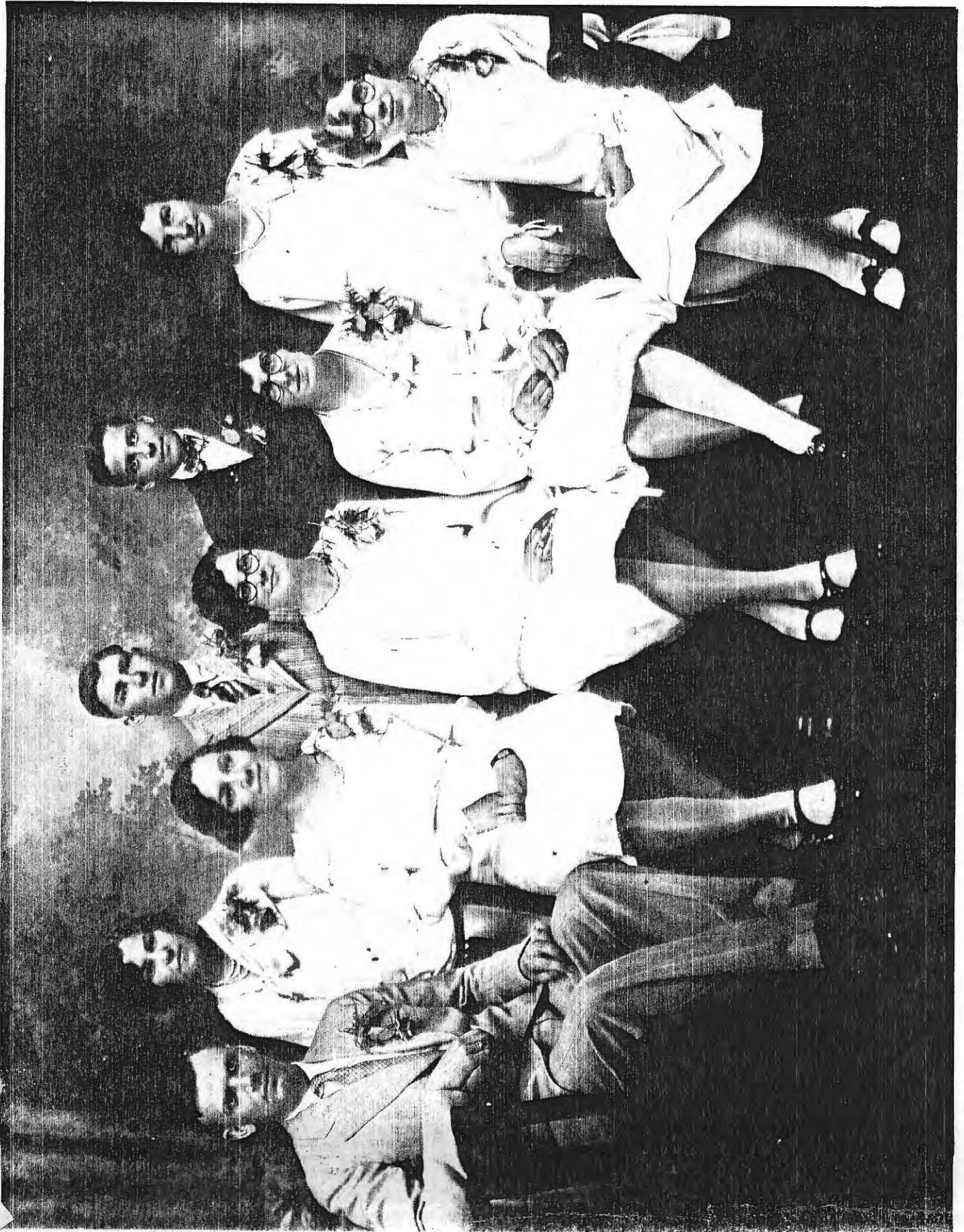


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1 Dortha Newman (Hickerson)

