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#### William Dunn Conklin

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A Town of Poughkeepsie resident since 1983, he was involved with and held offices in the Clara Barton Red Cross chapter No. 1, Dansville, and the Dansville Public Library. He was a member of the American Legion Post, Dansville, and the Dansville

William Duan Conklin, 97, retired editor at the Owen Publishing Co. Danaville (Livingston County), died Monday at Vassar Brothers Hospita. In the City of Poughkeepsi. Following his retirement in 1960, devoted hit time to writing and compiling books. Among those pub-tished are "Clara Barton and Dan-sville" and a number of local hitso. lism, Columbia University. He is survived by a sister, Dr. Ruth E. Conklin of Poughkeepsie, and several cousins.

A graveside service will be of-fered at Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester, at the convenience of the

family. A memorial service will be of-fered by the Red Cross Chapter No. 1 at a future date.

Presbyterian Church. He was a veteran of World War I in the 308th Infantry Medical Divi-Fulton Ave., Poughkeepsie.



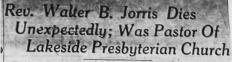
REV. S. W. HAVEN, Pastor St., Charlotte Sta., Roche. ., N. Y. Phone, 139 M

Our Slogan

I Believe in LAKESIDE CHURCH, and the Work it is trying to do.

I will Protect its Property and Good Name.

I will do my best to make it Bigger, and Better, for THAT'S MY CHURCH.



The Rev. Walter E. Jorrin, pastor of Lakedia Presbytorian Church, dird unexpectedly at his home at 335 River street, Twenty-third ward, about 13:30 o'clock this morning, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. and Mr. Jorris had entertained a class of girls of the church at their Yorris remarked avoning, when Mr. Torris remarked avoning, when Mr. Hu about 10:30 o'clock, and medical ill about 10:30 o'clock, and medical ill about 10:30 o'clock, and medical idl which was aummoned was of no avail. avail.

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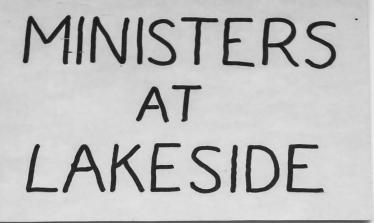
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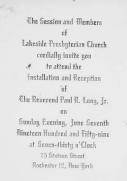
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Back to the land of his birth is going the Rev. Simeon Jewkes, an English divinity student who finished his education in the United States, but to his son, Reginald, it will be a new land.

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#### Lakeside Pastor Gets Syracuse Post

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THE REV. C. DANIEL GALLOWAY - 1920-1969

The Rev. C. Daniel Calloway, who served as pastor of lakeside from 19(28-1958 died suddenly while visiting in Foches-ter on theseday, howeaber 19th. Those of the congregation who were active co-workers with Pan Galloway file this loss keenly, and the entire congregation ex-tends its love and sympathy to Tam's widow, Doris, and their two sons, Bill and Fodger. Doris Galloway lives at 18 Beech Drive in Ransey, New Jersey.

Mrs. Galloway has suggested that memor-ial gifts in Dan's memory may be made to the demorial Endowment Fund of Lakeside Church which was created during his ministry here.

Dan Galloway served as pastor of Lake-side during a period of strong growth. The Church School building was erected in 1955. 335 new sembers were received into the church during his ministry. Dan came to Lakeside after two years as Amistant Leaton of Building Despitare Dan came to Lakeside after two years as Assistant Nastor of Brighton Presbyter-ian Church. In 1958 he became pastor of the Valley Church in Syracuse and Later joined the Board of Kational Hissions - Division of Church Building Mid. Dan use in much learned is Aid. Dan was in great demand as a capital funds raiser for churches, and in recent years conducted a number of sucrecent years conducted a number of suc-cessful carpaigns for churches in Noch-ester. He was always a wolcome visitor at Lakeside and rogarded Mis years here as a high point of his ministry. Dan's most recent visit was to preach at the rededication of the successful the rededication of the sanctuary two years ago.

# Pressure on Teen-Agers 'Tremendous,' Says Pastor

#### By SARALEE ORTON

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Lt. Charles O. Carey Jr., left, and Milo Estes, senior elder, right, witness burning of mortgage of Lakeside Presby-terian Church of Charlotte, by Rev. Nicholas H. A. Bruinix.

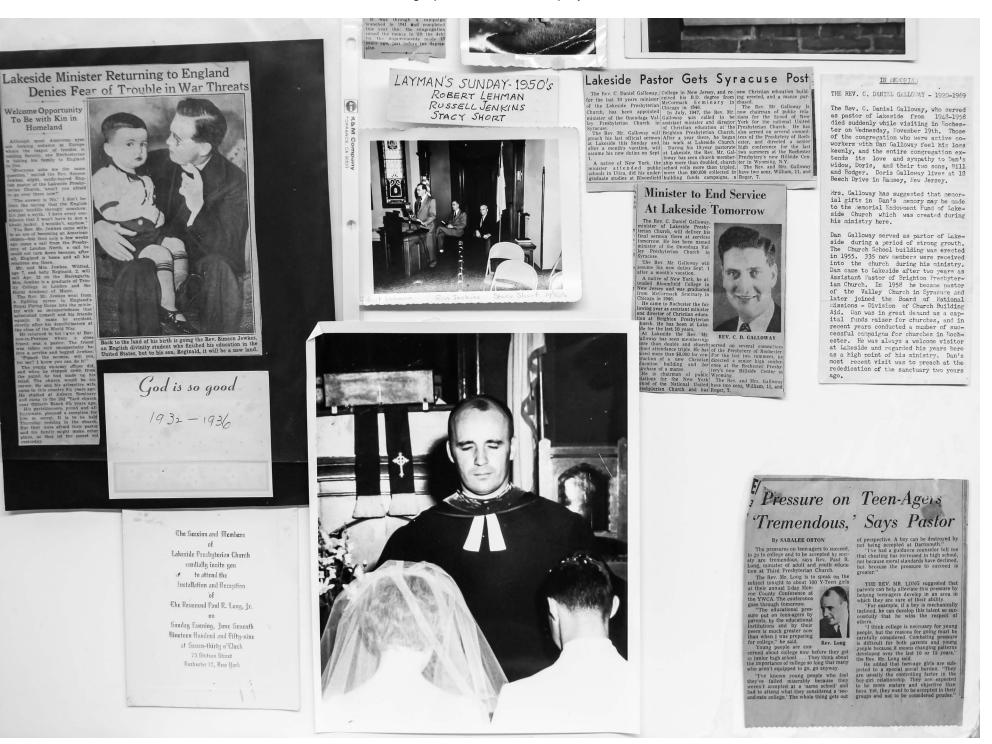
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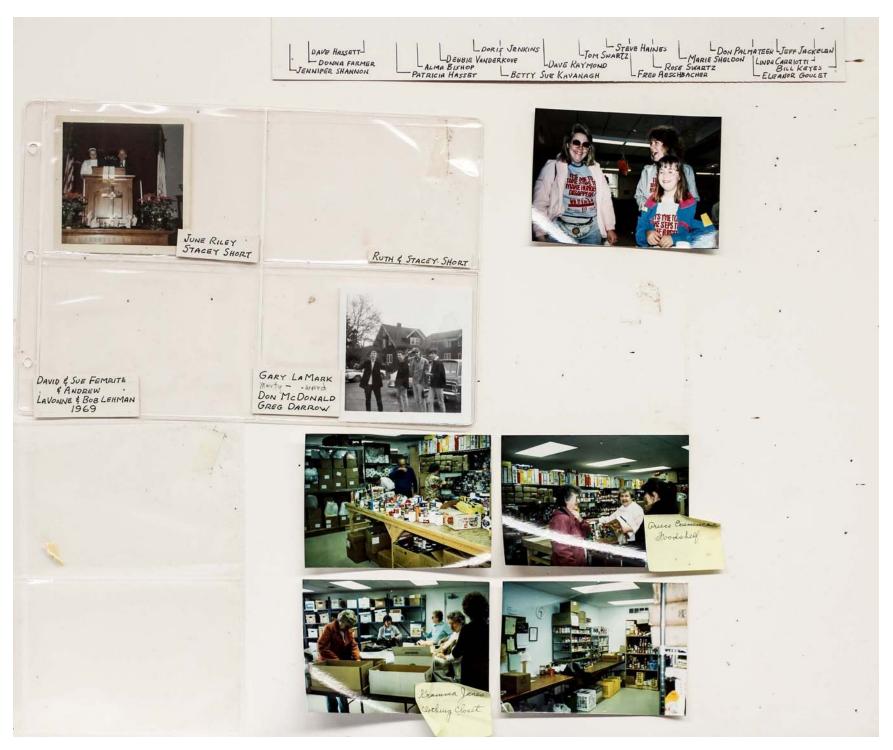


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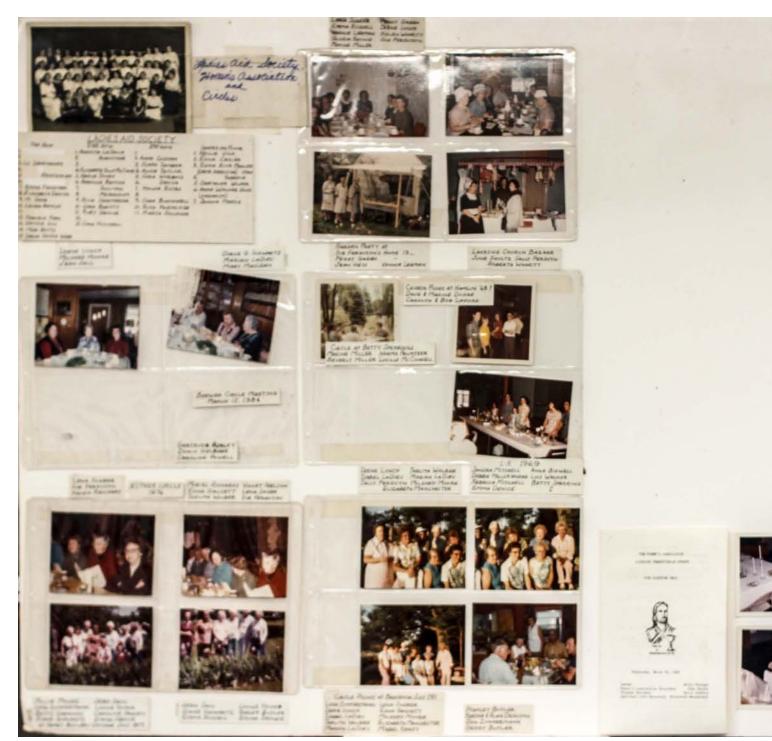


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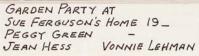
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THE PASSOVER MELL

The Twelve Passover Candles are lighted Passover Thanksgiving (in unison, standing)

"Meal time has come, The board is spread Thanks be to Him who giveth bread. Praise God. . . Amen.

Seated.

I Reading. THE LAST SUPPER. "Do this in Remembrance of Me. As often as ye drink this, remember me." (The Company will perform this observance with the leader. Sally Perduyn.

 Reading. INTIMATE, PERSONAL MESSAGE.
"What I do you cannot understand now, but you will understand it after a time." Sue Jackson.

III Reading. THE ADMONITIONS AND CHARGES OF JESUS. "Verily, Verily, I say to you, that one of you that is eating with me shall betray me." Marian Labiou.

IV Reading. CONTINUING WITH JESUS' WORDS. "When I am gone away from you, remember this new commandment that I give you: Love one another even as I have loved you." Peggy Green

Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee" 1st stanza

Nearer my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee. E'en tho it be a cross that raiseth me. Still all my song shall be, Nearer my God, to Thee. Nearer my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee. Amen

Rise for Benediction. (the Company will leave in silonce)



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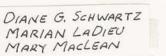




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140 Anniversary Celebration and Ice Cream Social Tune 20. 1992.



