley, Terry Jones.

\* did not graduate this year

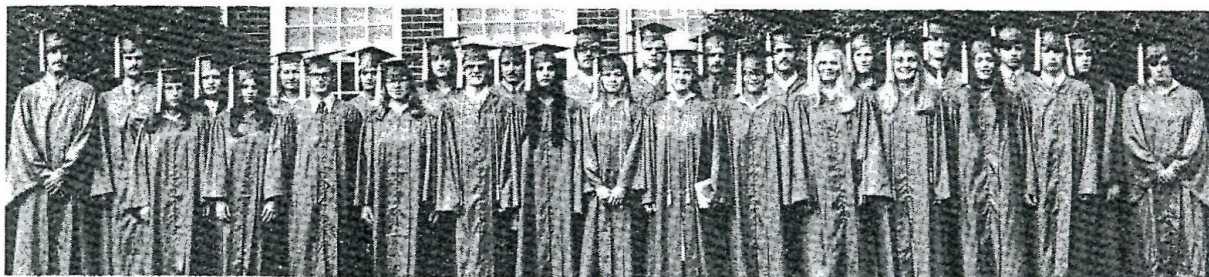
Absent from picture: Donald Brewer, Debra Burlingame, Rubena, Conkey, Robert Kuhn, Gary Prancikitas, George Riley, Dennis Taylor.

Donna Petry attended Cobleskill. She and Joyce Vidler, who attended C.C.B.I. are now employees of the Norwich Pharmacal Company. Denise White works at the Chenango Memorial Hospital and with Joyce and Janice Vidler lives at Wolfe's Trailer Park. Bonnie Valentine is attending S. U. C. at Oneonta and works part time in the Family Bargain Center. Stephen Kopko is attending S. U. C. at Buffalo. Richard Sebeck is now finishing a two-year course at Delhi Agricultural and Technical College, and Dana Clarke is finishing his two-year course at Morrisville. Kay Poole graduated from Morrisville, is now married to Charles Courtemanche and has a son. Richard White attended Delhi for a year and is now living and working in Virginia. Linda Wright married Frank Williams. They live in Oxford and have a baby daughter. Candace Wightman is employed as a cashier at the Grand Union Store in Norwich. George Riley is working with the Head Start children as a teacher aide. Dennis Taylor married Eileen Reed and has a son. He works in partnership with his father on their farm. Richard Freeman went to Florida and works in a garage.

Rubena Conkey, husband Gary and daughter live in South New Berlin. Gary Prancikitas has entered the service. Peter McCarthy is working at the Norwich Pharmacal Company. Donald Brewer is married and lives in Norwich. Terry Jones, wife and child lives in Norwich. Robert Kuhn is married to Debra McGowan and they live at the Barr-Y Ranch. Debra Burlingame Miles lives in South New Berlin with her husband, John and daughter. John Greeley is employed in a bank in Nashua, New Hampshire where he lives. Gerald Wagner is working with leathercraft in Massachusetts.



## CLASS OF 1972



Front Row: Debra McGowan, Donna Harris, Rodney Gould, Teresa Foote, Ronald Gould, Sandra Houghtaling, Doreen Dixon, Audrey Pike, Charlotte Moon, Nancy Button, Carla Bootsma, Julie Boersma, Albert Peet.

Second Row: Gary Conkey, Thomas Gramstad, Rhonda White, Beverly Sebeck, Donna Brooker, Claire Chapman, Gary Binelli, Jerry Bootsma, Larry Norwood, Robert Wagner, Lyle Springett, Janice Vidler, Craig Magacs, Lynn Nearing, Donna DeBoer, Jeanette Laden.

So we come to the end of the 50 year period with one of the largest graduating classes ready to receive their diplomas.

Ronald Gould is attending Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. He works part-time for a professor. His twin brother Rodney attends Morrisville and works at construction in his spare time.

Thomas Gramstad recently married Kathy Hicks. They have moved to Florida where Tom is working in construction.

Donna Harris has finished her first year at Cobleskill where she specialized in nursery education. Jeanette Laden is a beautician in Rochester where she is making her home.

Craig Magacs chose Bryant College, Rhode Island, for his further education.

Married to Robert Kuhn, Debra McGowan is employed by the Public Loan in Norwich.

The recent bride of Jon Thomsen, Charlotte Moon works as a dental assistant. She and Jon live near Chenango Lake.

For the past year Lynn Nearing has pursued his education at Cobleskill. He has decided to work for a year before he continues his education.