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3 Martin Lerg

4 Lucille Strable Lerg

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Lietzke

3 Mabel Bunkerhoff Lee

4 Esther Lerg Krantz

5 Evelyn Walton Scott

The Class of
Nineteen Hundred Twenty
De Witt High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises
Thurs. June 5th
Friday, June 6th

at eight o'clock

Community Church

De Witt, Michigan

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Glass Roll

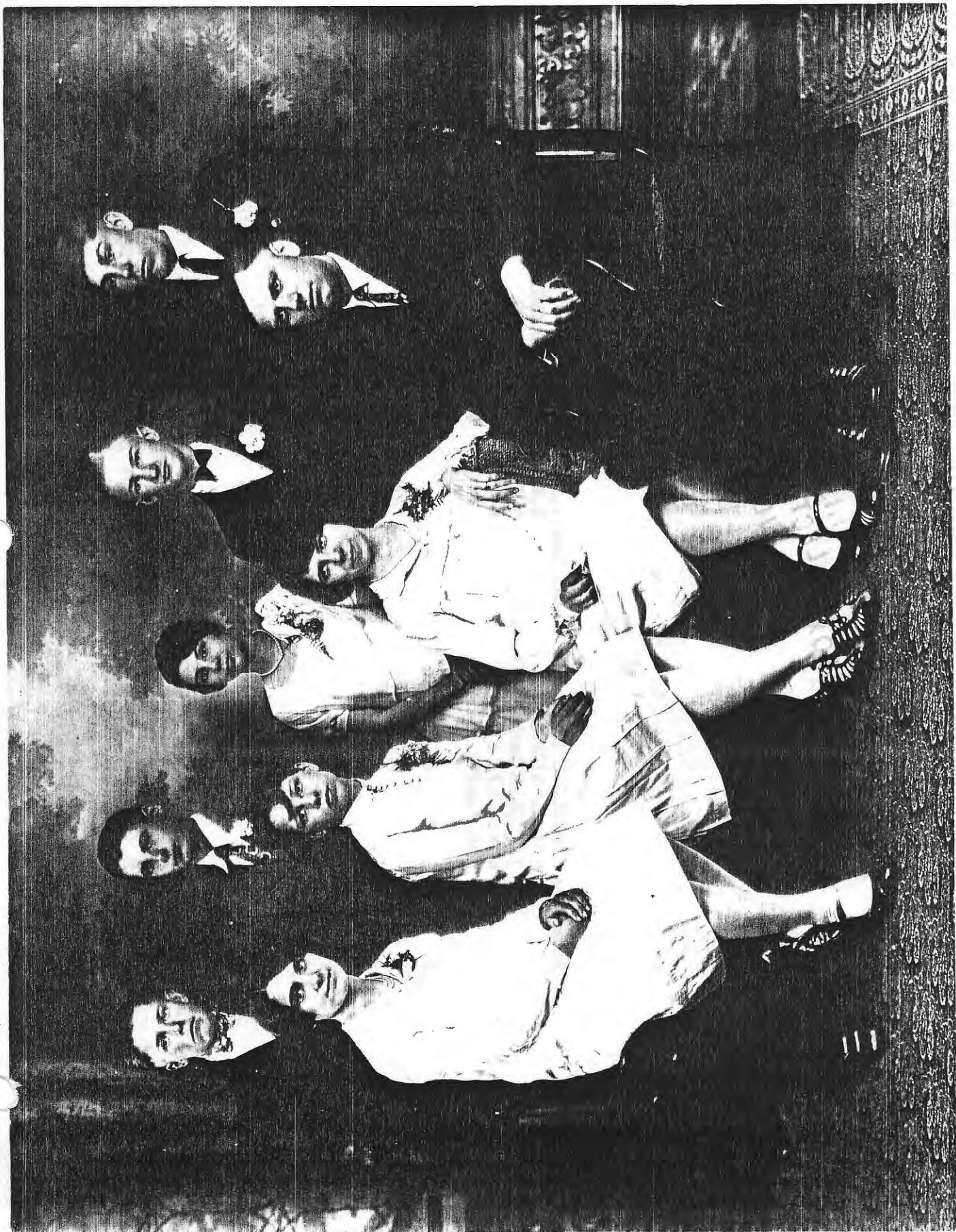
Dortha L. Newman
Virginia M. Cutler
Clyde Casada
Gertrude C. Voisinet