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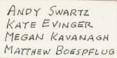


















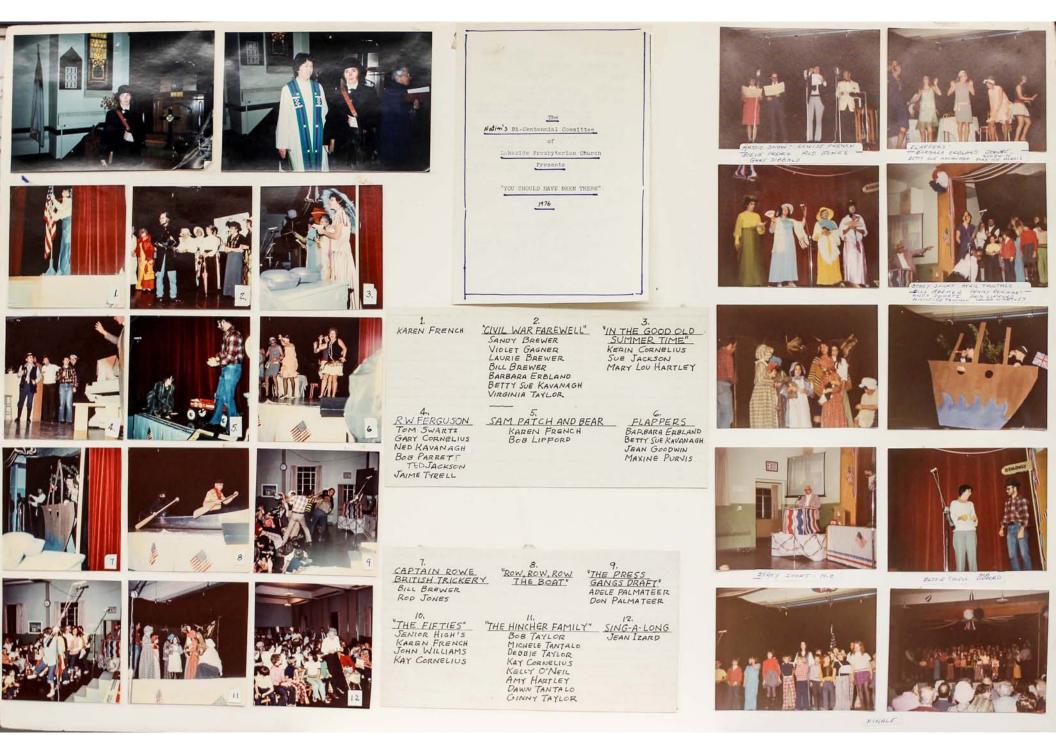


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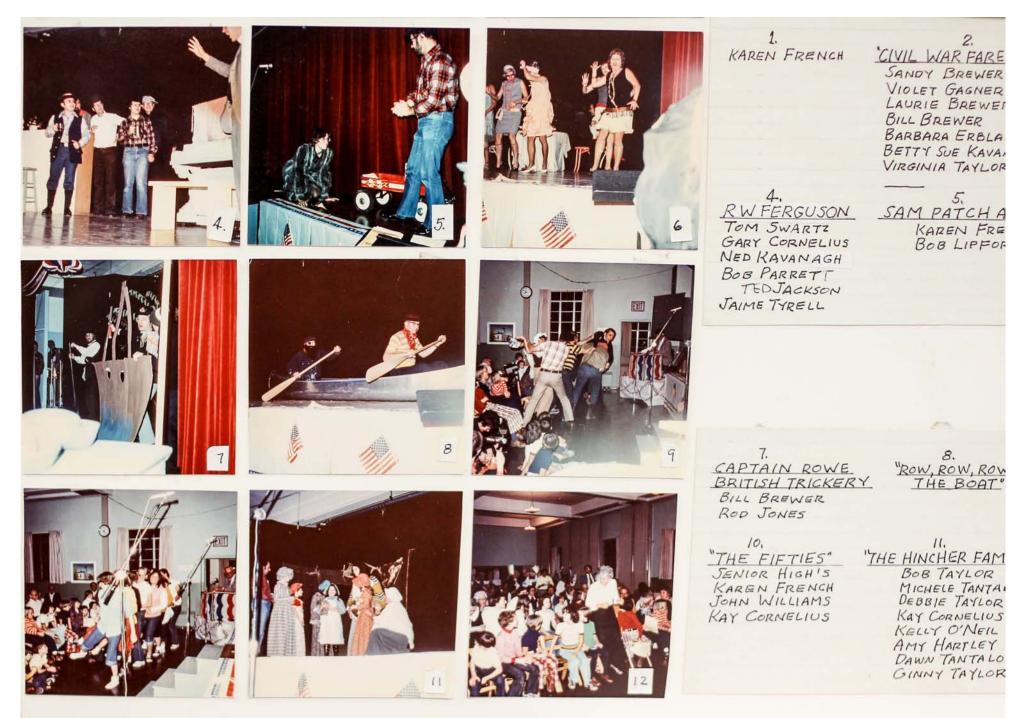


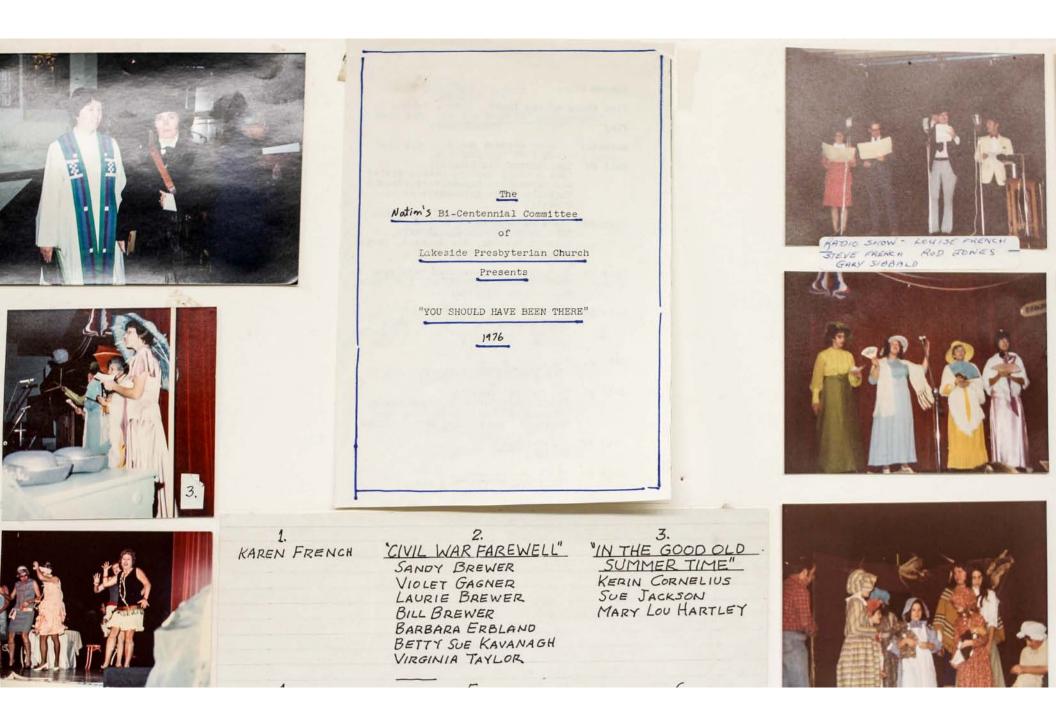






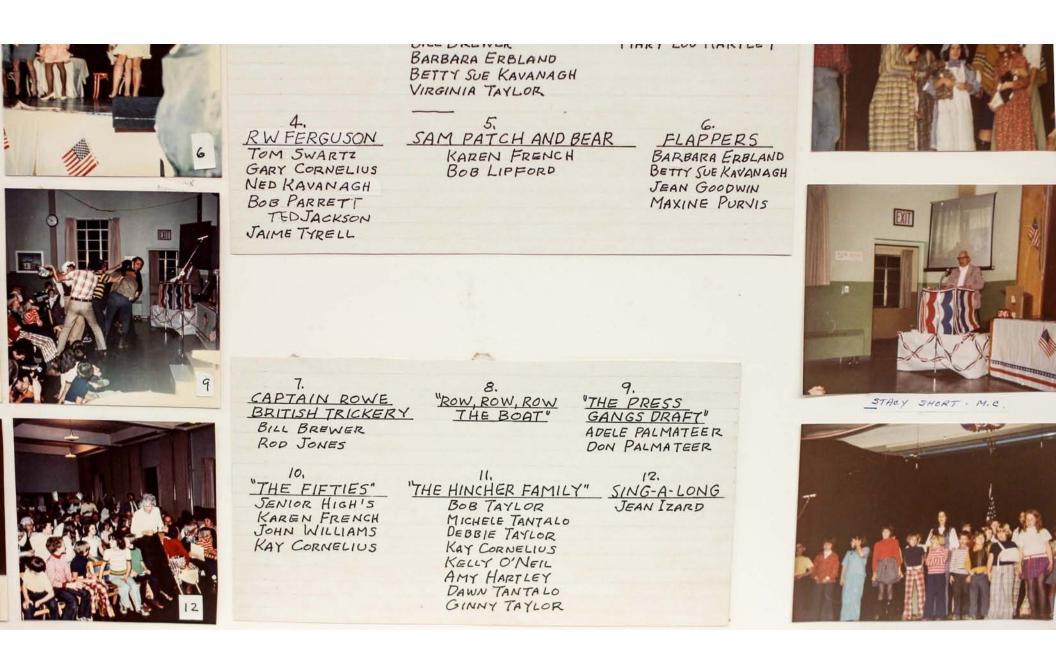








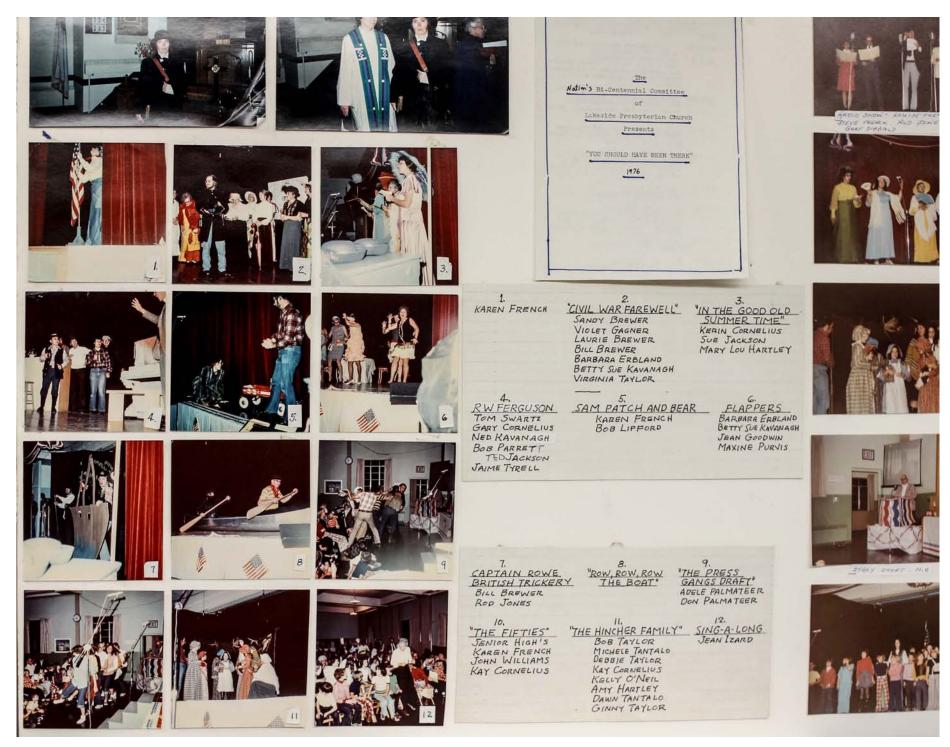
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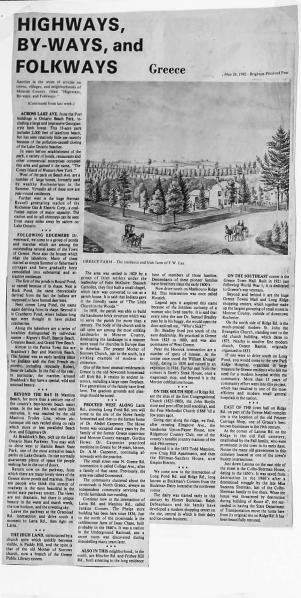




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#### Plans cover river's northwest section By Andy Pollack

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The marina, which wor several warehouses, 'reall the waterfront into the si not cut off from the main theach, area.' Stid said. Plans also suggest reno houses, renovating the be for swimmers, expanding with added parking, and existing boat house into a ter of the Great Lakes.



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## **HIGHWAYS**, **BY-WAYS**, and FOLKWAYS Greece

Another in the series of articles on towns, villages, and neighborhoods of Monroe County, titled "Highways, By-ways, and Folkways,"

#### (Continued from last week.)

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Lake Ontario. FOLLOWING EDGEMERE Dr. westward, we come to a group of ponds and marshes which are among the outstanding natural assets of the Town of Greece. Note also the houses which edge the lakeshore. Many of these started as simple Summer or fishermen's cottages and have gradually been remodelled into substantial and at-tractive residences. The first of the ponds is Round Pond, so named because of its shape. Next is Buck Pond, the name theoretically derived from the fact the Indians are supposed to have hunted deer here. Next comes Long Pond, the name again deriving from its shape. Beyond it is Cranberry Pond, where Indians long ago were thought to have picked cranberries. Along the lakeshore are a series of localities distinguished by histore with the series of the supposed to sitt hought of here as the series of the series o

Along the lakeshore are a series of localities distinguished by individual names – Rigney's Bluff, Beattie Beach, Crescent Beach, and Orand View Beach. Almost to the Parma Town line are Braddock's Bay and Manitou Beach. The former was an early landing place for Indians and the first French ex-plorers, including reputedly Robert, Sieur de LaSalle. In the Fall of the year, in particular, the marshes around Braddock's Bay have a special, wild and unusual beauty.

