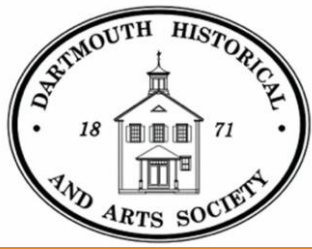


**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL**

*IT WILL SOON BE GONE
PHYSICALLY*



***BUT NOT FROM OUR
MEMORIES!!***



REMEMBERING GIDLEY SCHOOL

***WHERE DO WE BEGIN ? WE HAVE FACTS AND FIGURES &
WE HAVE OUR MIND'S EYES.***

***WE'LL BEGIN WITH A SUMMARY OF FACTS AND
FIGURES &***

***THEN LOOK INTO COMPARTMENTS OF OUR
COLLECTIVE***

MEMORIES

REMEMBERING GIDLEY SCHOOL

***SIT BACK, RELAX, AND THINK BACK;
AFTER A BRIEF SUMMARY OF SOME BASIC FACTS
WE WILL ASK YOU TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS
ABOUT YOUR YEARS AT THE JOB S. GIDLEY SCHOOL***

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL**

***12 GIDLEY GRADUATION CLASSES FROM THE FOLLOWING
YEARS HAVE IMAGES OR STORIES HERE:***

***1927, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1942, 1944, 1947,
1948, 1949, 1951, 1953, & 1954***

REMEMBERING GIDLEY SCHOOL

***THE GRADUATES INVOLVED INCLUDE:
(BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO;)***



1927-AGNES (KING) PEITAVINO, & FRANCIS THORLEY

1935-AURORE (LAFOND) CHACE

1937-DORIS (DAVIES) DAVENPORT & EDITH HELFAND

1938-SOPHIE HELFAND

1942-TOM BROOKS

1944-"SPIKE" GRAHAM

1947-GABE DITATA & BOB VIERA

1948-JACK BERMINGHAM

1949-LOUISE VIERA et al

1951-BOB CARNEY, JOHN WHEATON, JANE CHASE et al

1953-DAVID COAKLEY et al

1954-FRED PURRINGTON, ELEANOR (PEITAVINO) MALLAN et al

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL**

IF YOU ARE FROM A GRADUATING CLASS NOT LISTED

***PLEASE SPEAK UP AND TELL US YOUR CLASS YEAR
AND YOUR NAME***

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL**



TO IGNITE YOUR WORKING SUBCONSCIOUS:

WE'LL SUGGEST SOME COMPARTMENTS TO BE OPENED

***TEACHERS
CLASSROOMS
CLASSMATES & SPECIAL FRIENDS
SPORTS
DANCES, PLAYS & PROGRAMS
PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES
THE LIBRARY
STAFF & ADMINISTRATION
SPECIAL EVENTS
THE RIVER
ANYTHING ELSE***