The Army has grabbed Theresa Foote. She is stationed at Fort Dix. Sandra Houghtaling married Ben Izard. They live in New Berlin and are the parents of a little girl named Amy Jay.

One of the freshmen at Alfred Ag and Tech was Claire Chapman. She travelled abroad recently. Nancy Button is very happy in her work of Hotel Management. She is specializing in that field at Delhi.

Gary Conkey and wife Rubena live in South New Berlin with their little daughter. They both work at the shoe factory in Norwich. Donna Weaver married Dale Brooker. They with their daughter live in a trailer near South New Berlin.

Donna DeBoer is attending CCBI in Syracuse and assists in the bakery in the school. Rhonda White has completed one year at SUNY at Binghamton. She plans to work the summer of 1973 and return to school in the fall.

Robert Wagner is employed at the Norwich Pharmacal Company. Albert Peet is a part time mechanic. He lives at home.

Since graduation Julia Boersma has been employed at the Chenango Memorial Hospital. She has plans to attend college and study nursing.

Carla Bootsma has been a freshman at Syracuse University. In 1973 she will continue her education in accounting at Morrisville. She recently became engaged. Her brother Jerry took off for Georgia where he is studying to be an architect at Georgia Tech.

Hartwick College was Beverly Sebeck's choice for higher education. An employee of the National Bank and Trust Company at Norwich, Janice Vidler lives at Wolfe's Trailer Park.

Lyle Springett attended Ottawa University for one semester but is now in the Army. Larry Norwood is stationed at Rome Air Force Base since he joined the United States Air Force.

Audrey Pike has finished her first year at Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina. The songbird of the class, Doreen Dixon, is a student at Westminster Choir College, New Jersey where she is majoring in music. Doreen has many talents, one of which is playing in summer stock.

Gary Binelli works for H. G. Hall Construction Company in Norwich.



CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAM — 1922 — WINNERS FOR THREE YEARS



Sitting: George Bush, Howard Church, George Miner, Kenneth Coy, Adrian Dixon.  
Standing: Kenneth Bailey, Bert Dixon, George Preston, Principal, Lavern Brooker, Allie Burke.

SOUTH NEW BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL BAND — 1959-1960



Front Row: Mariane Broadbent, Mary Baldwin, Fred Minster, Gerald Weigel, James Preston, Donn Dixon, Mary Catherine Kopko.  
Second Row: Janice Meyers, Paul Dixon, Dawn Minster, Kay Brooks, Estella Peet, Judy Kopko, Sharon Jones, Mary Ann Stratton, Dean Dixon, Sharon Brooker.  
Back Row: Marilyn Turner, Yanna Kroes, Agnes Tyler, Douglas Ezick, Clifton Tamsett, Roberta Van Pelt, Paul Piatti.



# **GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM — 1932-33**



**Front Row:** Lois Gates, Melissa Wells, Mae Nelson, Myrna Lloyd, Martha Burke, Ethelyn Ferris, Stella Bida.

**Back Row:** William Martin, coach, Gertrude Sargent, Edith Wells, Barbara Valentine, Gertrude Shillabeer, Evelyn Leib, Zana Roloson, Malvina White, Helen Austin, mgr.

# **BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM — 1932-33**



**Front Row:** John Hayes, William McIntyre, John McGuire, Ivar Almstedt, Pete Bida.

**Back Row:** William Martin, coach, Clarence McIntyre, Earl Nearing, Monroe Dixon, Raymond Hazard, Arvin White, Harlow Austin, Homer Bushnell, Louis Anderson, mgr.



## BOOSTERS

Robert Baldwin*	Class of 1959
E. J. Beckert	
John Button*	Class of 1942
Mr.* and Mrs.* Richard Church	Class of 1958 and 1964
Mark Fuller*	Class of 1938
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hager	
Pauline Jackson*	Class of 1946
Mr.* and Mrs. Thomas Jensen	Class of 1956
Mr. and Mrs.* Casey Jones	Class of 1966
Mr. and Mrs.* Andrew Magacs	Class of 1943
Mr. and Mrs. Volckert Mason	
Robert Meade*	Class of 1950
Earl Nearing*	Class of 1935
Doretta Nelson*	Class of 1927
Fred Nelson*	Class of 1956
Daniel B. Noble	
Donald Pike*	Class of 1967
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed	
Mr.* and Mrs. Kenton Robinson	Class of 1927
Walter O. Rogers*	Class of 1947
Mr.* and Mrs. Clifton Tamsett, Jr.	Class of 1960

\* Graduated from South New Berlin High School