

Greenville Local History Group Newsletter

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Share Session

Tempestuous weather made the getting out a tad tough, but almost fifteen still came out for the August share session. Attending were Walter Ingalls, Len Gardiner, Rosemary Lambert, Kathie Williams, Mimi Weeks, Harriett Williams, Ron Golden, Phyllis Beechert, Betty Vaughn, Dot Blenis, Edna McAneny, Stephanie Ingalls, and Don Teator.

Things started with little prompting. Opinions about the new ramp at the new town building (Pioneer) took about ten minutes before we settled down to the next topic.

Someone had copied the Examiner (8-14-1930) for its info on the new Greenville office building, the same one the town now occupies.

Harriett had taken notes from the Hempstead cards, and, combined with her own info, she recapped the lives of the Utter family she has researched. There was more information than I can recall for this newsletter. Harriett also wrote a sheet of information about the Goggin family (James Goggin and Lavina White).

Phyllis had brought in issues of the Catskill Enterprise, Catskill Daily Mail, and The Examiner (Catskill, 1940 Centennial edition). We had a chance to read the celebratory accounts and historic retrospectives.

Also shown was the Senior issue of the Gargoyle, tentatively dated for the Class of 1932. This issue highlights the high school careers of that year's graduates, resembling the efforts of a yearbook. Copies of three pages of this issue appear in this newsletter. (The seniors that year were: Russell

Baumann, Gladys Beecher, Thelma Boomhower, Verona Brown, Mary Clickman, Vincent Filardi, Lurine Finch, Belva Gardiner, Ruth Goff, Geraldine Hunt, Kenneth Lawyer, Dot Joy, Louise Moore, Edith Palmer, Lillian Petersen, Margaret Woodruff, and Theodore Shook.

Mimi read a letter from a Travis Morse, dated 1877. One wonders if any of our correspondence will be read 126 years from now, just as Mimi read the letter from 126 years ago!

It was decided a few of us would start alphabetizing Doris Hempstead's collection. As it has turned out, several of us met the following two Wednesdays, working a couple of hours. It didn't hurt that Phyllis promised to bring coffee and I promised to bring cookies. The Wednesday crew included Phyllis, Edna, Betty, Rosemary, Harriett, and me.

So far, we're tackling a letter at a time. Stephanie is taking on the Is and Js, Mimi the Ks, Harriett the As, Zs, Qs, and Ys. The group took on the Ds and that is done. Harriett and Phyllis just took the Cs. If anyone wants to "borrow" a letter, let me know.

The next meeting (Sept 8 – coming up real soon) will be a review of the photo albums, with one purpose being to identify those photos that should be used in future calendars.

Take care,



HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL DURING THE SENIORS ATTENDANCE

During our years of high school we have seen many activities introduced and organized, and have to the best of our ability done all we could to make them a success.

1929 saw our start as Freshmen or more commonly known as Greenies. This year the school woke up for the first time to the atmosphere of spring and our first May Day was planned with Ruth Gardiner as May Queen. The Junior Prom was held for the first time at Vanderbilts Hall. 1930 saw the organizing of the Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams under the school. The boys has a team before but was now taken under the wing of G. C. S. At the end of the basketball season a banquet was held. There was no way to keep the pupils informed of all these new happenings besides many other interesting bits that were picked up in school. As a result we have our school newspaper. As we were now Sophomores we thought it would be nice to give the Seniors a party and held it at Christmas time. Everyone was striving to get a 100% in the athletic Association but it was the Sophomores who won the first A. A. Certificate.

1931 seemed to be a get-to-gether year for everyone. The Junior Prom in particular claimed the attention of every Junior and we were very busy. The basketball banquet was another occasion when we all met. The Freshmen gave us a picnic. A Vagabond Social was held which was the first school social of its kind. Class days were predominate for the first time. Most important of all, this year saw the starting of our Central School.