REMEMBERING GIDLEY SCHOOL

BASIC FACTS

BUILT: 1923

***SITE: 1ST SMITH MILL FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE
1828-1890***

2 MORE LOTS: HICKS LOT, & S T HAWES LOT

GRADES: 1-8

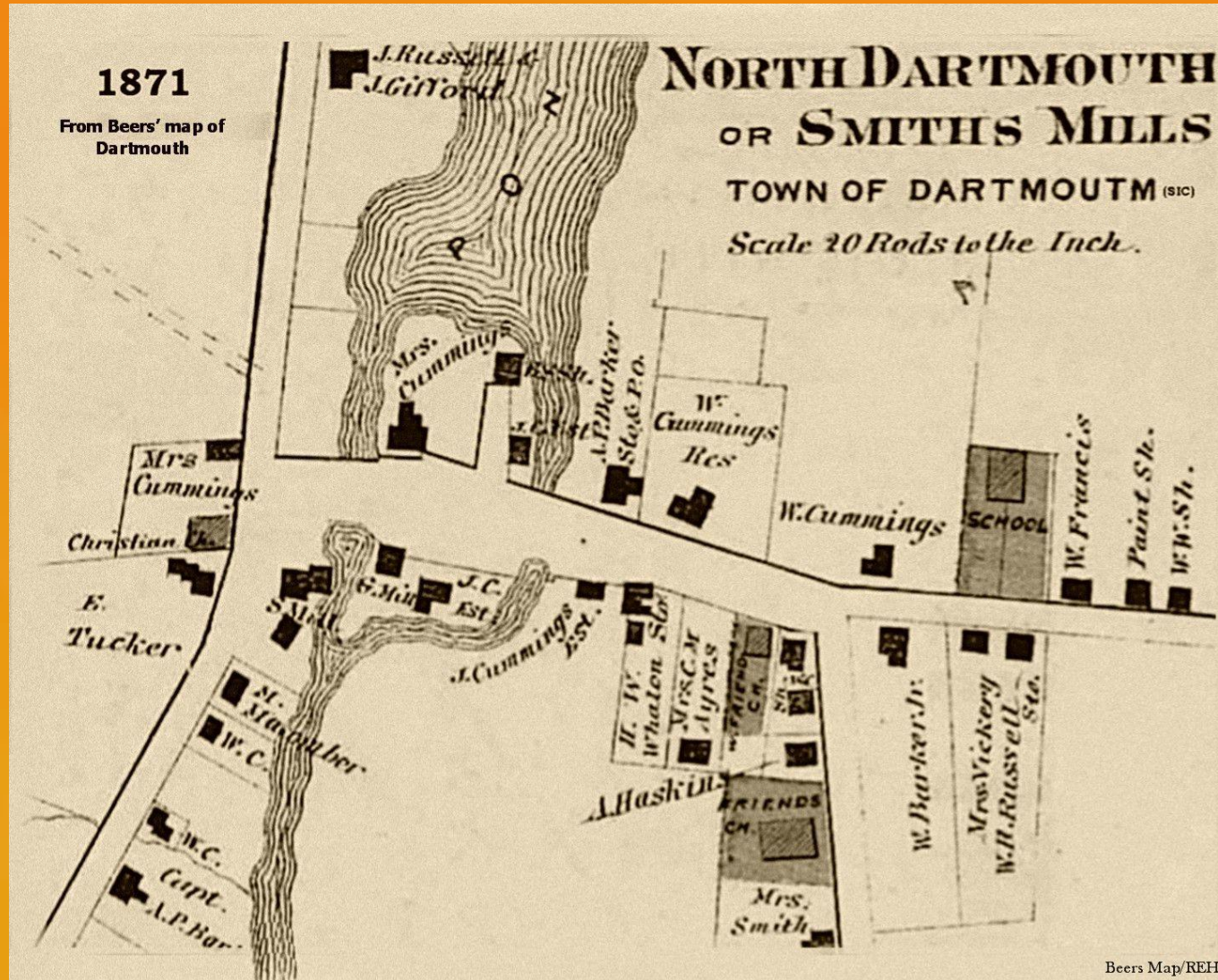
INITIAL STAFF: 10 TEACHERS; 20 IN 2000

INITIAL ENROLLMENT: 305 PUPILS; 400 IN 2000

***ADDITIONS: 2 ROOMS IN 1925; MORE OVER THE
DECADES, ALL CONTAINED WITHIN A 1962 ADDITION.***

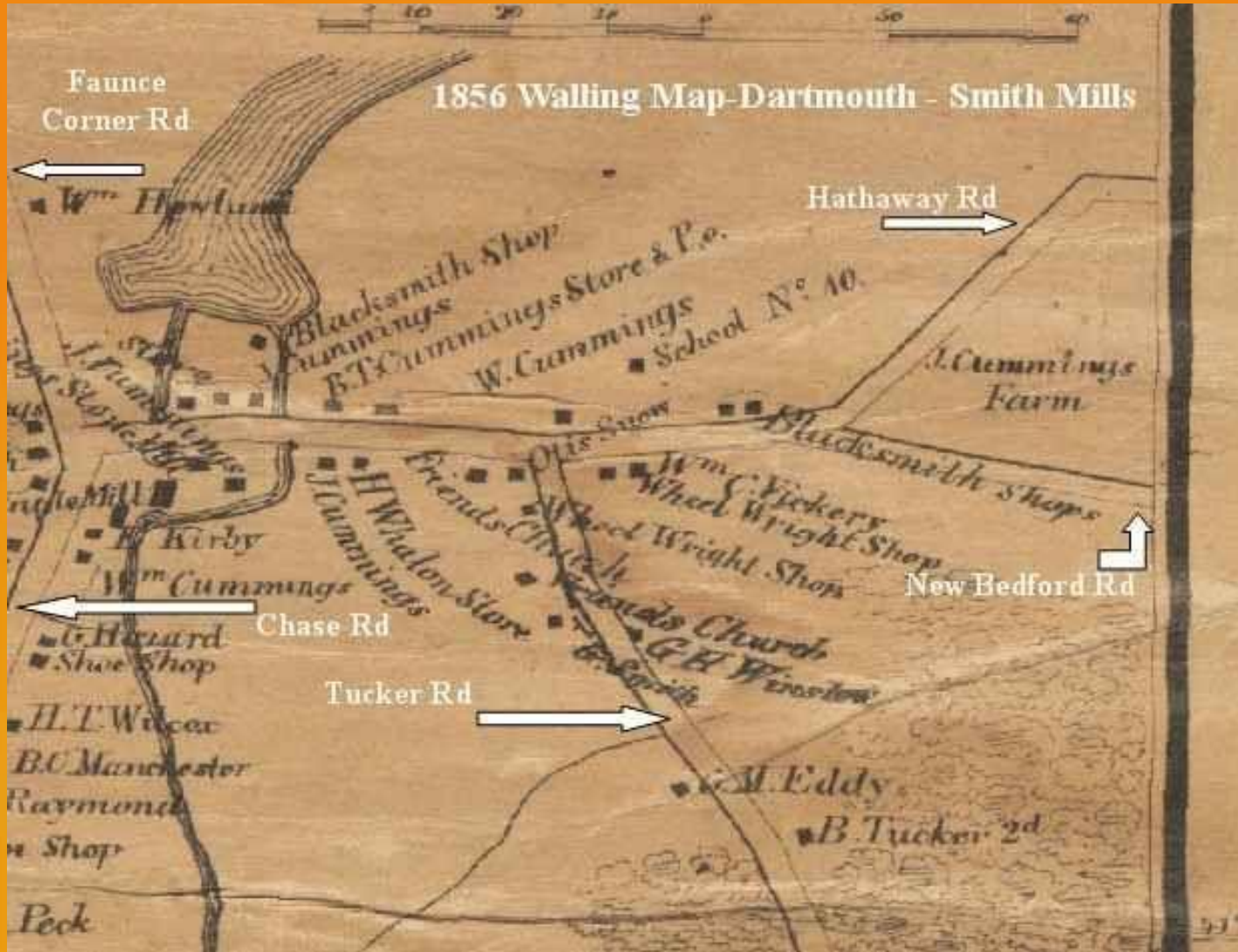


REMEMBERING GIDLEY SCHOOL REGARDING THE SITE



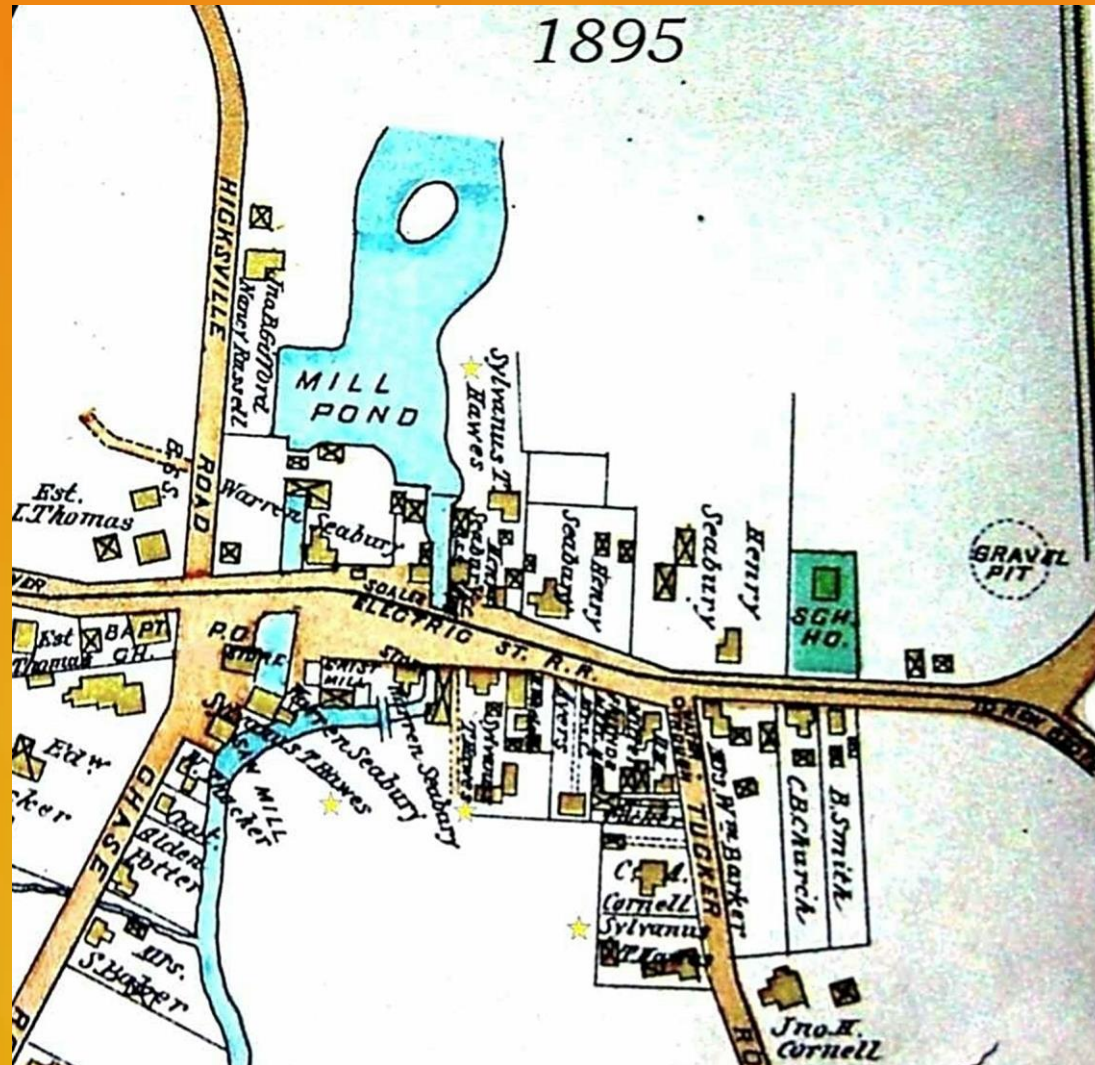


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REMEMBERING GIDLEY SCHOOL REGARDING THE SITE



A FEW BASIC SUGGESTIONS

**IF YOU CHOOSE TO SHARE PLEASE
TELL US : (1) YOUR NAME,
(MAIDEN NAME, IF IT HAS
CHANGED); (2) THE YEAR YOU
GRADUATED FROM GIDLEY;
ALSO, PLEASE SPEAK UP SO ALL
CAN HEAR YOU!!**