Glass Motto
Find a way, or make one

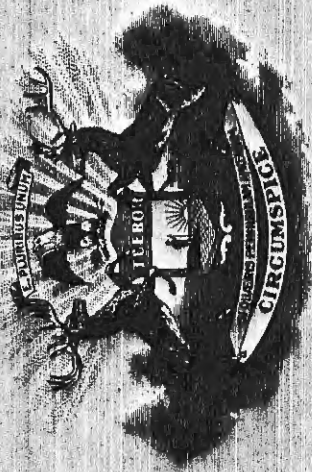
Colors
Blue and Gold

Flower
Yellow Roses

Dortha Newman



De Witt High School



This Certifies That
Stanley Charles Surratt

has completed the Course of Study prescribed by the Board of Education,
is hereby declared a Graduate of the De Witt High School and is entitled
to this

Diploma

In Witness Whereof, the signatures of the Board of Education are
hereunto affixed at De Witt, Michigan, this 29th day of May A.D. 1935.

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Leon Cutler

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George C. Baber

Trustee

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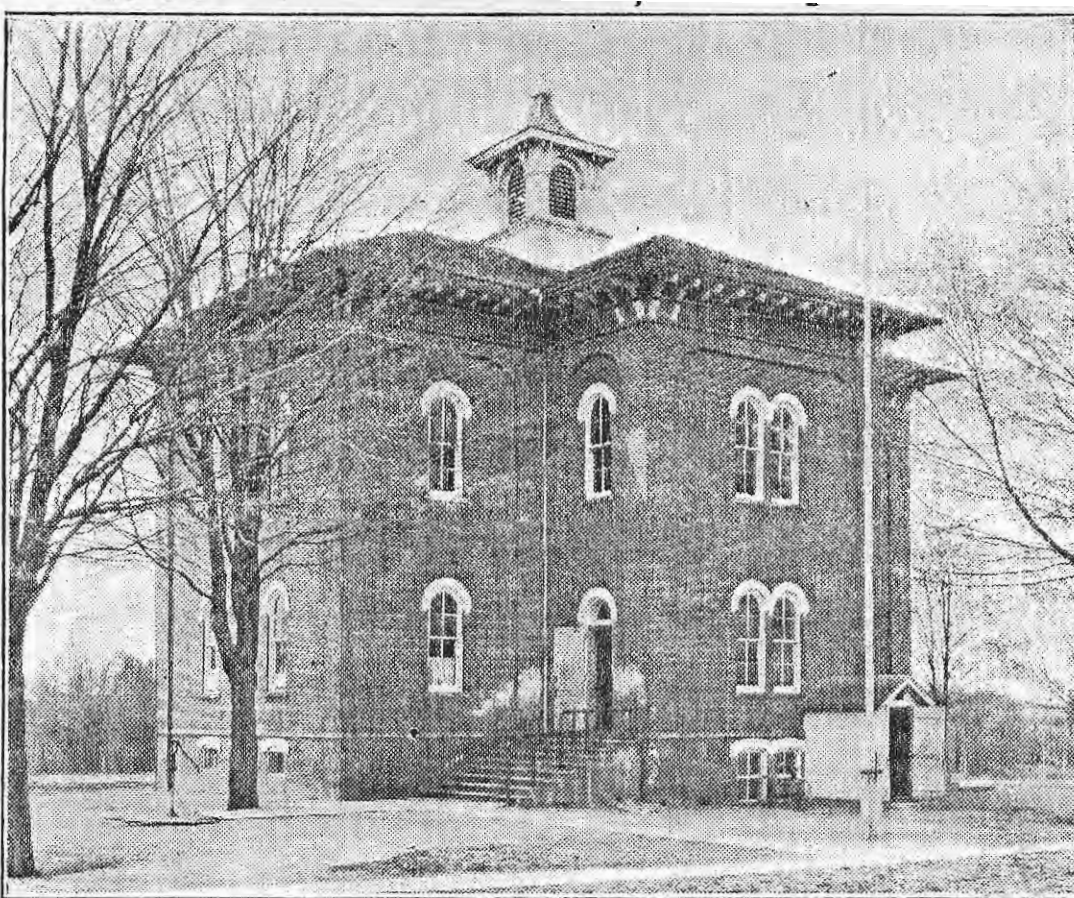
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Trustee