BEYOND THE BAY IS Manitou Beyond The BAY IS Manitou Beyond The BAY IS Manitou Beach, for more than a century one of the county's best-known beach resort areas. In the late 19th and early 20th dentitives best-known beach resort areas. In the late 19th and early 20th dentitives best was reached by the old Manitou Trolley Line, whose pic-turesque old cars rattled along on rails which more or less paralleled Beach areas. In the late 19th and early 20th for the county's best-known beach the take of the county's best-known beach state park, one of the most attractive beach parks on Lake Ontario. Its size normally guarantees plenty of space for people seeking fun in the out of doors. The now on the parkway, from Greece short ponds and marshes. There are people who think this stretch of vordway is the most beautiful in the ontire state parkway system. The views are not dramatic, but there is unique beauty in the water and marsh weys, the low horizon, and the towering sky. Leave the parkway at the Greenleaf and, intersection and drive south a motata.

THE HIGH LAND, surmounted by a church spire which quickly becomes visible, is Paddy Hill, and the spire is that of the old Mother of Sorrows church, now a branch of the Greece Public Library system.



GREECE FARM -- The residence and fruit farm of F.W. Lay

The area was settled in 1829 by a group of Irish settlers under the leadership of Felix McGuire. Staunch which later was converted to use as a praish house. It is said that Indians gave the friendly name of "The Little Church in the Woods." In 1858, the parish was able to build the handsome brick structure which was century. The body of the church and its participation of the structure which was contury. The body of the church and its participation of the structure which was contury. The body of the church and its participation of the south, is a contury. The body of the south, is a contury. The body of the church and its participation of the south, is a contury. The body of the south, is a conture. The of the most unusual residences in free of the of the family have lived by a south of the family have lived by a south of the south, is a contury. The south of the family have lived by a south of the family have lived by a south of the family have lived by a south of the south of the family have lived by a south of the family have lived b

The gracious grounds and plan-tings should be noted. PROCEED WEST ALONG Latta Rd., crossing Long Pond Rd. you will know the site of the Howe family homestead and then to the former home of Dr. Abdiel Carpenter. The Howe home was occupied many years by the family of the former Greece supervisor and Monroe County manager, Gordon Howe. Dr. Carpenter practiced medicine in Greece for 34 years, his son. Dr. A.M. Carpenter, continuing af-terwards with the practice. The small street near N. Greece Rd. Intersection is called College Ave., after a family of that name. Previously, the area was called Gooseneck. The community clustered about the forting the family of the street of the street a family of that name. The street of the area was called Gooseneck. The community clustered about the forting the street of the street of the street for the north of the crossroads is the cobblestone farm of Isaac Chase, built probably in the 1840's. It was a station in the Underground Railroad, and a secret room was discovered during remodelling many years later.

ALSO IN THIS neighborhood, to the north, are Hincher Rd. and Frisbee Hill Rd., both attesting to the long residence

here of members of those families. Descendants of these pioneer families have lived here since the early 1800's. Now drive south on Manitou to Ridge Rd. This intersection was once called Howeik

Rd. This intersection was once called Hoosick. Legend says it acquired this name because of the limitless curiosity of a woman who lived nearby. It is said that every time she saw Dr. Samuel Bradley pass by in his bugy, she would open the door and call out, "Who's Sick?" Dr. Bradley lived just south of the auto dealership. He practiced in Greece from 1825 to 1880, and was also postmaster of West Greece. Near the Hoosick intersection are a number of spots of interest. At the corner once stood the William Krueger hotel, dating to 1850 and ruined in an explosion in 1916. Further cast from the corners is Streb's Steak House, once a stagecoach stop, and beyond it is the Mercier cobblestone house.

#### ON THE SOUTH SIDE of Ridge Rd.

ON THE SOUTH SIDE of Ridge Rd. are the sites of the first Congregational Church (1825-1903), the John Boylin store and post office (still standing), and the Free Methodist Church (1868 'till a few years ago). Going east along the ridge, we find, after crossing Elimgrove Ave., the handsome Upton-Payne House, now Ridgemont Country Club, one of the county's notable country masions of the mid-19th century. Beyond it is the 1833 Todd Mansion, now Craig Hill Apartments, and then the Hillman-Sanders House, now

the Hillman S. Empire Electric.

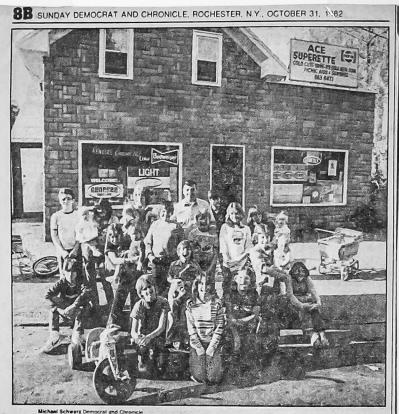
We come now to the intersection of Long Pond Rd. and Ridge Rd., long known as Buckman's Corners from the Buckman Dairy located at the northwest

Buckman Dany total corner. The dairy was started early in this century by Homer Buckman. Ralph DeStephano and his family have developed a modern shopping center on the site, central in which is their dairy and ice-cream business.

ON THE SOUTHEAST corner is the Greece Town Hall. Built in 1921 just following World War I, it is dedicated to Greece's war veterans. Beyond and behind it are the huge Greece Towne Mall and Long Ridge schopping centers, which together make up the largest grouping of retail stores in Monroe County, outside of downtown Rochester.

Monroe County, outside of downtown Rochester. On the north side of Ridge Rd. is the much-praised modern St. John the Evangelist Church, standing next to the old church building, which dates to 1875. Nearby is another fine modern church, Greece Baptist, originally organized in 1833. If one were to drive south on Long Pond, you would come to the new Park Ridge Hospital, organized in "In" large measure by Greece residents who felt the eneed for a modern hospital within the community. More than 15 years of community effort went into this project, which has resulted in one of the most efficient and modern small general hospitals in the nation.

hospitals in the nation. EAST OF THE town hall on Ridge Rd. on part of the Towne Mall complex reaction of the old Feizner Carriage Shop, one of Greece's best-nown businesses in the 19th century. At the corner of Latona Rd. on the Ridge is the old Fall cemetery, stablished by the Fall family, who were prominent in the town in its early days. Notice the many old gravestones in this cemetery located at one of the town's busiest intersections. Just down Latona on the east side of the street is the Colby-Sherman House, dating to the 1850's. It was saved from destruction in the 1960's lafter a determined struggle by the lafter Miss Suzanna Sherman, last of the Colby-Sherman family to live there. When the house was threatened by destruction during building of Route 47, she suc-ceeded in having the State Department of Transportation move the home here from its original site on Ridge Rd. It has been beautifully restored.



Ace Superette owner Sam Accorso surrounded by kids from Charlotte neighborhood

#### Charlotte retains its special charm

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homes where captains of ferry boats and lake steamers once lived. The river below is now lined with small pleasure craft called "Free Bird," "Allegro" and "Anything Goes."

Goes.

North of Stutson Street, Sammy's North of Stutson Street, Sammy' Bar is one of a row of old time working man's taverns and social clubs across from the former New York Central railroad station. Men in the bars remember when you could earn \$200 on a weekend, loading and unloading ships in the Port of Rochester.

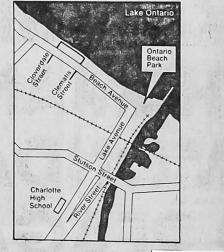
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And they talk about being from Charlotte, not the city. "You don't feel like you belong to the city," said Joe Monti, the owner of Sammy's. "You belong to Char-lotte.

"From the cemeteries (Riverside and Holy Sepulchre) to Beach Ave-nue — they (city officials) never do nothing for us."

Monti pictured city officials sit-ting in downtown offices, dreaming up schemes to build recreation

up schemes to build recreation areas or highways that would wipe out the village. He said outsiders — especially the youths who come in the sum-mer — ruin everything. They killed the annual St. Anthony's Society narade and fireworks. Isst held in the annual St Anthony's Society parade and fireworks, last held in the village in 1978. That year, the youths hung around all night, drinking and causing trouble. "Outside agitators," Monti said. "They always do it." **AT THE CHARLOTTE** Social Club next door, retired men from the village play pinochle almost every afternoon. "Just about every member — their fathers established residence in Charlotte and they grew up



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Street in Charlotte and still lives on Afton Street. He remembers the Coney Island days and the Corrigan-McKinley Co. blast furnace that lit up the night sky on old Broadway. In those days, it was a working man's village. Young men often had to quit school to work in factories or on the railroad to help support their families. their families.

their families. "But people were wonderful in those days," he said. "Everybody was in there pitching and helping. I saw it as a young man. People had nothing — but they'd give you the shirt off their back." But Christopher says those days are disametring.

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NEXT: Charlotte hides a colony of beavers in a place where the history of mankind goes back 5,000 years.

# Charlotte keeps its identity

# Village within a city holds special secrets

By Jim Myers OCTOBER 31, 1982

The village of Charlotte was swallowed by the city of Rochester in 1916.

But it is still a village in the eyes and hearts of the people who live there. Picture a village.

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Lake Avenue (called Broadway in the village days) to football practice at the high school. They pass teen-agers strolling down to the pizza parlor.

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A secret walkway, owned by the city, crosses the front yards of the elegant 1880era homes facing the lake behind Beach Avenue, between Cloverdale to Clematis streets.

It is generally conceded to be "another world," something you don't image as being part of a place like Rochester.

But only people from Charlotte seem to go there — like Kathy McConnell, who lives on nearby Braddock Street and says she can't stop dreaming of owning one of the elegant homes along the walkway, even though she can go there every day.

"I come here," she said, and then I go home and ask myself, 'Is it wrong to want a house with a lake view?' — even though I can go there whenever I want, just like it was mine."

But Judy Rossi lives in one of the homes that front on the lake.

Like many people, she wants the village's secret spots to remain so. In Charlotte, there is a natural suspicion of outsiders.

"If people find out, everybody will come," she said. "Pretty soon, they'll be riding motorcycles across our yards."

THE SOUTH SIDE of Beach Avenue,



Kathy McConnell strolling "secret sidewalk" along the lake behind Beach Avenue.

the side away from the lake, is the less fancy side of the street, Charlotte residents say.

It's a subtle point.

South of Beach Avenue, people complain about RG&E bills, crime and vandalism and the youths from "the city" who flood Charlotte every summer with drugs, trash, insolent talk and screeching tires.

But despite this, the village survives. Marion Accorso runs a corner grocery on Alpha Street that still sells penny candy.

Neighborhood kids arrive with their coins and take seemingly endless amounts of Mrs. Accorso's time choosing what they want. "My husband insists there should always be penny candy for the kids of this world," she said patiently. "So we sell it."

But there is a new iron grill on the front door of the Ace Superette, after several recent break-ins.

"And the people on the other side of Beach Avenue don't like the it," Mrs. Accorso said.

They don't want to see themselves part of a city where stores must have grills on the door, she said.

ON LAKE AVENUE, near Ontario Beach Park, the walls of LDR Char-pit are lined with turn-of-the century pictures of Charlotte life.

In those days, the park was known as "the Coney Island of western New York." The pictures show hundreds of excursionists in fancy dress, exotic rides like "The Virginia Reel" and open air circus performances, including one act in which an old-time car is turning a somersault in the air.

Old-timers in the village refer to the pictures, as if they were icons to the good old days. Have you seen them? they ask. But at the restaurant counter, the talk is village talk.

A group of men, hunched over coffee cups, teased a man named Frankie, about a new car he bought "down to Brockport." "Hey Frankie, ya gonna take the girls out

in that car?" they asked. "Hey Frankie, ya gonna take 'em down to

Abbott's (the famous custard stand on Lake Avenue)?" "Hey Frankie, ya goin' to watch the sub-

marine races?" **RIVER STREET** in the village runs from Lake Avenue to the Genesee River front. South of the Stutson Street Bridge, it is lined with the functional 19th Century

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JIM MYERS

"Walking Rochester" is a street-level view of the city's neighborhoods. Democrat and Chronicle reporter Jim Myers started walking Rochester streets in September with his only instruction to take detours and see what Rochester residents had on their minds.