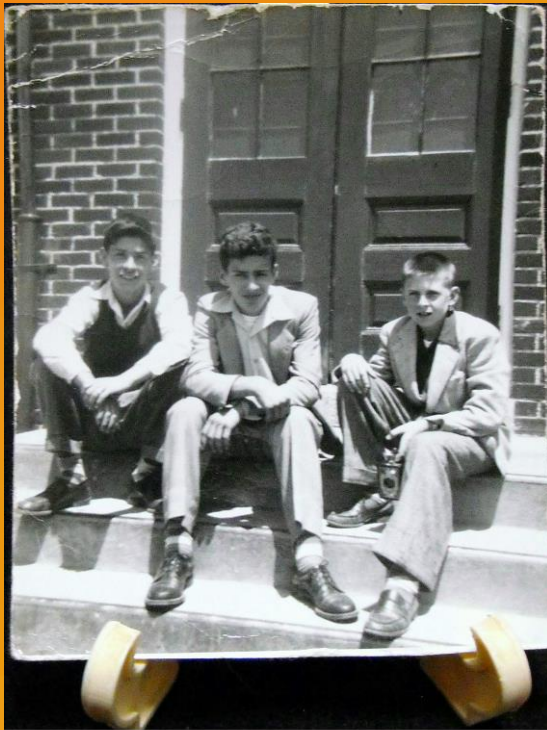
**REMEMBERING
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TEACHERS**



**LET'S ADD TO
THESE**



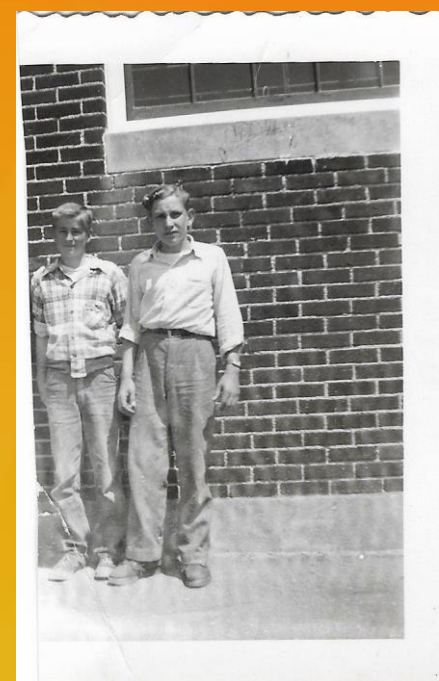
**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
CLASSMATES &
SPECIAL FRIENDS**



GIDLEY SCHOOL-CLASS OF 1954



**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
CLASSMATES &
SPECIAL FRIENDS**



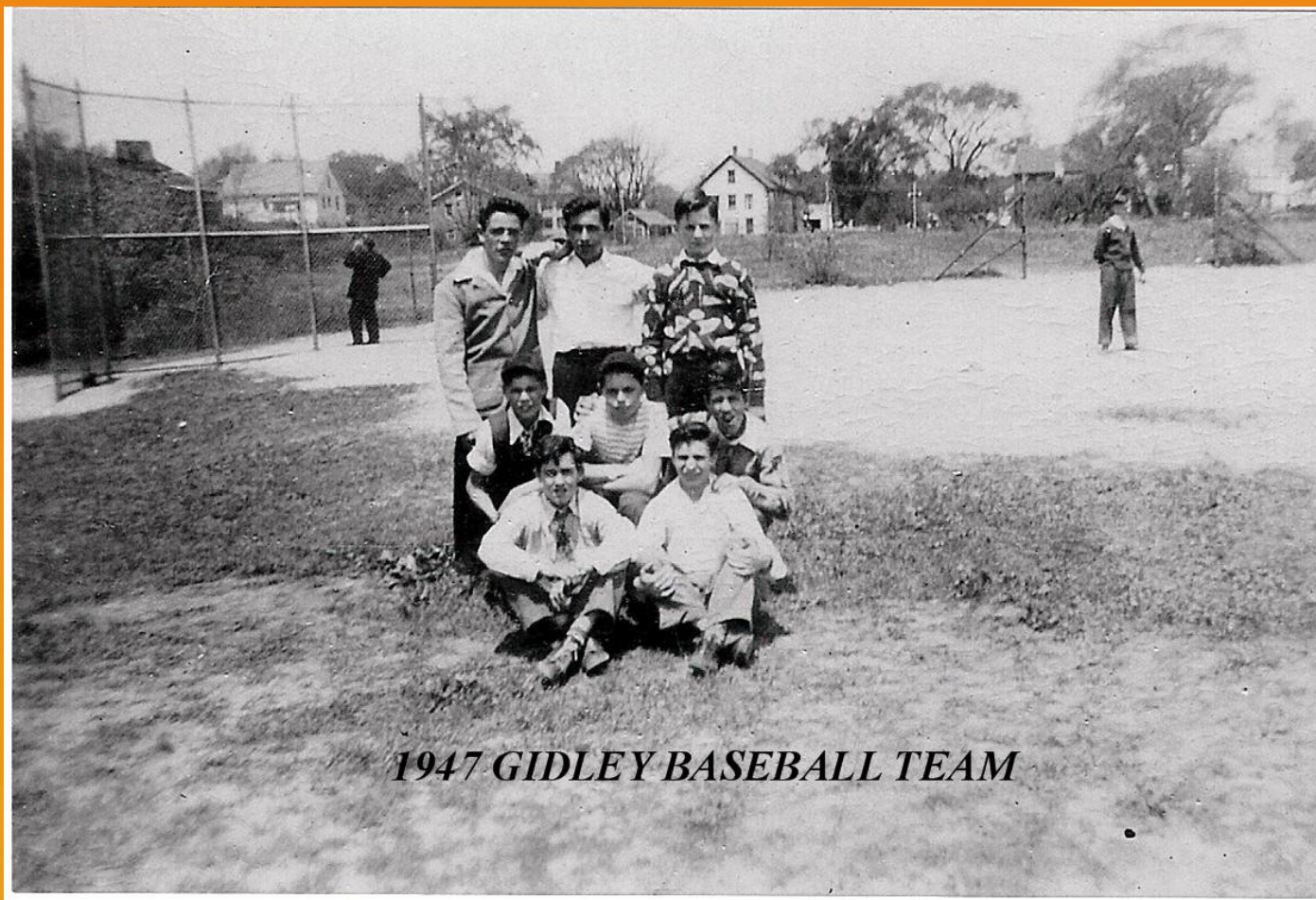
**DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR
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**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
*SPORTS***

REMEMBERING GIDLEY SCHOOL SPORTS

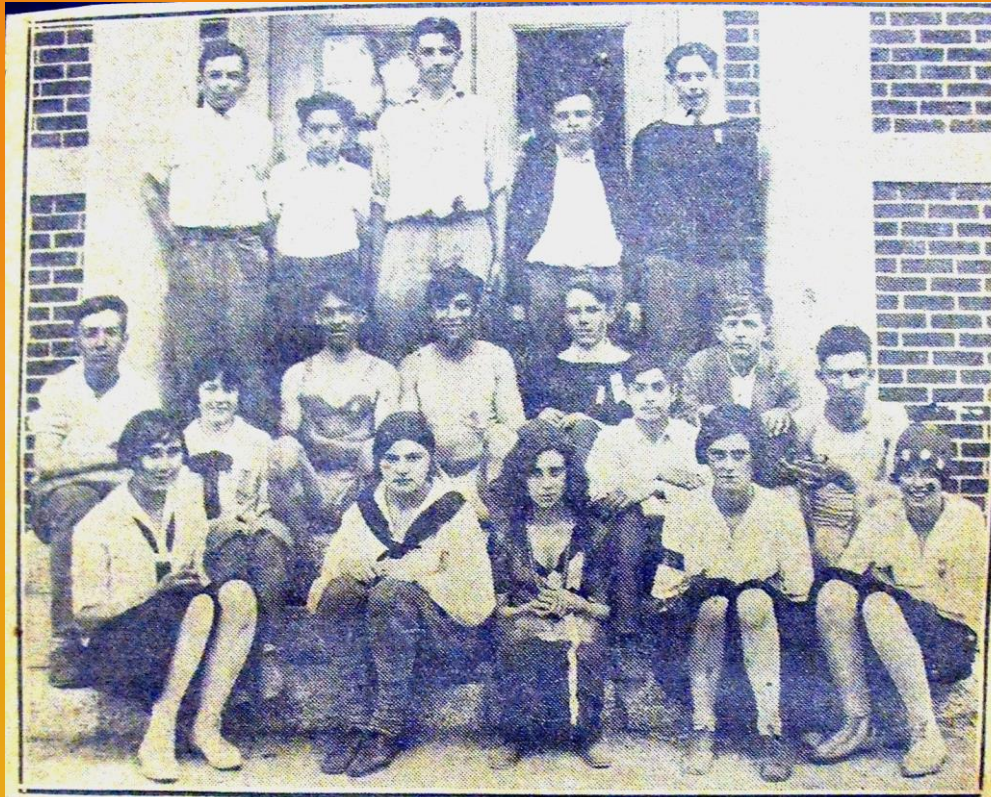


**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
SPORTS**



1947 GIDLEY BASEBALL TEAM

REMEMBERING GIDLEY SCHOOL SPORTS - TRACK & FIELD



Winners of Sports Events

The elementary schools of Dartmouth held their third annual field day Friday afternoon on Gidley field.