C. H. Luerstman

Superintendent



Here is a view of the DeWitt school as it appeared before Tuesday night's disastrous fire which caused its complete destruction. The school served

all grades but 11 and 12 and was one of Clinton county's fast disappearing landmarks, having been built nearly 80 years ago.

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DeWitt School Fire Is Second Bad Blaze to Threaten Village

1936
By WALTER SWANSON
(Staff Correspondent)

DE WITT, Dec. 2.—Tuesday night's disastrous school fire here was the second one in recent years that has threatened the village. The school was located about two blocks from the famous old Clinton house which burned a few years ago and took several other stores along with it at the main corners.

Lansing and St. Johns fire departments again came to the rescue as they did when the Clinton house burned. The powerful Lansing engine pumped a good stream on the blaze from the Looking Glass river, and for nearly an hour this was the only hose line. The St. Johns department added another stream when it arrived later.

Officials of the public works administration, which provided part of the funds for the new addition, made an inspection of the property early Wednesday. R. V. Gay, St. Johns, architect, who designed the new building, was with them.

School board members who worked side by side with the firemen Tuesday

night could not be located early Wednesday. They planned to meet later in the day and decide what steps to take to provide classrooms for the 150 pupils of the school. The new building, when repaired and redecorated, may provide enough space for all on a temporary basis.

Several older residents of the village looked on with tears in their eyes as the historic old landmark fell before the raging flames. Others were heard to remark it was a good thing the building burned at night.

Records of the school were not lost. They are in a fire-proof safe.

The gymnasium and stage in the new wing of the school have never been used. The building was opened last month and classrooms have been utilized and plans were being made for the first public function in the gymnasium. This, now will be delayed until repairs are made.

Of the pupils enrolled 125 of them lost their books and other personal belongings which were kept in desks in the old section.

Milk cans were pressed into service when a shortage of buckets developed. They were used in carrying water to the roofs of nearby homes.

An hour after the blaze started the east and west walls collapsed, throwing a shower of flaming embers on roof tops and fields.

South Grand House Is Being Wrecked

Work of wrecking an old two-family dwelling at 421 South Grand avenue was started Tuesday by the Capitol City Wrecking company. The property is owned by Case and Howard Winans, having been purchased by them 15 years ago.

The house is one of the oldest on Grand avenue and is known as the old David Glenn home. The owners have no immediate plans for development of the property. They said the house was in poor condition. The lot will be used for parking cars.

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Tibbett Singing In Battle Creek

Lawrence Tibbett, leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera association, will appear in concert at the W. K.

Class Roll

Levis Unadine Sibley
Bertha A. Tolksdorf
Russell Alger Sibley
Stanly Charles Surratt
Homer B. Gingrich
David Duain Peck
Earl R. Klaver
Norena L. Rossow
Bertha Jean Balluff
Edna Lucille Ribby
Carl F. Steinhardt
Lavern F. Lerg
Helen M. Bouts
Mahlon Hiatt, Jr.
Edwin L. Dalman
William Schavey