He found hidden spots of rare beauty. He talked with residents on streets, alleys, front porches and barrooms.

Beginning today and continuing each Monday and Saturday, Myers' observations will appear in the Metro editions of the Democrat and Chronicle.

started as simple Summer or fishermen's cottages and have gradually been modelled into substantial and st-tractive residences. The first of the pends is Round Pend, so named because of its shape. Nert is Buck Pend, the name theorem the derived from the fast the Indians are supposed to have hanted deer here. Next comes Long Pend, the name spain deriving from its shape. Beyond its is Cranberry Pond, where Indians long ago were thought to have picked crimberries.

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THE HIGH LAND, surmounted by a church spire which quickly becomes visible, is Paddy Hill, and the spire is that of the old Mother of Sorrows church, now a branch of the Greece Public Library system.

GREECE FARM -- The residence and fruit farm of F.W. Lay,

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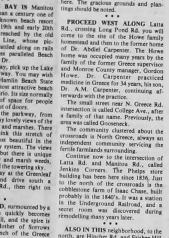
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## Waterfront development proposed

#### Plans cover river's northwest section

#### By Andy Pollack

Descur and Choice Teny years from now, visitors to Char-lette might be able to dock their sulbant at a marina next to Ontario Beach Park, wander through a maritime museum, window-shop at dockside stores and have lunch at a River Street restaturant with a harborfront flavor. arborfront flavor. City officials yesterday unveiled plans ar just such a waterfront development or the northwest end of the Genesee

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morning. The problems of pollution and political rhetoric are strangling a vital recreation sector of the city. Healthy water and safe swimming are foremost concerns, but they do not give the city government the okay to let the park die

CHARLOTTE as a whole is an asset to the city—a quiet, village minded area generating good tax revenues and with many possibilities for rejuvenation. The insular quality of Charlotte residents'

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CHARLOTTE WAS FOUNDED in 1792, about 20 years before the village of Rochester began taking ahape seven miles south on the west side of the Genesee River.

"It developed its own water, sewege and electrical systems," said William Davis, historian for the neighborhood group. "By the time the city began to take a serious look at annexing it, it was operating as the heart of the town of Greece."

The city's interest in developing the mouth of the Genesee River as a major port on Lake Ontario brought about the annexation in 1915.

"The city had such broad annexation in 1910. "The city had such broad annexation powers at that time in history, that the residents have had very little to say about it," Davis said. Charlotte then had about 2,000 residents, not counting summer tourists. "Many wealthy, political people from the city had second homes in Charlotte and were able to push for the annexation from within the community." Ferraro said. But he time of the server in the home the

By the time of the annexation, however, Char-lotte's resort industry was declining. Cars brought the Finger Lakes or Thousand Islands areas into a vacationer's reach.

"Charlotte started having problems with the sa-loons and bordellos that were left on Lake Avenue," Ferraro said. "The city promised police services to clean up the problem, which made the merger somewhat attractive."

OVER THE YEARS, residents periodically have complained about those city services: snow removal, garbage pickup, street cleaning and police protection. They often say that they must stick together because the city ignores them.

William Jenkinson, owner of Rochester Drapery Inc. at 4550 Lake Ave., said neighborbood mer-chants believe the city is giving them "the short end of the stick" by concentrating its redevelopment efforts on downtown.

Times-Union, Rochester, N.Y., Saturday, March 6, 1982 7

Frequently, Charlotte residents have sparred with the city over use of the mouth of the Genesee River, Ferraro noted "We're in agreement now that the area should be developed for recreational use, but for a long time, the city pushed for industrial development."

These disputes have kept alive the Charlotte Community Association, formed in the 1920s. Co

"When something threatena us, we calmly do our homework and determine whether it's in our best interests," Ferraro said. In 1976, for example, the city proposed selling 18 acres of undeveloped land in Charlotte to be used for 100 new houses.

Residents, concerned over loss of a wooded area and a baseball diamond, pressured City Council to drop the plan. The plan was subsequently scut-tled.

EVEN THOUGH Charlotte legally became part of the city, it retained its village name. The name, which for reasons no one can remember is accented on the second syllable, came from the Lady Char-lotte Johnstone, wife of the owner of the land that made up Charlotte.

Even Charlotte's natural boundaries set it apart from the rest of the city.

"You only have to look at a map to see why we haven't meshed with the city," Jenkinson said. "We've got the Genese River and Lake Ontario, the cemteries to the south and Greece to the west. There's only one road from the city — Lake Ave-nue — that reaches up to us here."

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Then coal came up directly from the Pennsylvania fields and changed the whole format on the river. Among others, the Yates Coal Company and the BR&P Railway eventually established the Port of the Genesee as a coal shipper. This new commercial outlet for coal and coke added adfor coal and coke added ad-ditional business on Lake

ditional business on Ease Ontario waters. The local man responsible for the beginnings of the Genesee Coal Port was Steven Stace, adopted citizen of Charlotte, farmer, busines-sman and horticulturist.

Charlotte residents

Letters

### respond

THE ARTICLE ON Rochester's Charlotte THE ANTICLE ON ROCHESTER'S Charlotte area (D&C, July 14) was most unfair. True, there are many gangs on a nice evening—playing music, talking, tossing a frisbee around and enjoying the short Rochester summer. What is a beach area

for? People from our area pay hundreds of dollars each year to stay at beaches in Vinginia, the Carolinas and Florida, whereyou will find the same kids hanging out. But our area is considered a dangerous area.

MY HUSBAND and I walk Lake Avenue and Beach Avenue several evenings every summer and never once have we been afraid of anyone or had any cause for concern. Maybe we are foolish but why let our beautiful Lake Ontario-Charlotte area go to waste on a nice

MARGARET J. FULLER, 19 Hollymount Rd Protect Charlotte AS A RESIDENT of Rochester's 23rd

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morning. The problems of pollution and political The problems of politikion and political rhetoric are strangling a vital recreation sector of the city. Healthy water and safe swimming are foremost concerns, but they do not give the city government the okay to let the park die.

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CHARLOTTE WAS FOUNDED in 1792. about 20 years before the village of Rochester began taking ahape seven miles south on the west side of the Genesee River.

"It developed its own water, sewege and electrical systems," said William Davis, historian for the neighborhood group. "By the time the city began to take a serious look at annexing it, it was operating as the heart of the town of Greece."

The city's interest in developing the mouth of the Genesee River as a major port on Lake Ontario brought about the annexation in 1915.

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Charlotte moved on. So did we. As with all teenagers who round the corner into maturity, old friends and haunts revisited never seem

MARY S. HOLLEY,71 Cobblestone Dr



William Jenkinson, owner of Rochester Drapery Inc. at 4550 Lake Ave., said neighborbood mer-chants believe the city is giving them "the short end of the stick" by concentrating its redevelopment efforts on downtown

Frequently, Charlotte residents have sparred with the city over use of the mouth of the Genessee River, Ferrano noted. "We're in agreement now that the area should be developed for recreational use, but for a long time, the city pushed for industrial development."

These disputes have kept alive the Charlott Community Association, formed in the 1920s.

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the supplies were set up at such lakefront access points as Braddock's Bay. Charlotte, Sodus Point and Pulneyville. Their location was hardly a secret to either the Americans or the British, and Sir James Yeo, com-mander of the British fleet on Lake Ontario, made a habit of prowling the southern shore of the lake in search of such prizes. He was not an dead the vaters howing for undefended store-houses where the property would houses where the property could be taken without much of a

Sometimes it worked, and sometimes it worked, and sometimes it didn't. It worked one June day in 1813 when the British fleet an-

chored off the mouth of the g Genesee River and sent a contingent ashore. The British moved unopposed and confis-cated a large quantity of pork, flour and whiskey as well as an American sloop loaded with corn for the Army at Niagara. A similar three-day plunder-ing expedition failed a year later, as you shall see here

IN THE SPRING OF 1814, AFTER THE LAKE ice had melted and Sir James Yeo was again up to his old tricks, the Americans brought two cannons up from Canandaigua to defend the Genesee River setthements. Melting show and spring rains made the muddy roads difficult, and it took 34 lumbering oxen to haul the two pieces the 35 miles to the struggling towns of the lower Genesee.

towns of the lower Genesec. -The more ominous cannon, an 18-pounder, was put in at Charlotte where it could cover both the river and the lake. The less impressive cannon, a 4-pounder, was set behind a hastily erected log breast-work guarding the Deep Hollow Bridge (spanning a ravine near the lower falls) to stop the British should than the lower falls) to stop the British should thanned by invade the infland settlements. This was been the lower falls and the stream the lower beam tionally. For Bender, It mabed, and beam the beam smallest fort in American history. As events later proved, its arrival was none too been.

guns were emplaced when the serenity of the lake-front community was shatered once again by the appearance of a British squadron. The ships maneu-vered into place and dropped anchor off the mouth of the Genesee for the second time in less than a year. Charlotte was then just a timy settlement and, except for the single gun emplacement, defenseless against british attack. Even the 18-pound cannon must have looked importen against the eight British warships. But after the embarrassing looting of supplies in 1813, the Americans were not about to let the same

thing happen again. They sent word of the British presence up river; local militia leaders under the command of Major Isaac Stone quickly gathered a



A diorama, once at Museum and Science Center, shows Americans watching British at Charlotte

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BUT THE BRITISH HADN'T PINNED ALL BUT THE BRITISH HADN'T PINNED ALL their hopes on the previously docile settlement at Charlotte. Less than 20 miles to the east, other British ships were cruising the Ontario shore looking for the village of Pulneyville. Apparently they were a little lost and not exactly sure where they were in relation to the town. They dropped anchor off the lakefront farm of Noah Fuller and sent a gunboat ashore with a

dozen Redcoats to find out their location. Dealing with Redcoats was nothing new to Fuller, who had served with the colonials during the Revolution. But having a British war fleet in his front yard must have been an unsettling experience nonetheless. He sent his wife and children out the back door with his old uniform, sword and rifle to hide in the bushes. As events later proved, its arrival was none to Biold uniform, sword and rille to hide in the bushes. He hes went down to the beach with Capt. Church, also a veteran of the Revolution who was serving again in the milita.

Major Stone and Captains Francis Brown and Elisha Ely had raised a volunteer force of 33 men. Sometime after midnight, they set out along the trail to Char lotte, leaving behind only two men to protect the women and children.

Walking through the night, the motley mixture of soldiers and citizens reached the lake at about daybreak. If they had expected to be greeted by the sight of the British fleet anchored majestically offshore, it was not to be. A thick fog hung over the water, obscuring everything. But there was no doubt that the British were still out there. From shore, the Americans could hear them rowing around and Major Stone struck upon the idea of taking advantage of the fog to take the initiative. With a force of 18 men — six rowers and 12 rifle-men — Captains Brown and Elv were sent out in a large, flatbottomed boat to try to cap ture one of the British boats. With nothing to guide them but the enemy's splashing, they rowed blindly into the thick fog.

They had been out for some time when, without warning, the fog suddenly lifted and to their surprise, if not terror, they found themselves in the midst of the British boats and well within range of every gun in the

fleet. They quickly turned the boat about and rowed frantically toward shore while a 12-oared British barge followed in hot pursuit. They were almost a mile from shore.

THE SAME FOG THAT COVERED CHAR-THE SAME FOG THAT COVERED CHAR-lotte that morning held all the way to Pultneyville where one American general by the name of Swift was drilling his force of 130 volunteers right in the middle of the main street, which ran along the lake-front. Like his counterpart on the Genesee, Gen. Swift had been notified the previous night of the Brit-ish presence, probably by Mrs. Fuller whose husband had been abducted.

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blew up while returning the fire of an American. In the town itself, the British took three prisoners, one of whom was the local blacksmith, Russell Cole, Cole, however, had no intention of sampling the English hospitality and at an opportune moment escaped around the back of Samuel Ledyard's store, swam across the creek and disappeared into the bushes as the British fired

after him. Discouraged, the British took their two remaining prisoners and their own dead looter in tow and beat a retreat to their boats.



proaching the mouth of the river in a 90-ton sloop-rigged gunboat towed by four smaller boats. Major Stone had earlier sent 13 men up river, where they had crossed out of sight of the enemy and by now had worked their way up the East bank and were

up the East bank and were lying in wait behind a gravel bank on shore to prevent a landingonthatside. While the soldiers were lying in ambush, the rowboat that had been used in the ill-ford attempt to conduce a fated attempt to capture a British vessel was again manned and hidden along the west bank, waiting for the British gunboat to come into musket range. The Ameri-cans had not abandoned their hope of capturing a British war vessel. The Americans watched

The Americans watched anxiously as the gunboat slowly plowed to within 150 yards of their range and then stopped. The British gunners positioned their 6-pound can-non and fired a single round at the store house The short at the storehouse. The shot fell short and landed in the river. Without orders, the American 18-pounder re-turned fire and effectively put an end to the possibility of the gunboat coming close enough to be captured. Stone was fu-

rious and had to be restrained from raining anything but verbal abuse on the gunners. Meanwhile the British gunboat let loose with a barrage of cannon fire. Only one round actually hit the store-house. The Americans returned equally ineffectual fire until the gunboat withdrew. All this time reinforce-

ments kept arriving to beef up the American defenses. Among the reinforcements was a General Porter, who took over command from Major Stone. At four o'clock another flag was sent to shore with the more threatening de-mand that if the public prop-erty was not surrendered the British would send in their marines, along with 400 Indians.