Top front row, left to right—Gidley school relay teams, Evelyn Sylvia, Yolande Benjamin, Edith Bence, Annie Boller, Marion Taber. Second row—Adelena Derossi, Elizabeth Macomber, Mary Faber, Florence Desrosiers. Third row—Madeline Guilford, Mary B. Lillie, Esther Perry, Bertha N. Zala, Phyllis Crandon.

Front row of winners in lower group: Florence Rose, first in the soccer ball throw, Cushman school; Florence Lavoie, first in the soccer ball throw for Gidley school; Cecelia Sylvia, first in the 50-yard dash, Cushman school; May Hannan, Gidley relay team. Second row—Manuel Perry, Gidley relay team; Florence Desrosiers, first in running broad jump, Gidley school; Charles Lawrence, Gidley relay team; John Francis, first in 220-yard, Gidley school; Raymond Snell, first in high jump, Cushman school; Manuel Mello, Cushman school relay team; Philip Kurz, Cushman relay team; Joseph Bollea, Gidley relay team. Back row winners—Ernest Cook, Gidley relay; John Lawrence, Gidley relay; Joseph G. Bollea, first in 50-yard and first in broad jump; John Duffy, Cushman relay team; Louis Levesque, Gidley relay team.

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
*SPORTS***

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
SPORTS**

**AND THEN THERE WAS
GOLF!!!**

**PROXIMITY OF PASKAMANSETT
LINKS & THE COUNTRY CLUB OF
NEW BEDFORD TO SMITH MILLS
& THE GIDLEY SCHOOL WAS A
MAJOR FACTOR**

**GIDLEY BOYS & GIRLS EXPOSED
TO GOLF VIA WORK AS CADDIES
& ACCESS TO INEXPENSIVE
GOLF AT PASKAMANSETT**

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
SPORTS
AND THEN THERE WAS
GOLF!!!**

**GENERATIONS OF GIDLEY BOYS WENT ON TO
HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAMS WHICH WON MULTIPLE
STATE TITLES & AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENTS
WHERE THEY DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES AND
PUT DARTMOUTH "ON THE MAP" AS AN
INCUBATOR FOR GOOD GOLFERS!!**

**SOME EVEN WENT ON TO BECOME PROFESSIONAL
GOLFERS AND/OR INTO PROFESSIONS BASED ON
GOLF SUCH AS GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS,
ETC; FOR EXAMPLE**

**Douglas T. Hawes Director, Mid-Continent Region,
USGA Green Section**

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
SPORTS
AND THEN THERE WAS
GOLF!!!**

**GIDLEY WAS WHERE MY LIFE LONG LOVE AFFAIR
WITH THE GAME OF GOLF BEGAN**

LUNCH TIME EXCURSIONS TO BE INTRODUCED
TO PASKAMANSETT LINKS LED TO CADDIE WORK AND EVENTUALLY
A JOB WORKING FOR MR. SIMEON HAWES ETC ETC

MY HEARTFELT THANKS TO GIDLEY CLASSMATE GIL FAUTEUX,
WHO MADE THE INTRODUCTION & ALSO TO GIDLEY GRADUATES
DICK GRACE, BERNIE FAUTEUX, WILFRED "JR" BONNEAU,
WALT JEROME & TONY VIERA WHO WERE ALL MENTORS OF
MINE IN THESE EARLY DAYS.

AND. . . .I AM STILL PLAYING!!

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
DANCES, PLAYS & PROGRAMS**



**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
*DANCES, PLAYS & PROGRAMS***

**DOES ANYONE REMEMBER THE WEEKLY DANCES IN
THE AUDITORIUM??**

HOW ABOUT THE “SHOE” DANCE??

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
DANCES, PLAYS & PROGRAMS**



BACK: L-R

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
*DANCES, PLAYS & PROGRAMS***



CAN YOU NAME ANYONE IN THIS GROUP?

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
*DANCES, PLAYS & PROGRAMS***



AND THE CROWN GOES TO GIDLEY SCHOOL!!!

GROUP PHOTOS

CLASSMATES

SOME GROUP PICTURES. . .

CLASS OF 1927

THORSTEN AHLANDER

FRANCIS THORLEY

AGNES KING et al



CLASS OF 1927



GIDLEY CLASS OF 1927

CLASS OF 1942

**A STORY RELATED TO ME PERSONALLY BY TOM
BROOKS, GIDLEY CLASS OF 1942:**

**IN THE FALL OF 1940, WHEN FRANKLIN DELANO
ROOSEVELT WAS RUNNING FOR HIS 3RD TERM
HE DROVE IN A MOTORCADE WEST ON STATE
ROAD GOING FROM NEW BEDFORD TO FALL
RIVER. MR. GALLAGHER TOOK THE WHOLE
STUDENT BODY TO THE CORNER, EACH WAVING
AN AMERICAN FLAG, TO GREET THE PRESIDENT
AS HE DROVE BY.**

A MEMORABLE EVENT FOR TOM!!!