De Witt High School

De Witt, Michigan

Class of 1935

Class Flower

Pink Rose

Class Colors

Green and Gold

Class Motto



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Back Row: 1. TONY SMITH

2. HERSHAL PARKS

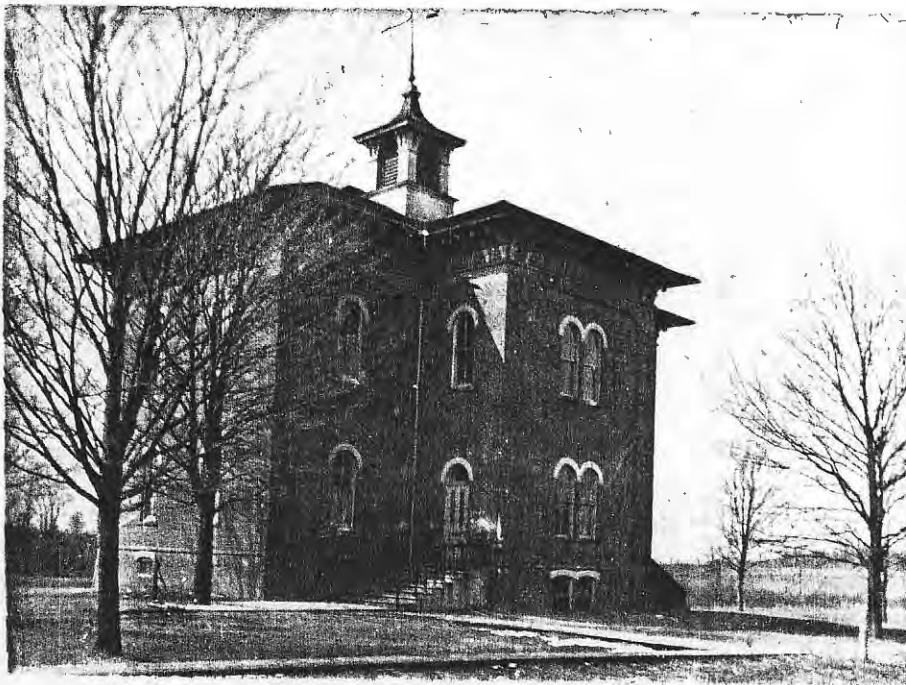
Front Row: 1. IVA FARRIER

2. Dorothy Dickman