General Porter did not take kindly to the threat and he sent back a sharp invitation to send them all on. He added a threat of his own: that if they sent another flag of truce he would fire on that, too. The American force had by now increased to over 600 men. But the British com-mander did not want to test the Americans' mettle, and the rest of the day passed without incident.

PULTNEYville, the confrontation had not ended when the British retreated to their boats. Once aboard ship, the fleet opened a tremendous fire with their cannons, methodically drop-ping their shots all around the village and gradually working them in on the town itself. No

one was injured, but several houses were hit and slightly damaged. A considerable amount of iron fell on the American countryside before the British felt they had made their point. Then they hoisted their canvas and sailed away. The canvas and sailed away. The two men abducted to act as pilots had been released ear-lier, and the two captured in town eventually were taken to Halifax.

CHAR lotte, the Americans had to keep up their vigil throughout the night. Daybreak revealed the British fleet still at anchor, but it, too, soon sailed down the lake. The Americans broke into the govern ment provisions they had saved from the British and held a rowdy celebration. Captain Ely, recalling the event years later wrote that at the time "It was consid-ered quite unhealthy to drink Genesee water without whis-key; and the salt pork without vegetables made the men exceedingly thirsty." Soldiers being what they are, the re-

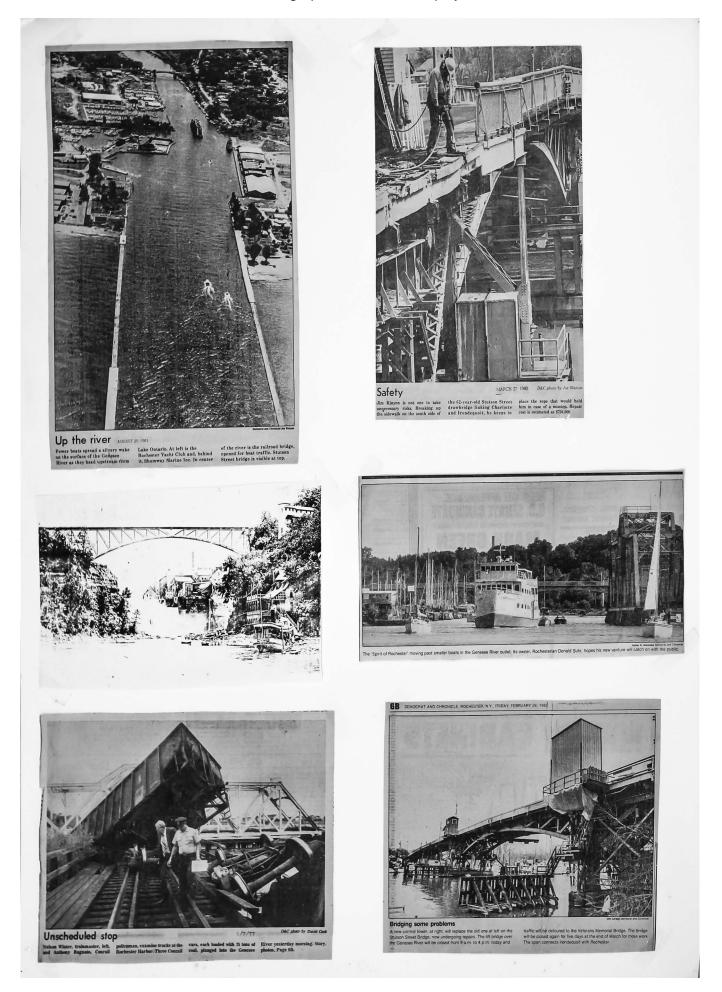
sults were predictable enough. Ironically there may have been more blood shed during the celebration than during the actual battle. Just how long the festivities lasted

is not known, but a good guess would probably be as long as the government whiskey lasted. One final note of interest:

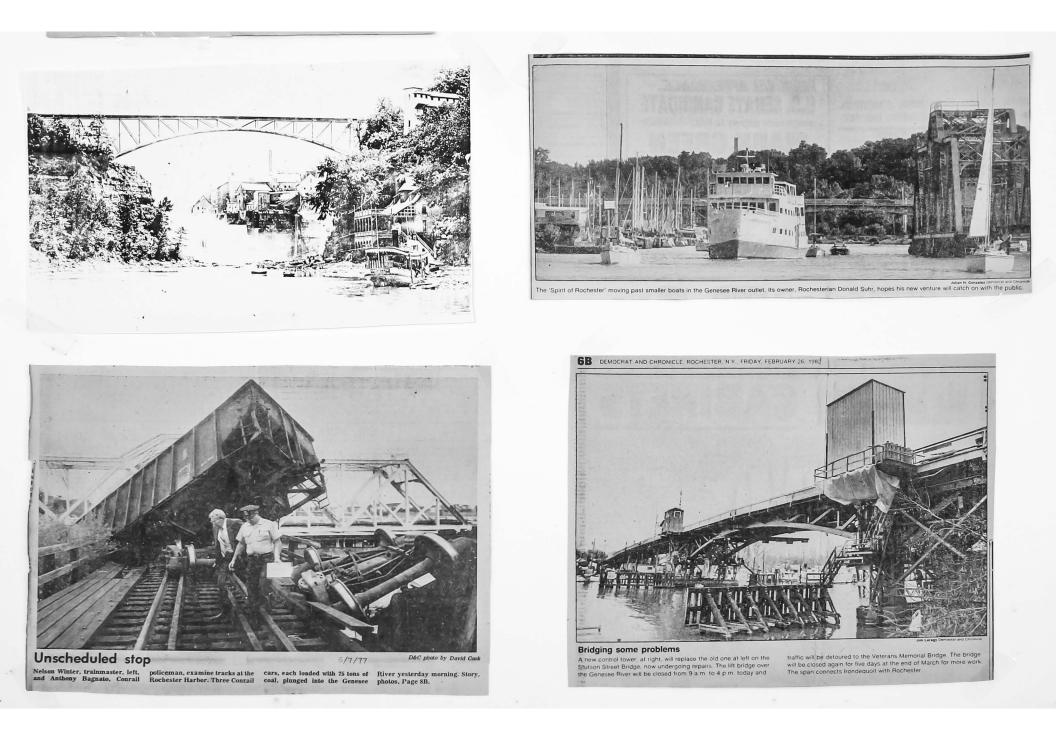
At least three sources agree on the construction of the breastwork protecting the cannon at the Charlotte defense. It had been built of two tiers of ship timber with the space between filled with manure. Just why they chose manure instead of a more neutral substance is lost to history if not to common sense. The modern reader may well wonder just how long our hardy forebears be-hind that cannon could have held out under those condi-tions had the British stayed

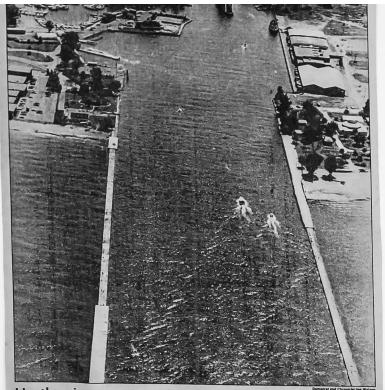
uons had the British stayed any longer. But the British did leave, without the government sup-plies and without shedding one drop of American blood. In three days, the Genesee settlers had avenged the hu-miliation they had lived with for the past year. And from the sounds of the celebration that followed, it must have been worth the wait. E

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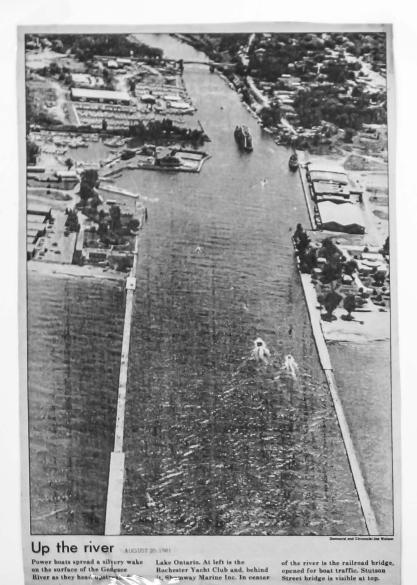
Power boats spread a silvery wake on the surface of the Genesee River as they head upsized trom

of the river is the railroad bridge, opened for boat traffic. Stutson Street bridge is visible at top. it, Shumway Marine Inc. In center







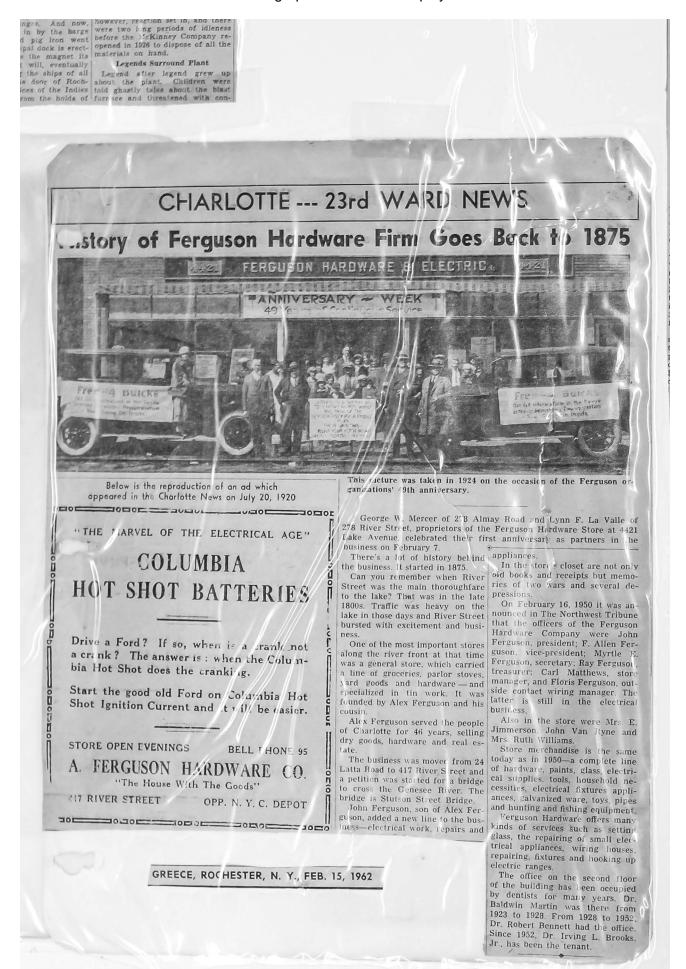


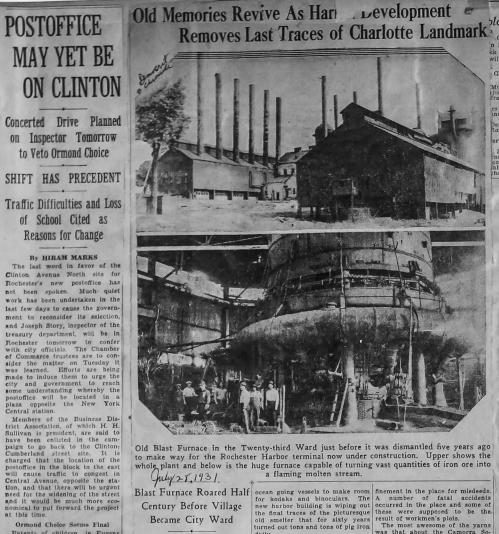




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Old Blast Furnace in the Twenty-third Ward just before it was dismantled five years ago to make way for the Rochester Harbor terminal now under construction. Upper shows the whole plant and below is the huge furnace capable of turning vast quantities of iron ore into a flaming molten stream. July 2 T. 1931.

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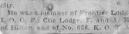
ALEXANDER I LEGUSON.