CLASS OF 1944



1922

JOB S. GIDLEY SCHOOL

Raymond Botelho

James Mello

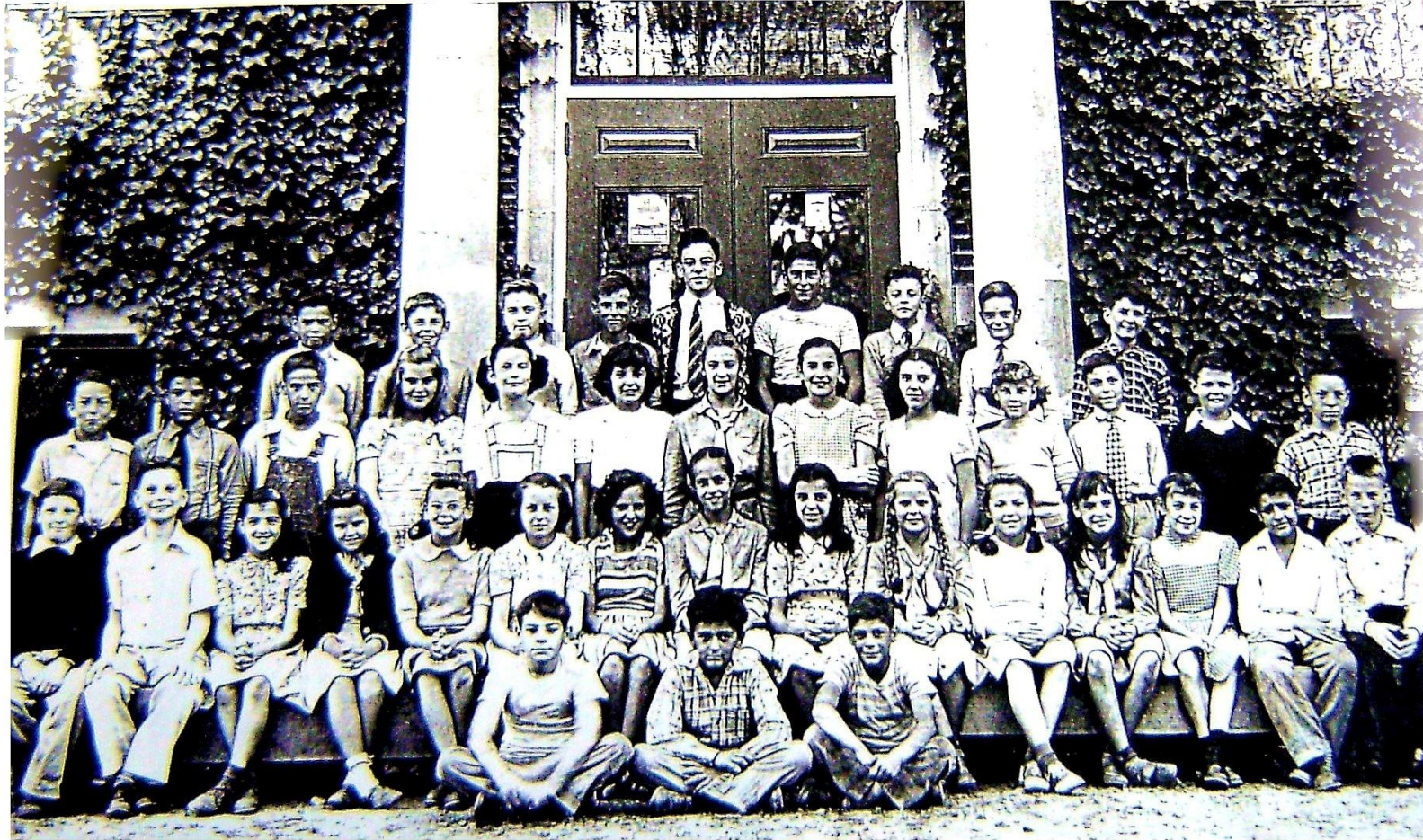
Barbara Sinkovits

CLASS OF 1947



CLASS OF 1949

1946-Gidley 5th Grade



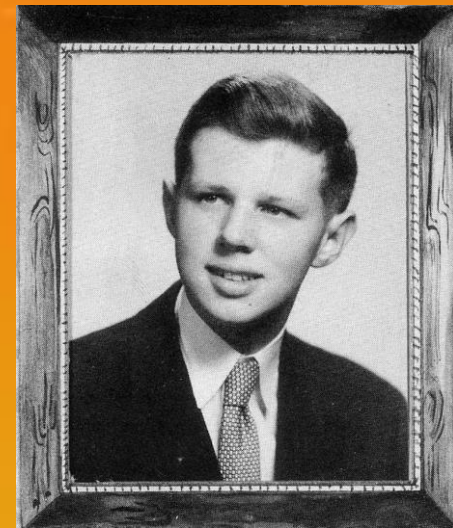
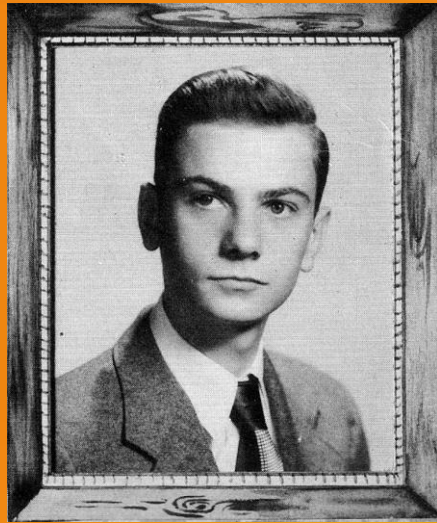
CLASS OF 1949

Taken in 1946

CLASS OF 1949

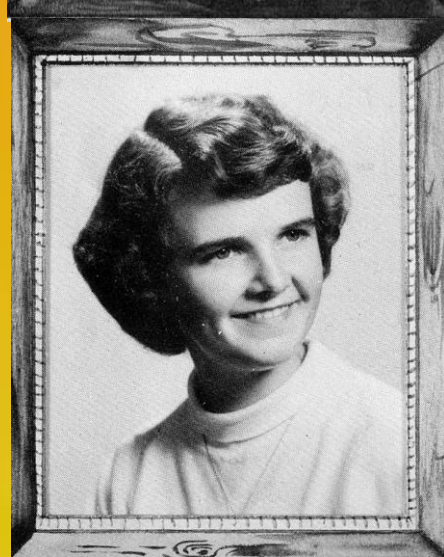
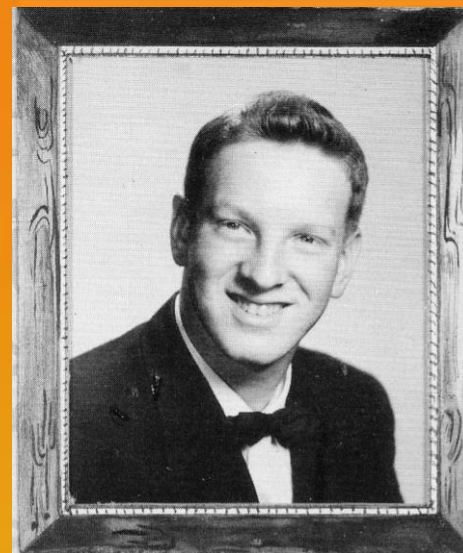
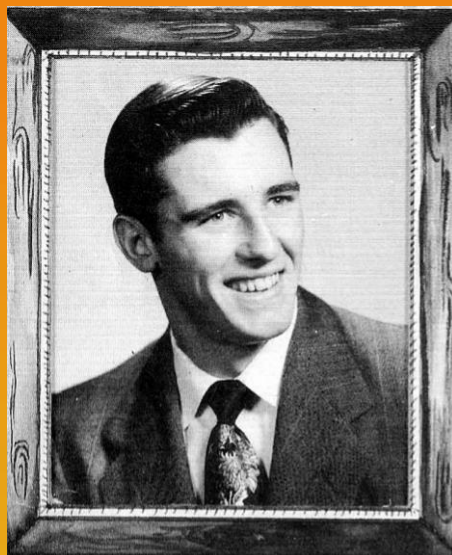
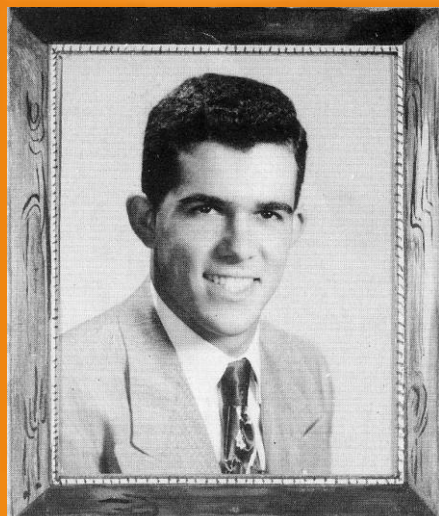