1932--The most important year for all for we are now Seniors. The first important happening was a Hallowe'en party given for the Seniors by the Sophomores. Our Senior Play, "The Jade Necklace" was a great success due to the school's support and to our coach Miss Wooster. We also want to thank our faculty advisor, Miss Thompson for the help that she has given us on various occasions. We were very sorry she could not accompany us on our Senior trip to Hove Caverns but were very glad that Miss Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were able to go. Our gift to the school is going to be an enjoyment to every single pupil, we hope. It is a projecting lantern. In case you don't know what that is, it is a machine in which slides are shown. Last, but not least, we say good-bye to the old school and you say hello to the new school for we are the last class to be graduated from the old school.

JUNIOR CLASS

Edna Ingalls	President
Beatrice Swart	Vice President
Mary Potter	Secretary
Ruth Wood	Treasurer
Verona Brown	Student Council

Edna Ingalls

Mary Potter

Lawrence Applebee
 Paul Augustein
 Mary Barkman
 Evelyn Brand
 John Cartledge
 Margaret Goff
 Orson Hallock
 Edna Ingalls
 Sheldon Ives
 Myrtle Kendall
 Gladys Kline
 Delite Mackey
 Maynard Makley

Mary Potter
 Merle Powell
 Eugene Raffo
 Eloise Roe
 Rhinehold Shermer
 Florence Shook
 William Siddall
 Hester Story
 Margaret Story
 Beatrice Swart
 Albert Talmadge
 Ruth Wood

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Yolanda Filardi	President
Arlene Van Auken	Vice President
Philip Antus	Secretary
Winfred Davis	Treasurer
Russell Gardiner	Student Council

Alice Dingman
 Helen Felter
 Yolanda Filardi
 Viola Gardiner
 Eleanor Gardiner
 Elizabeth Greene
 Anita Hull
 Wilhelmina Jennings
 Elizabeth Palmer
 Dorothy Quay
 Winifred Spensley
 Ruth Teter
 Curtis Applebee
 Raymond Beecher

William Boomhower
 Donald Cook
 Paul Covenhoven
 Winfred Davis
 Leonard Gardiner
 Russell Gardiner
 William Goff
 Dwight Hannay
 Vernon McCafferty
 Alice Beaton
 Muriel Burdick
 Althea Burgess
 Margaret Griffin

Esther Nickerson
 Allie Parks
 Viola Simpkins
 Hilda Story
 Arlene Van Auken
 Goldie Bogardus
 Philip Antus
 Michael Baron
 Charles Burgess
 Herbert Cook
 Raymond Hunt
 Edward Van Auken
 Clyde Wiltsie

FRESHMAN CLASS

Cornelia Yeomans	President
John Hvizdak	Vice President
Bayard Lawyer	Secretary
William Goff	Treasurer
Danetta Lennon	Student Council

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Danetta Lennon

Evelyn Adriance
 Pauline Ague
 Malcolm Anthony
 Wilma Bates
 Florence Becht
 LeRoy Beck
 Vera Brandow
 Lawrence Burnett
 Joseph Carley
 Arthur Carlson
 Lodema Clapper
 Donald Finch
 Elizabeth Fisher
 Ralph Gardiner
 Marjorie Garrison
 Evelyn Goodfellow
 John Hvizdak
 Kenneth Joy
 Luch Kinnicutt
 Mary Korobeckhine
 Sophie Korobeckhine
 Margaret Knowles
 Edward Kraiscovics
 Marilla Lampman
 Bayard Lawyer
 Danetta Lennon

Harriet Lennon
 Stanley Lockwood
 Patrick McNaughton
 Phyllis Miller
 Marjorie Moore
 Marcell Mulbury
 Dorothy Palmer ←
 Matilda Raffo
 Joseph Raffo
 Newton Reynolds
 Rosalind Rubinstein
 John Rudowicz
 Ruth Schermer
 Robert Simpkins
 Theresa Snyder
 Donald Swartout
 Ralph Teter
 Roy Tryon
 Muriel Van Auken
 Everett Vaughn
 Doris Velie
 Edna Waldron
 Eleanor Wickham
 Charles Winans
 Cornelia Yeomans
 Minnie Zuccaro