Church The Lev. Walter B. Jorris and the Rev. E. W. Hargraves of Charlette Merrodist Church officiated. Flora ! ribute were numerous. Bear-Jam H. Denise, Roy L. John Bemish, Milo D. LaRock and G. V. Clark, ere W Butter field. Ester, E. vas escorted to the church body members of Frontier Lodge, I. O F., who took charge of services a ho grave in Riverside Cemetrey. Mr. Ferguson and his wife returned to their home at 4128 Lake avenue, Ewenty-third Ward, after having atended a supper given by Rebekah Ferguson was seized with acute indigestion and

within a short time. He was born on March 8, 1854, in Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence county, and came to Charlette when 20, bein, emhardware and tinsmithime name ng business. e soon became a partowner. When Charlotte established a sewer system and water works over 20 years ago, Mr. Ferguson included plumbing and hot water heating among his specialties. In 1878 he married Sarah Wilder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs Alexander Wilder of Stutson street. She died the following year. In 1881 he married Miss Emily E. Allen of Brockport, who survives him. He also caves three sons. Roy L. and F. Allen feaves three sons, key L, and F. Ander. of this city and John G. Ferguson of Buffalo: four grandchild en, two se-ters, Mr. D. Vollick and Mr. A grass Wilhon and the sons of the and two spatial form of Lockbort and Danis of Ilion

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Below is the reproduction of an ad which appeared in the Charlotte News on July 20, 1920 

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ganizations' 19th anniversary.

George W. Mercer of 2 '8 Almay 278 River Street, proprietors of the Fergus Lake Avenue, celebrated their first anniv business on February 7. applian There's a lot of history belying In th the business. It started in 1875. old ble Can you remember when River Street was the main thoroughfare ries of to the lake? That was in the late pression 1800s. Traffic was heavy on the nounce lake in those days and River Street that the bursted with excitement and busi-Hardwa ness. Ferguso One of the most important stores guson,

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AT THE CONTROLS -- Hamilton pushes the buttons that move the bridge. Sarge and two others are the bridge keepers 24 hours every day.

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Gary Mikel

SARGE WATCHES -- Ivan "Sarge" Hamilton, operator of the Bridge, watches a section of the bridge rise as a small sailboat passes

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# EVER WAIT FOR THE STUTSON BRIDGE?? WHAT IF....

If you had come down the east sid of the Genesee in February 1792 and wanted If you had come down the east side of the Genesee in February 1792 and wanted to get across, you could have walked over on the ice with your horses, 2 yoke of oxen and 12 hogs as the Hincher family did. After the ice had melted you would have had three options - swim, row or sail (if you had a boat). A ferryman came in 1810 to transport goods and people across the river's mouth, but there is almost no information about Ebenezer Utter or how long he performed this useful service. Regular ferry service between Charlotte and Summerville was begun in 1878 with the chain-operated ferry, the <u>Yosemite</u>. It was replaced by the famous <u>Windsor</u>, which could carry 200 passengers, cost a nickle a ride, and was accident-free for over 30 years. The first bridge to cross the river at Charlotte was the railroad swing bridge, built by the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad in 1875. It was so carefully balanced that one man pushing on a long wooden handle could swing it alone. This bridge was replaced in 1905 by the present swivel-bridge which, at the time of its construction, was the largest swing-bridge in the world. If you had an inexorable desire to drive some vehicle from Charlotte to the other side of the Genesee, be it an ox-drawn wagon or a surrey with a pair of high

If you had an inexorable desire to drive some vehicle from Charlotte to the other side of the Genesee, be it an ox-drawn wagon or a surrey with a pair of high stepping horses, you could cross the river at Rochesterville's Main Street in 1812. By 1839 you would have had to go only as far south as Andrews Street where a wooden bridge had been constructed, and in 1890 you could drive across at Driving Park. (This was the third bridge to be built there, the first two after very short lives, fell into the river). What about Charlotte's own bridge at Stutson Street? It is a relative new-comer among the city's bridges, begun just 70 years ago and not opened for traffic until December 1917. Dorothea De Zafra



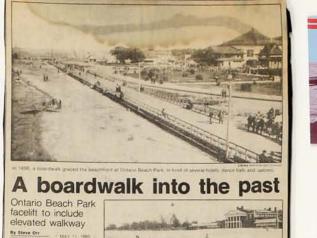
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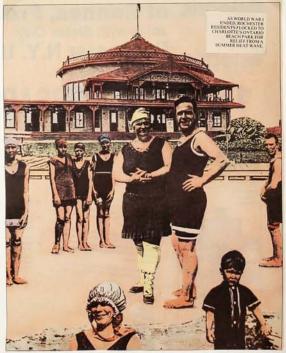


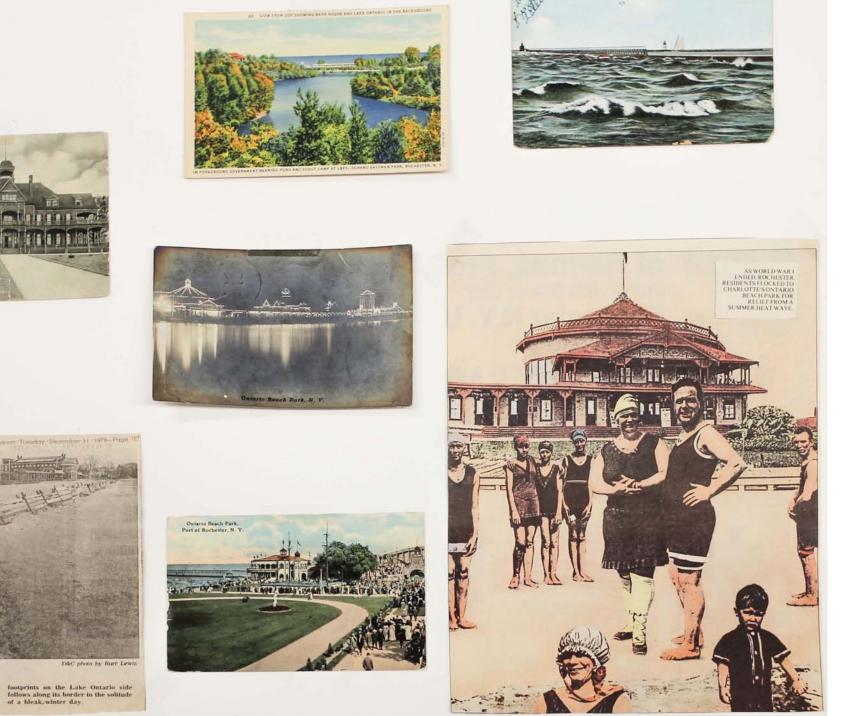




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Winter beach A windbreak, used to stop sand from drifting, snakes along the beach at summerville, and a single set of











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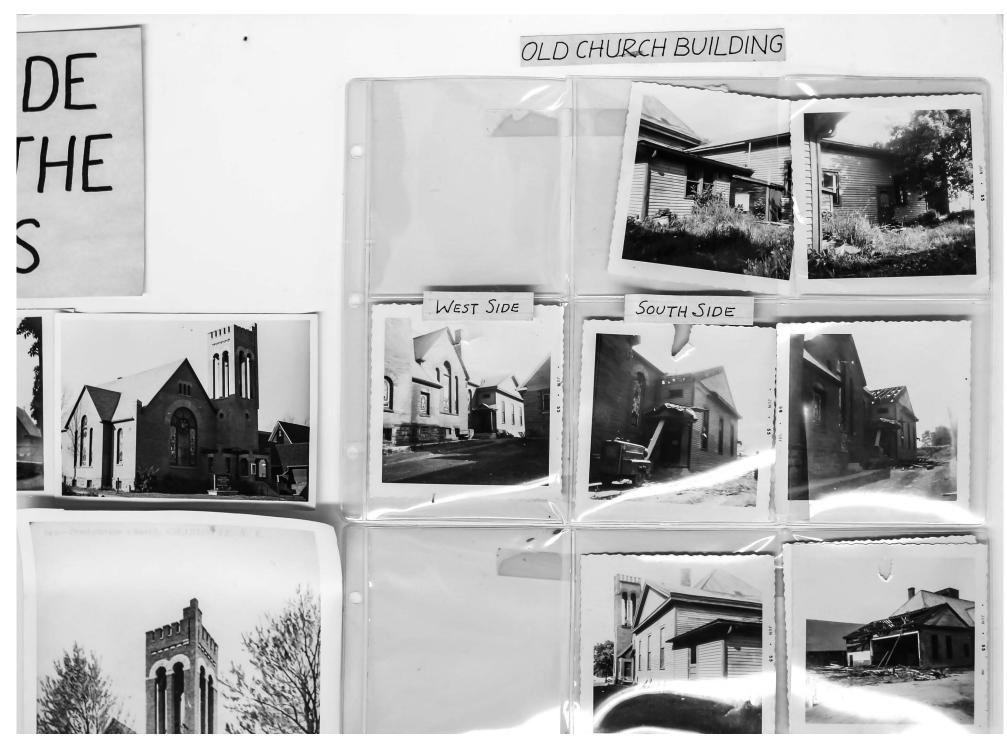


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# Milo D. Ester, Church Elder, Dies Day After 72nd Birthday

One of the 23d Ward's "first citizens" died of a heart attack in his home yesterday, less than 24 hours after he and his wife had quietly observed his 72d birthday and their 47th wedding anniversary.

He was Milo D. Estes of 59 Up-ton Pl., senior elder of Lakeside for more than a quarter-century— Presbyterian Church, retired senior representative of the Roch-up to last Sunday-served as selfester Telephone Corporation's com- appointed "greeter" at the doors mercial department and a lifelong before the Sabbath services. When

James W. Estes, he was born in June, Mr. Estes was named chairthe family home in River Street, man. Last month the Rochester engineer on Great Lakes vessels Presbytery elected him delegate to and his grandfather, for whom the state synod scheduled for next Estes Street is named, was a cap- week in Auburn. tain on the

After their 1899, Mr. Estes and his wife, the Lodge, IOOF, and like his father former Maude S. Dennis, daughter and grandfather, 'a life member of of a prominent Rochester con-Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM. His tractor, bought a house on Pollard brother, George G. Estes of 45 years ago, when they moved one block to their Upton Place home. A graduate of old Charlotte Grade School and of Rochester years.

Free Academy, Mr. Estes was Besides his wife and brother, Mr. associated with the telephone com- Estes leaves a daughter, Mrs. W pany for 37 years before in 1939.

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resident of a two-block-square area a committee was formed to plan Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. the church's 95th anniversary next

Mr. Estes was a member of the riage Oct. 17, Telephone Pioneers, Stonewood

> L. Hoag of Davenport, Fla., and mo granddaughters, Mrs. L. R. Lakesic Miss Joann E. Hoag.

# MILO D. ESTES, **VETERAN PHONE** EMPLOYE, DIES

Last rites for Milo D. Estes, 72, of 59 Upton Pl., retired Rochester Telephone Corporation employe and senior elder of Lakeside Presbyterian Church, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Frear's Funeral Home, 1340 Lake Ave., and at Lakeside Church at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Riverside Cemeterv.

Mr. Estes, who had resided for his entire life within a two-block area of the Charlotte community, died of a heart attack Friday (Oct. 18, 1946) less than 24 hours after he and his wife observed his 72nd birthday and their 47th wedding anniversary.

The son of an engineer on Great Lakes vessels and grandson of a lakes vessel captain, Mr. Estes was employed for 37 year as a clerk in the telephone corporation's commercial department before he retired in 1939.

He had been a member of Lakeside Church for 51 years and for a quarter century stood at the doors each Sunday to greet members of the congregation. He had been named chairman of the committee arranging the celebration next June of the church's 95th anniversary and he was named last month by the Rochester Presbytery as a delegate to next week's state synod at Auburn.

Mr. Estes was a member of the Telephone Pioneers, Stonewood Lodge, IOOF, and a life member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM, as were his father and grandfather. He is survived, besides his widow, Mrs. Maude S. Dennis Estes; by a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hoag of Dave ort, Fla.; a brother, George C 2018 not of Charlotte, and two gran ers.