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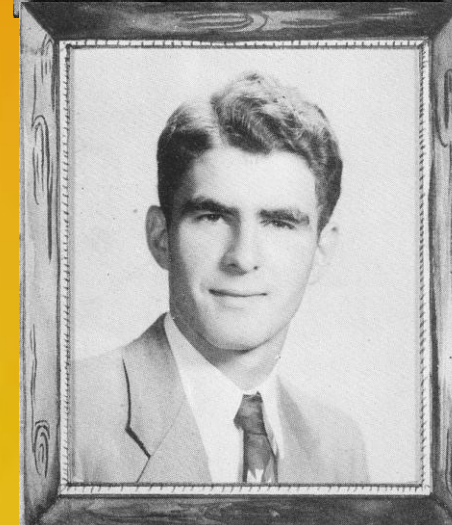
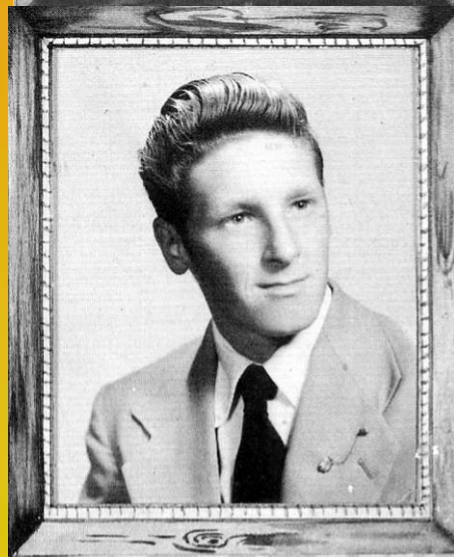
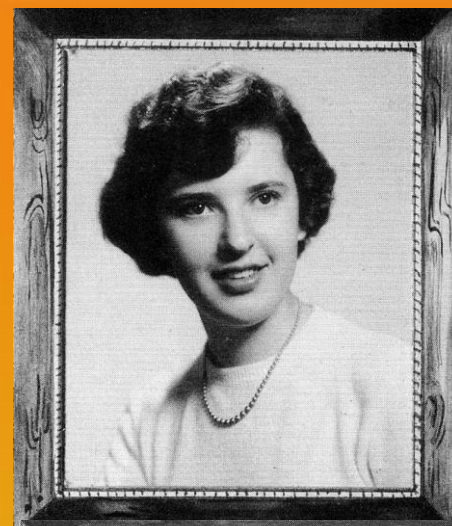
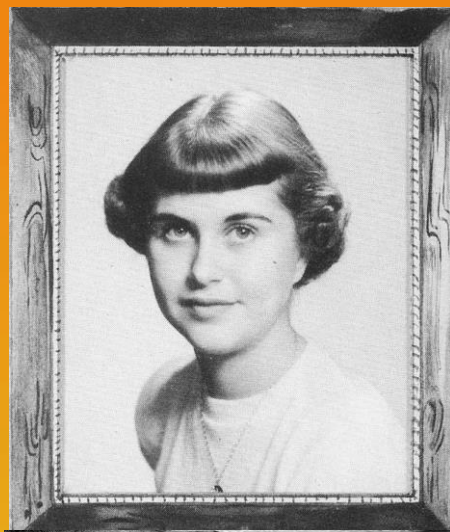
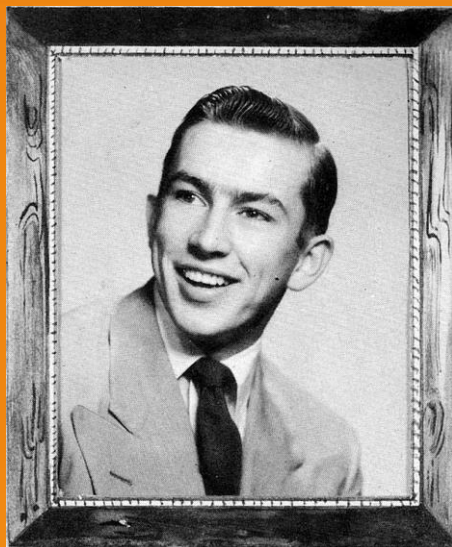
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CLASS OF 1949



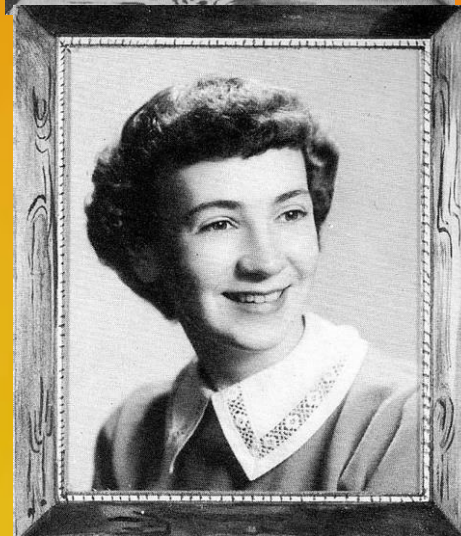
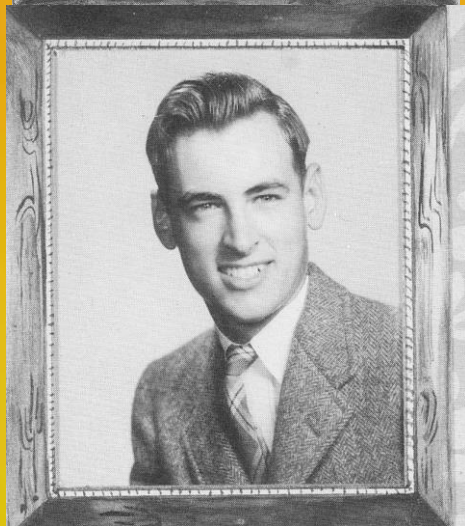
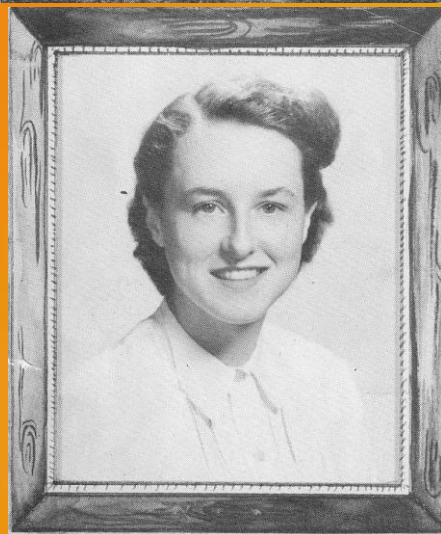
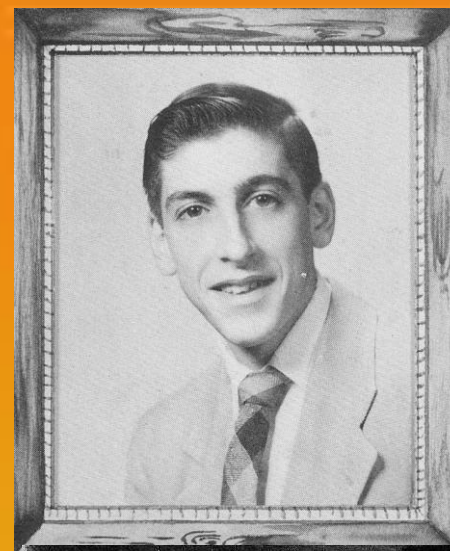
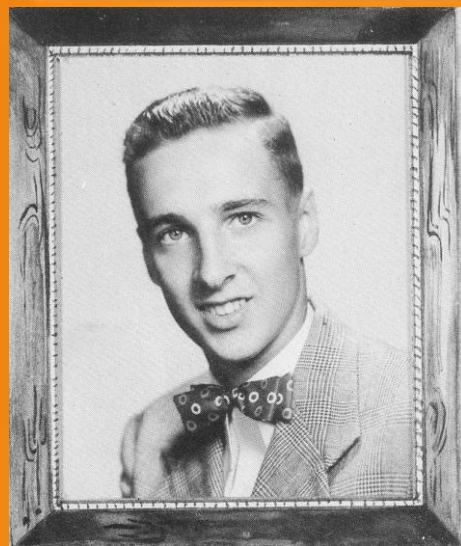
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CLASS OF 1949