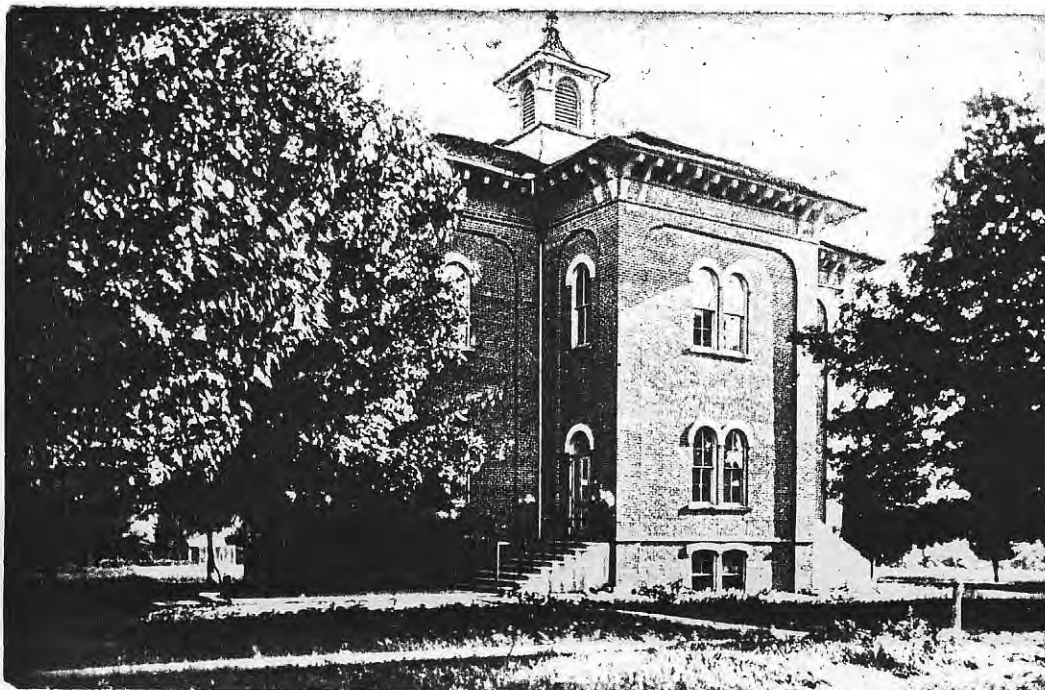
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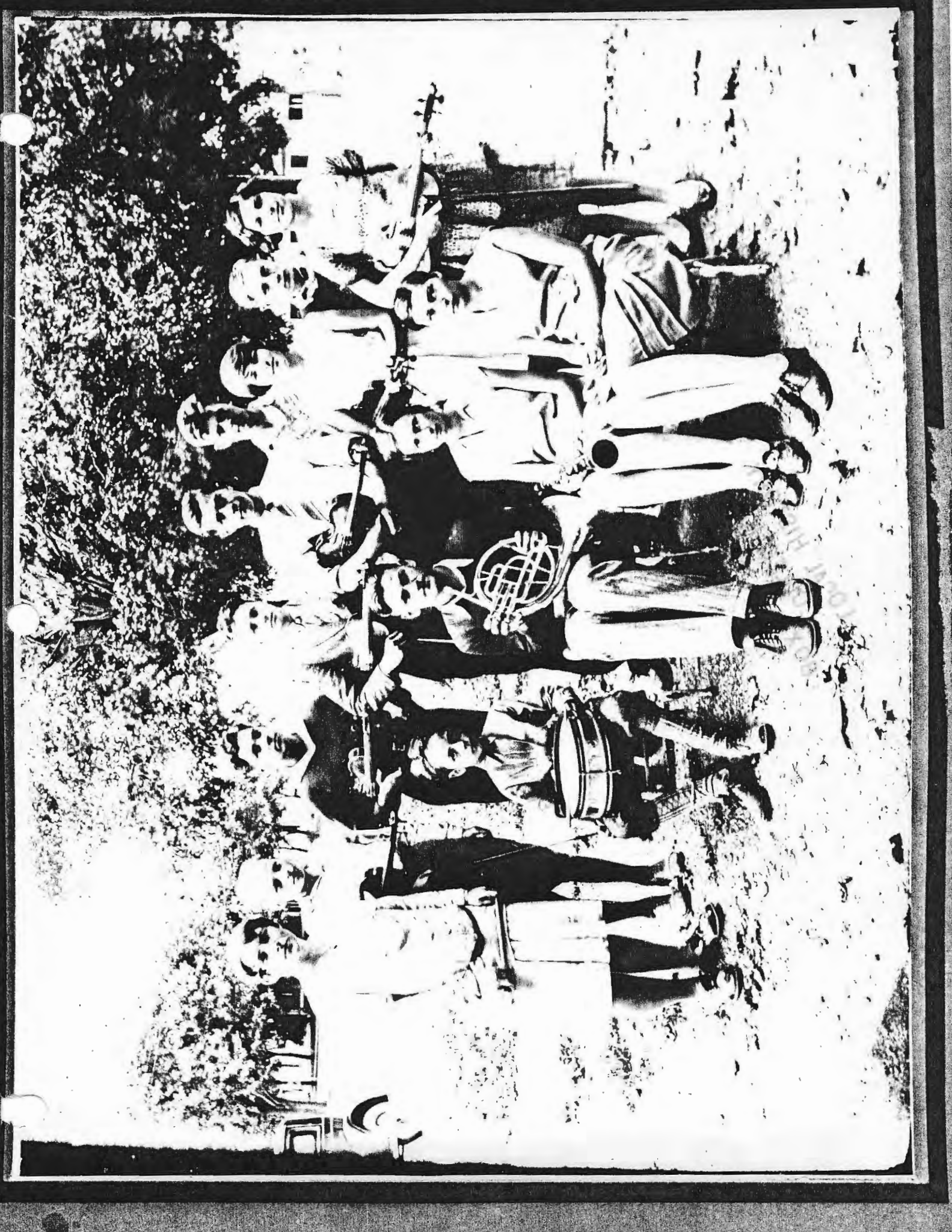
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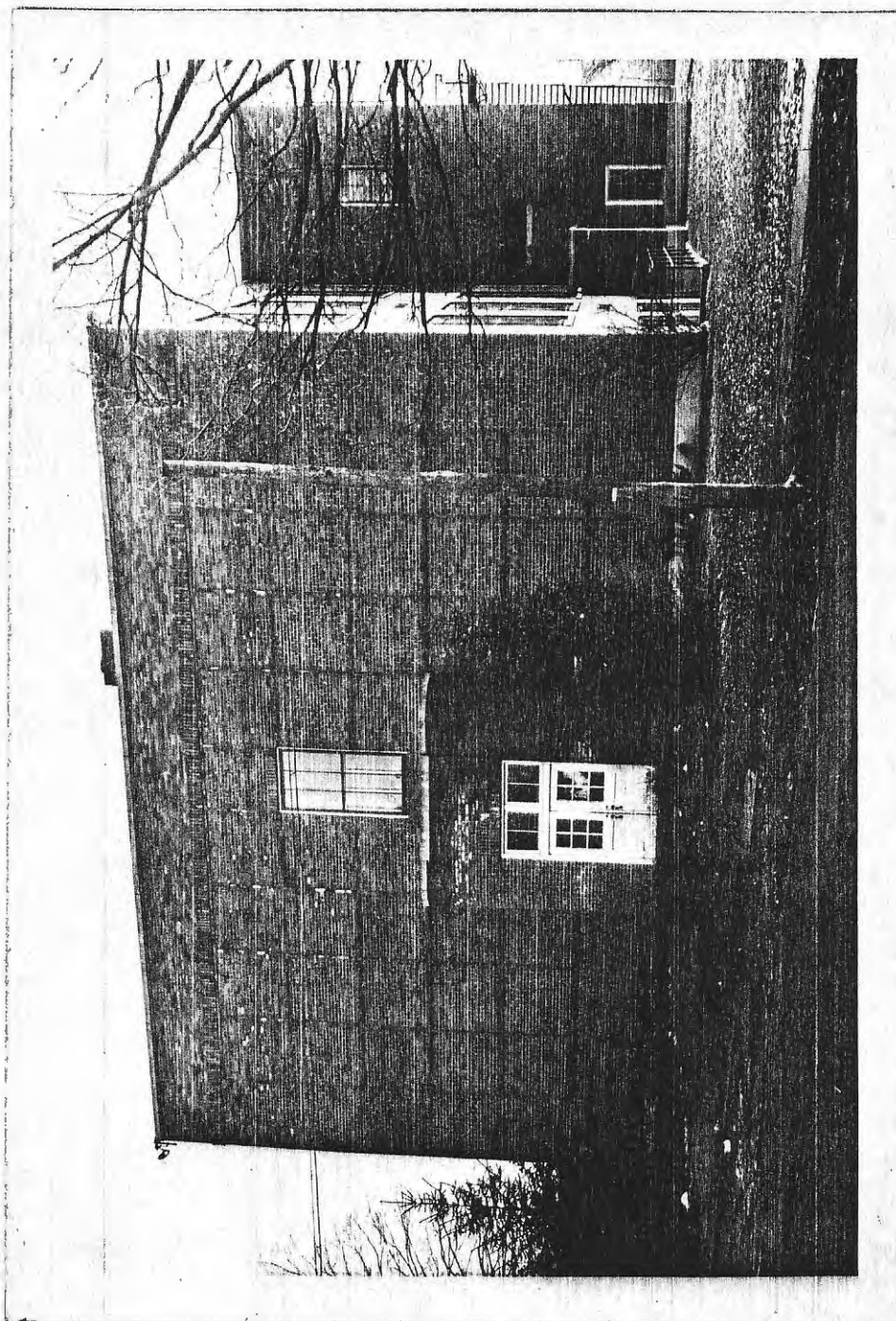


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Margaret Froehlich
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Gene Sauer
-ice president



Robert Stenius
President



Pat Reed



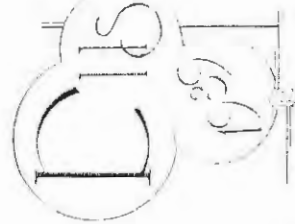
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Wendy Carlsson



Rosemary Skeris



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