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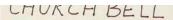








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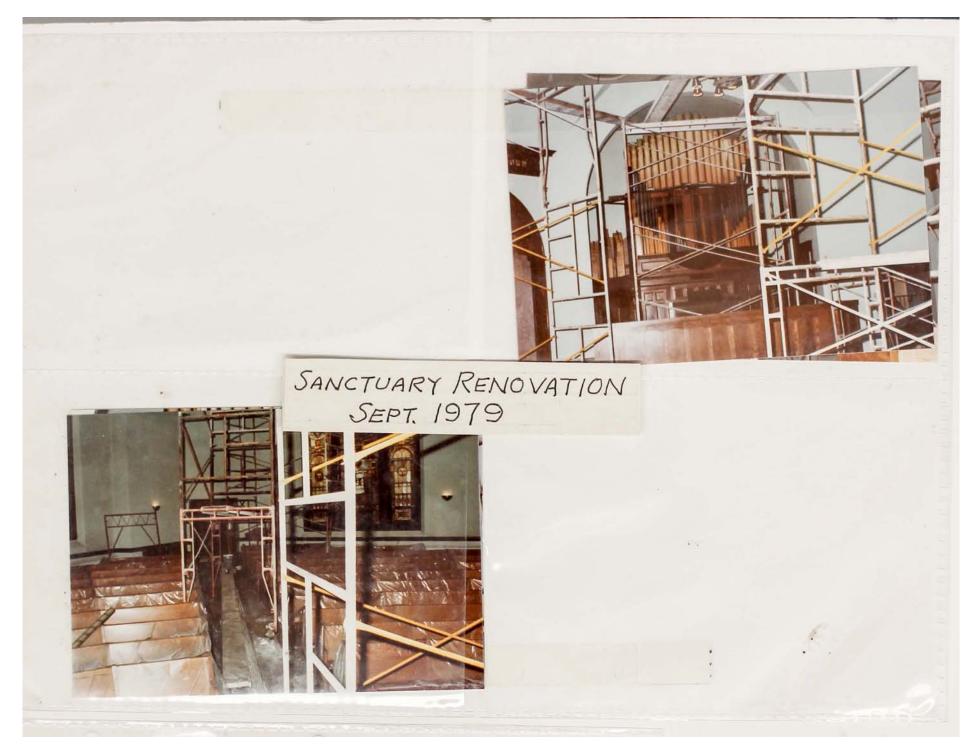
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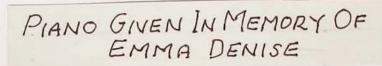




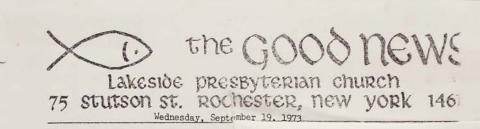
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#### NEW ORGAN CONSOLE TO BE MEMORIAL GIFT

The Session has approved the purchase of a new console for the church organ as a memorial to several deceased and former leaders of the congregation:

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Denise and Mr. Harry R. Denise by their daughter and sister, Miss Emma F. Denise.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Frey, Sr. by his son and daughter in law, George and Bernice Frey. In memory of Mrs.Edna Rice Manchester,

by her husband Clarence Manchester, and daughters Elizabeth Manchester, Leah and Donald Zimmermann.

The organ console consists of the cabinet, keyboards or manuals, pedals and all stops and electrical connections to the ranks of pipes. The tonal quality of the organ will be quieter in action and more responsive to the organist, and the threat of breakdown will be virtually eliminated. The present console was installed in 1911 and was later converted to electricity.

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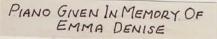


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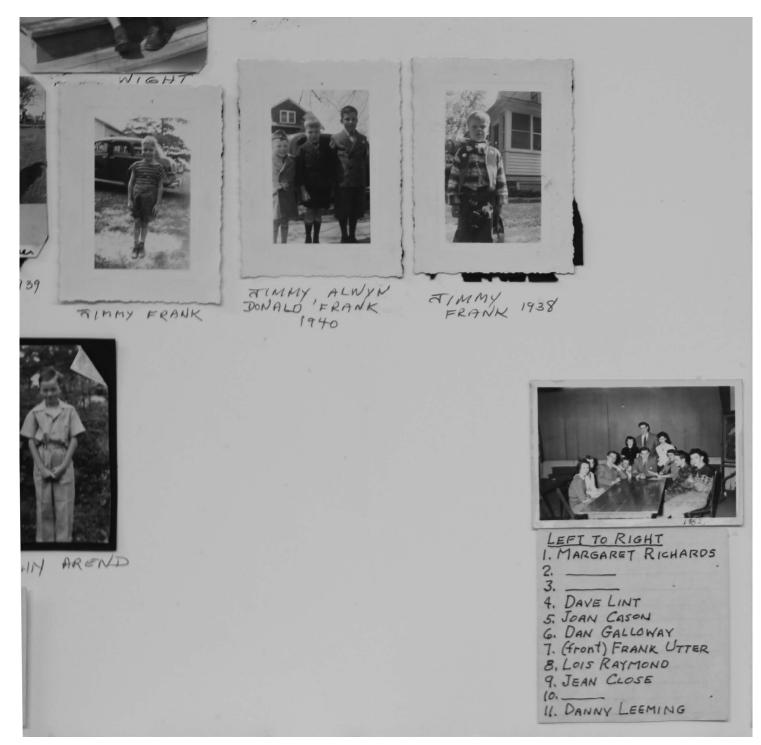


















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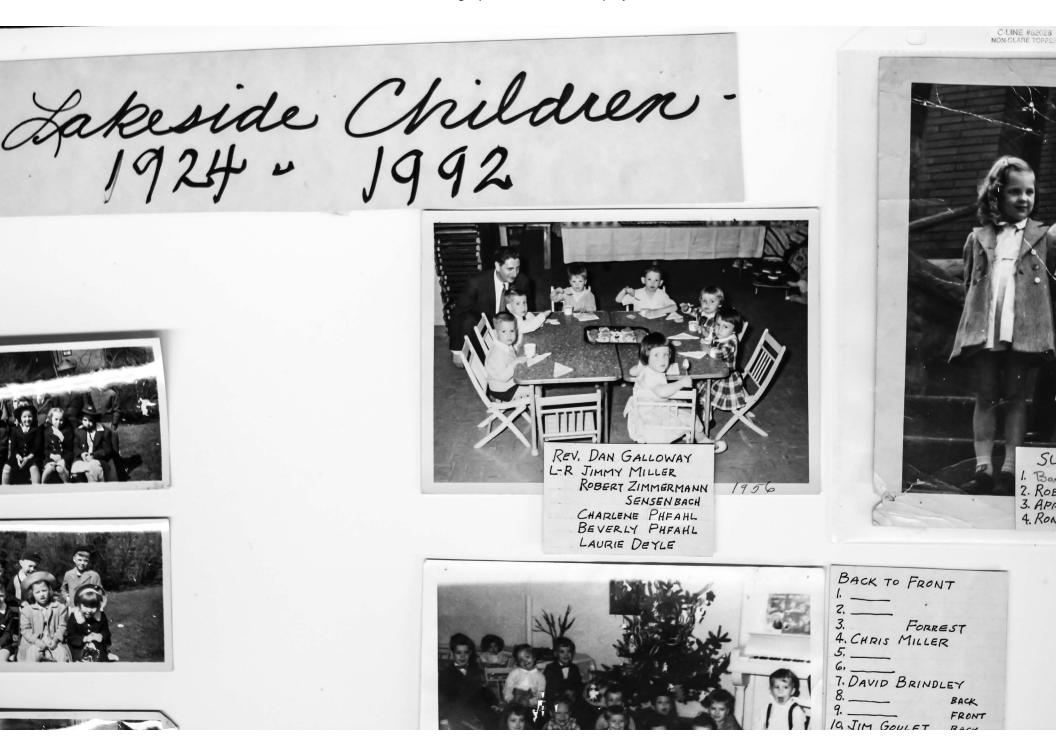




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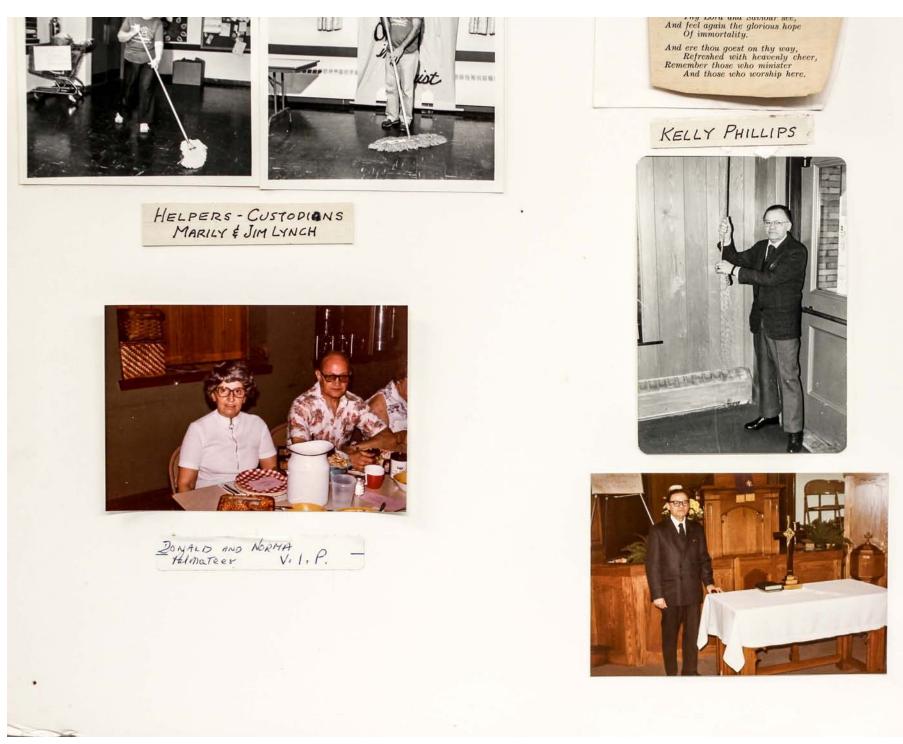


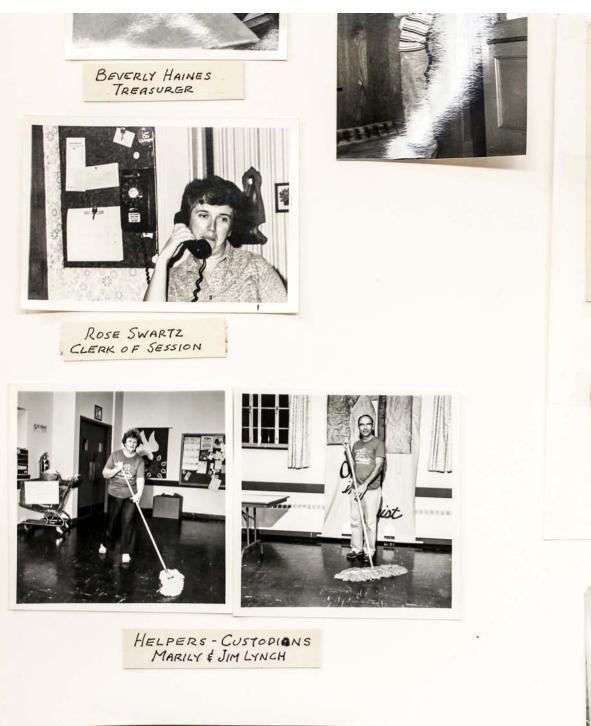




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THE WELCOME OF LAKE CHURCH Rev. Benjamin Copeland (Pastor 1913-14)

This Church stands open for thee, friend, To cheer thee, on life's way; Here, in its quiet shelter, rest, And meditate, and pray.

It is thy Father's house, within Whose sacred portals, blest, The tempted, suffering soul may find A refuge and a rest.

And if a stranger in our gates, A double welcome, Thine! The peace of God, in bounteous grace, Upon thy pathway shine.

Here, at the Altar of the Cross, Thy Lord and Saviour see, And feel again the glorious hope Of immortality.