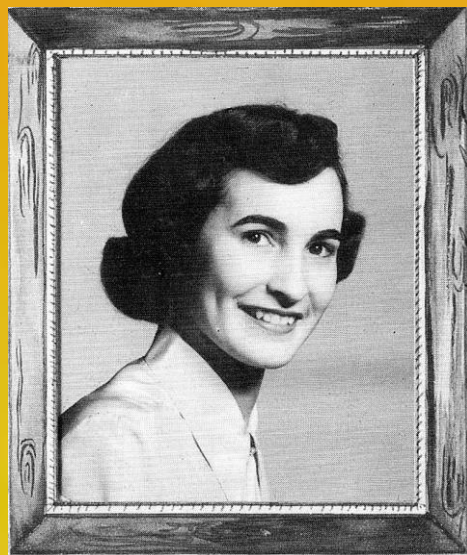
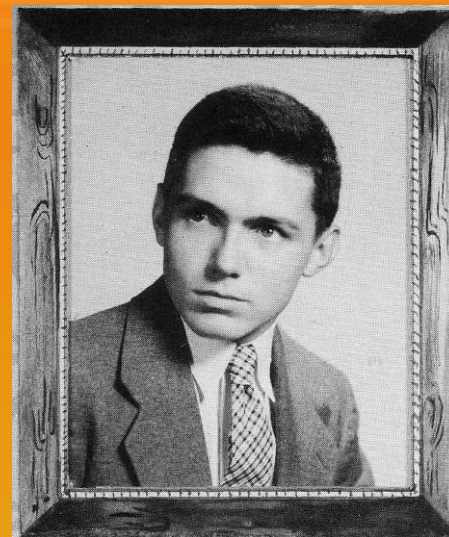
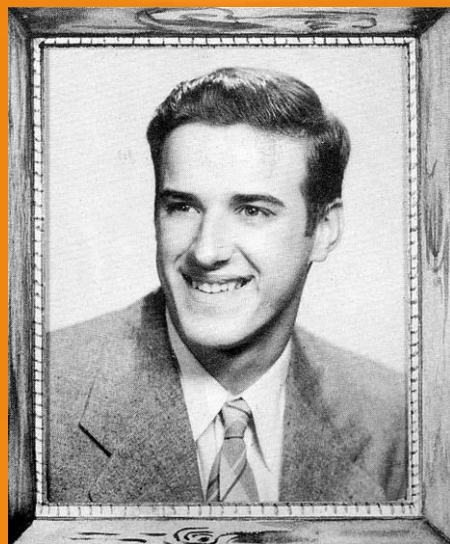
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CLASS OF 1949



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CLASS OF 1949



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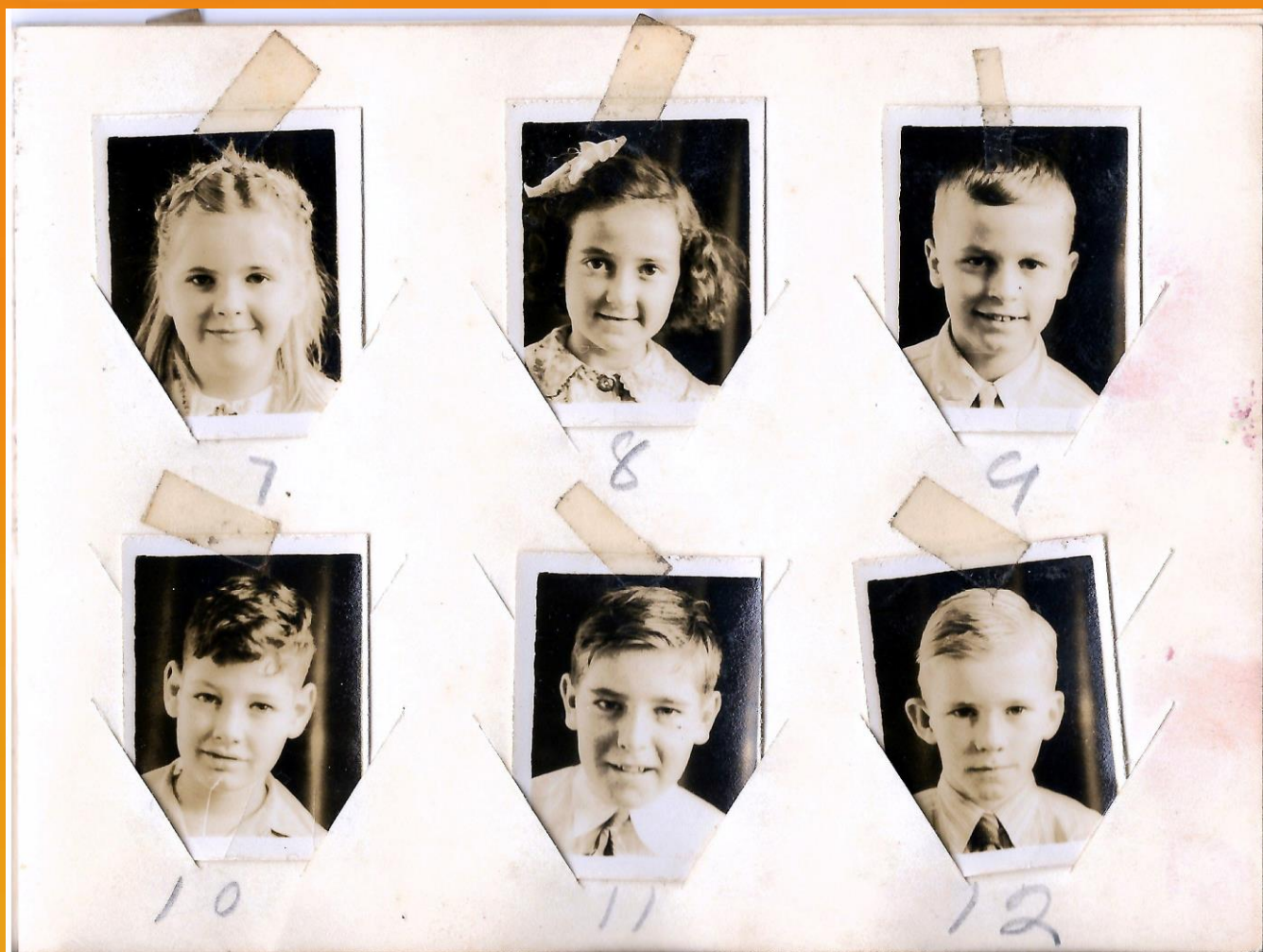
**GIDLEY SCHOOL CLASS OF 1949 AT DHS
CLASS OF 1953 60TH REUNION, 31 JULY
2013**

CLASS OF 1951



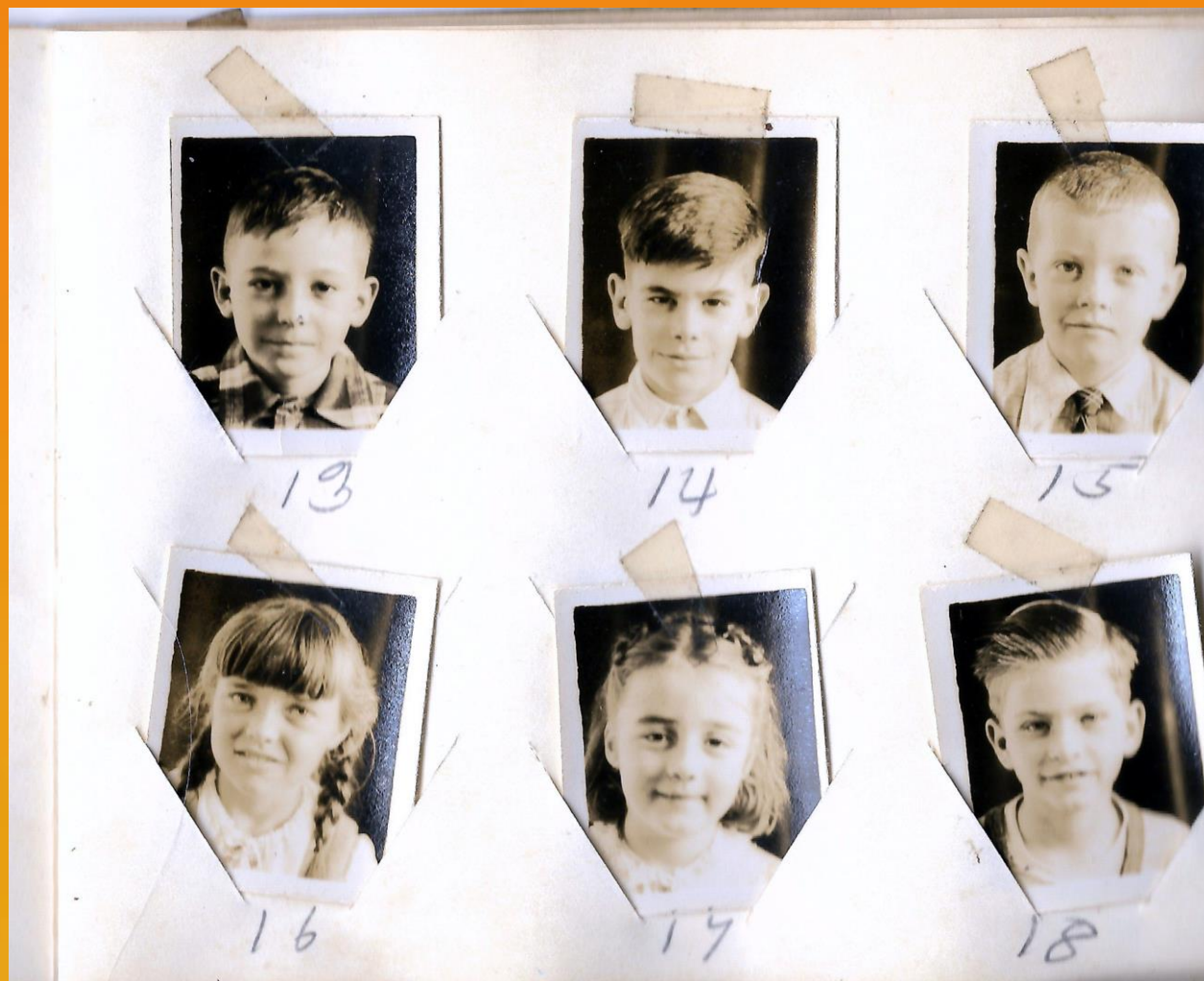
As 3rd Graders

CLASS OF 1951



As 3rd Graders

CLASS OF 1951



As 3rd Graders

CLASS OF 1951



As 3rd Graders

CLASS OF 1951



As 3rd Graders

CLASS OF 1951



As 3rd Graders

CLASS OF 1953



CLASS OF 1953



CLASS OF 1954



CLASS OF 1954



CLASS OF 1954



1954--GIDLEY SCHOOL: MR. FARNSWORTH'S HOME ROOM CLASS

CLASS OF 1954



1954-GIDLEY SCHOOL: MRS. KENNEDY'S HOME ROOM CLASS

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
CLASSROOMS**



**WHAT WILL YOU SHARE WITH US ABOUT WHAT
YOU REMEMBER ABOUT THE ROOMS ON THE
FIRST FLOOR???**

THE SECOND FLOOR?

THE BASEMENT?

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES**

MANNY & LOUIE COSTA



MRS. MAHON, GIDLEY PLAYGROUND 1947

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
*THE LIBRARY***

**DID YOU EVER USE THE LITTLE NORTH
DARTMOUTH LIBRARY???**

WHICH LIBRARIAN DO YOU REMEMBER?

DOES ANYONE REMEMBER MISS GIDLEY?

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
*STAFF & ADMINISTRATION***

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT YOUR MEMORIES OF MR. LEO
GALLAGHER???**

HOW ABOUT MR. BESSETTE?

AND RACHEL CHASE?

MR. BRIGHTMAN?

REMEMBERING GIDLEY SCHOOL *SPECIAL EVENTS*

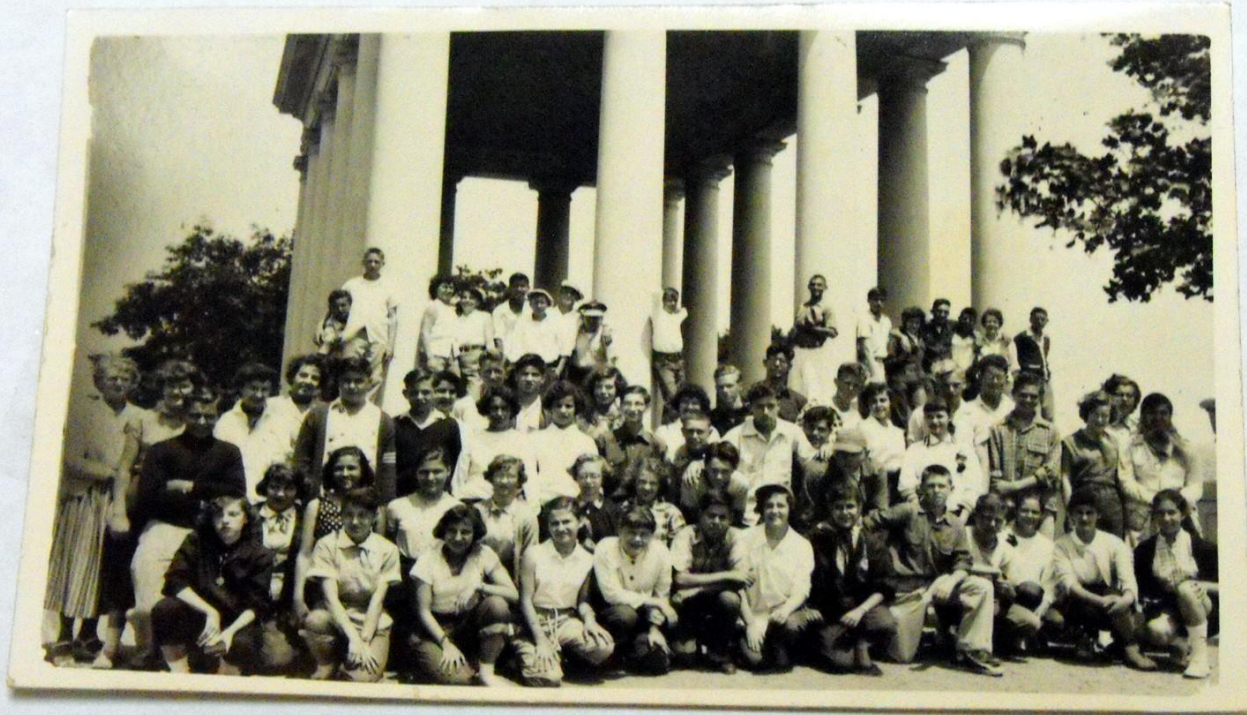


DARTMOUTH's Job S. Bidley School was named for a public official, educator and historian who spent 26 years as chairman of the school committee until 1890. Shown with his portrait were alumni who attended last week's open house and reunion at the Tucker Road elementary school. In front are Josephine Ditata

Danielli, 1941 and Antonetta Ditata Beaumont, 1939. In back are Gabriel Ditata, 1947, Marie Luminiello Ditata, 1935, Carmy Davis (Ditata), 1942 and Pauline Carvalho (Santos), 1941. For more on the reunion, see page 4. (Chronicle Photo by Susan Gonsalves)

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
SPECIAL EVENTS**

1954 Gidley School



*Class trip
Plymouth, Ma.*

REMEMBERING GIDLEY SCHOOL *SPECIAL EVENTS*

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Armand Fauteux, at his counter in Smith Mills

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
*THE RIVER***

**WHAT HAS STAYED IN YOUR MIND
ABOUT THE RIVER?**

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL
*ANYTHING ELSE***



**PLEASE SUGGEST ANY OTHER TOPIC WE
MIGHT DISCUSS ABOUT OUR OLD SCHOOL**

**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL**

**ALL OF THIS MATERIAL WILL BE
ARCHIVED ON THE WEBSITE OF
THE DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL &
ARTS SOCIETY**

CAN EXAMINE THESE PHOTOS WITH A FINE
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OTHER IMAGES AND STORIES MAY BE ADDED AS
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**REMEMBERING
GIDLEY SCHOOL**

THANKS FOR COMING & SHARING

**AND PRESERVING THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES
OF THE SCHOOL OF OUR CHILDHOOD**

PEACE & LOVE TO ALL OF YOU

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