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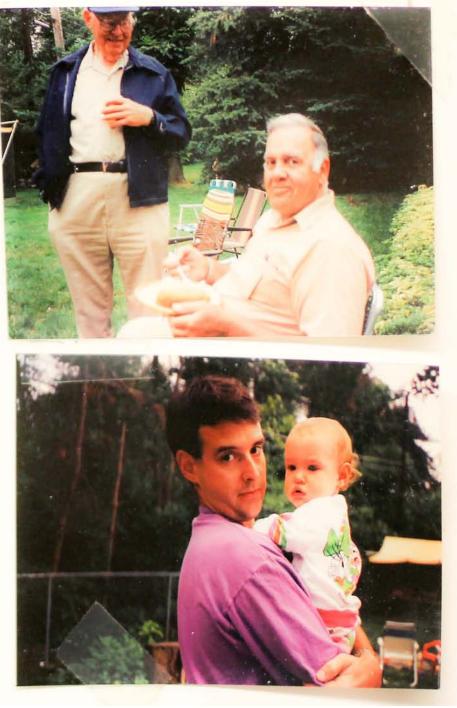












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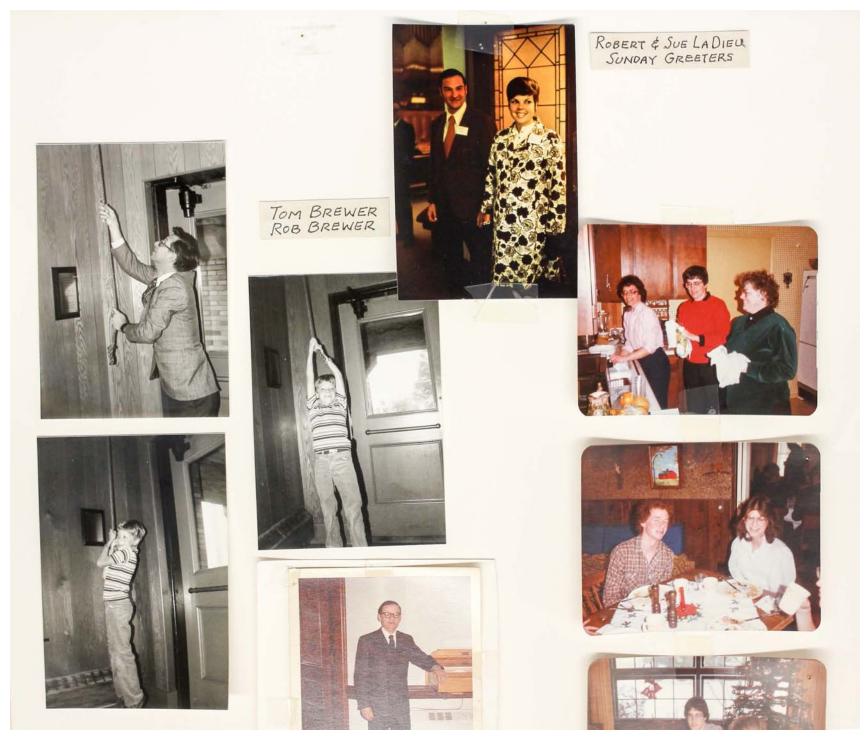




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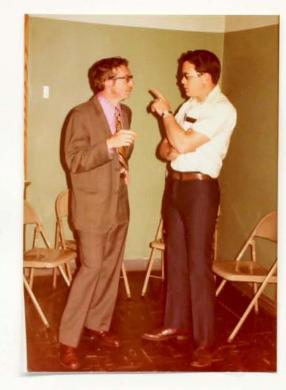
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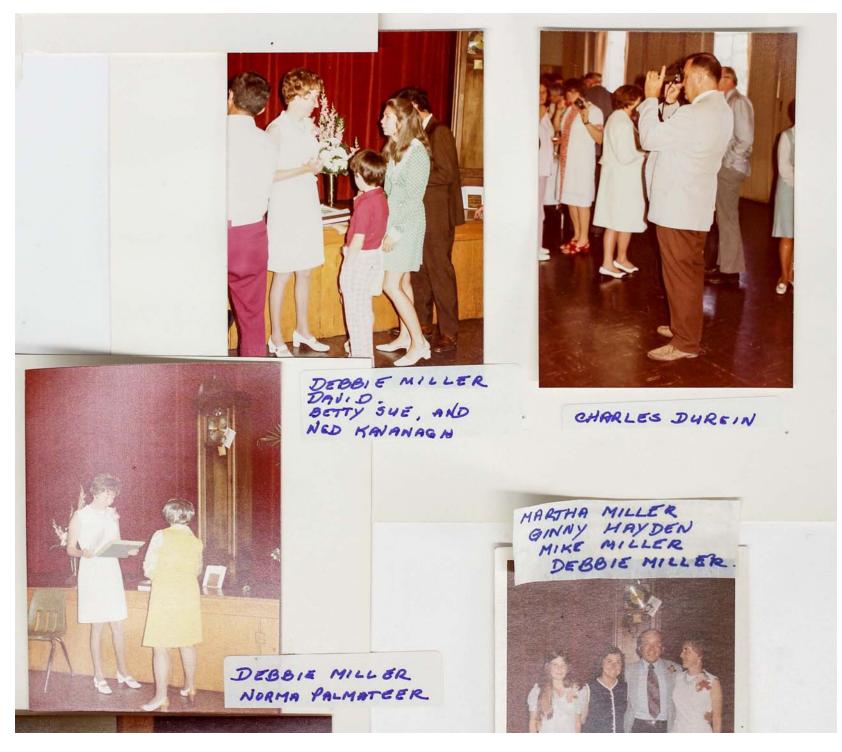




















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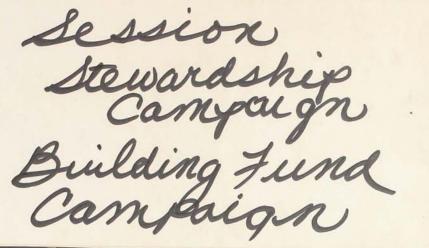
#### MORE NEWS NOTES

Did you know...that Ted Jackson has written a new march which was premiered by the Barnard Band at the Hofbrau Haus Oktoberfest last week?

"Time to Run" a new film produced by the Billy Graham organization, will be showing in Rochestor between Cotober 10 and 16. Watch for it.

Charlotte Senior Citizens sponsored by the Human Development Group meet every 3rd week on Thursdays, Next meetings are Thursday, October 11th at Holy Gross at 10:30 A.M. On November 1st, they will meet at Lakeride.

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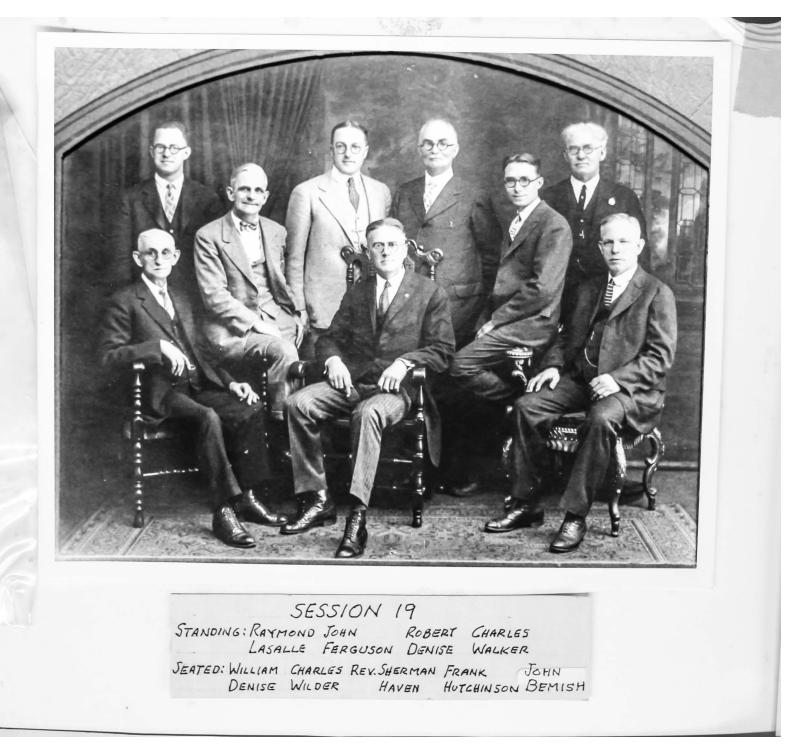




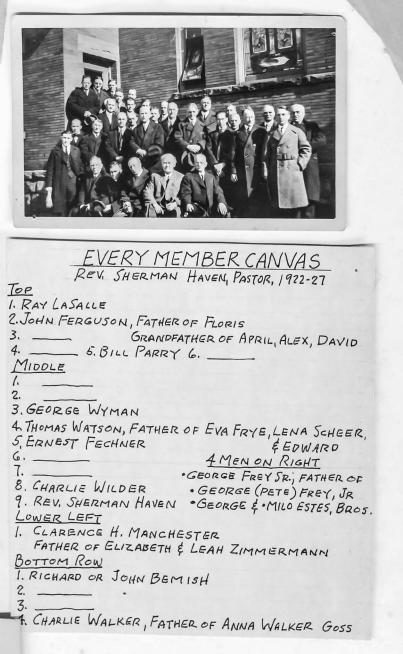


















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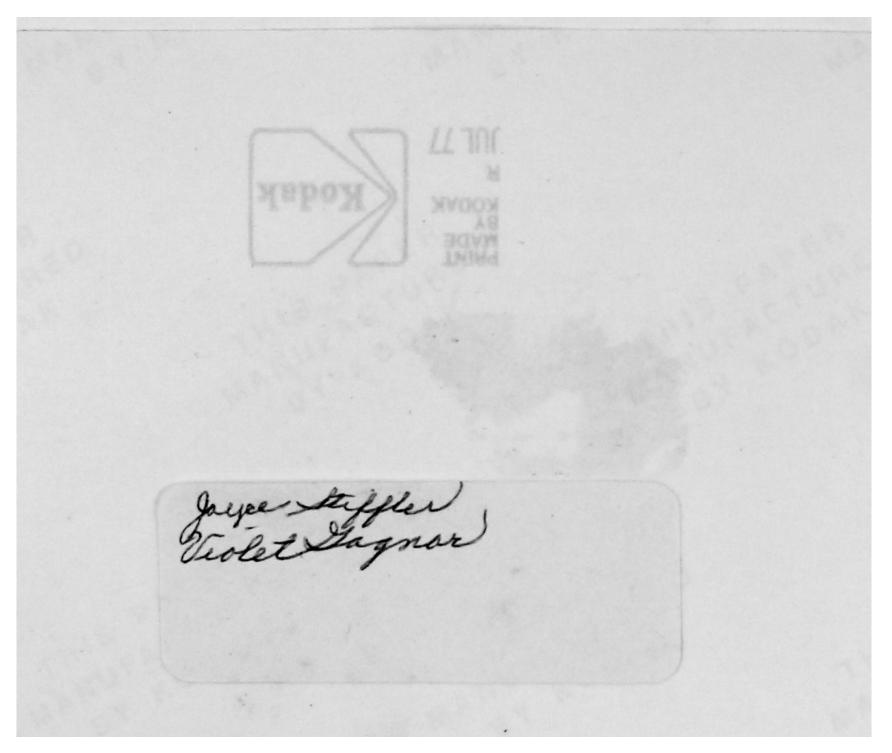
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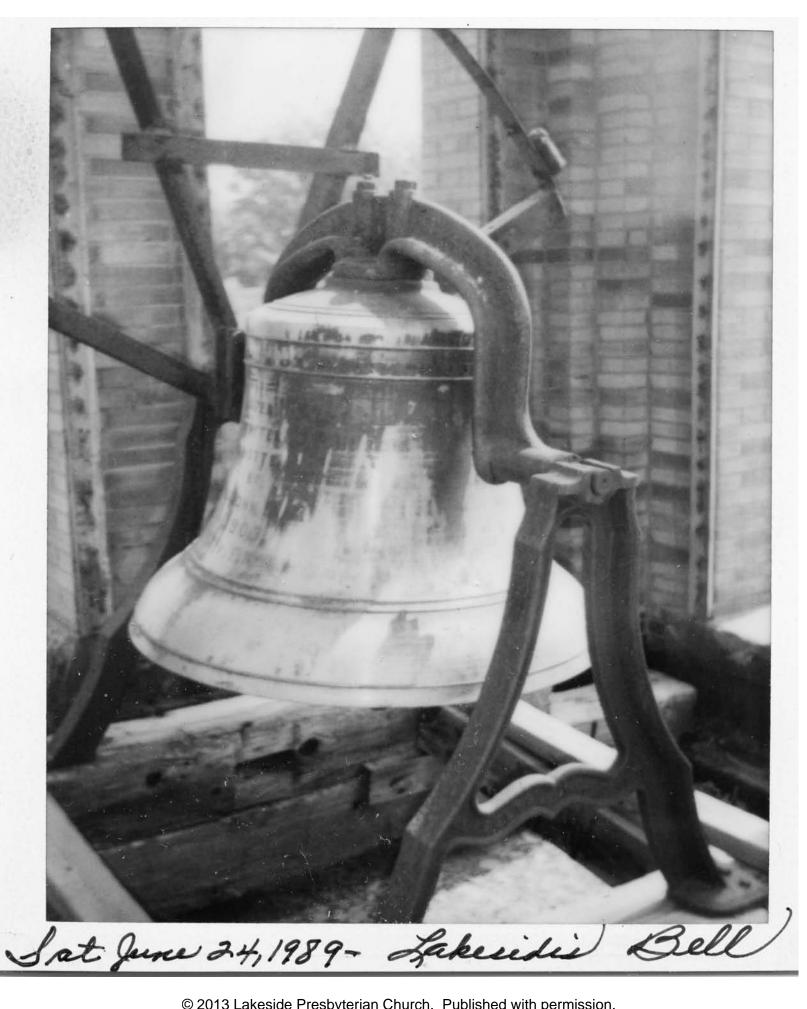




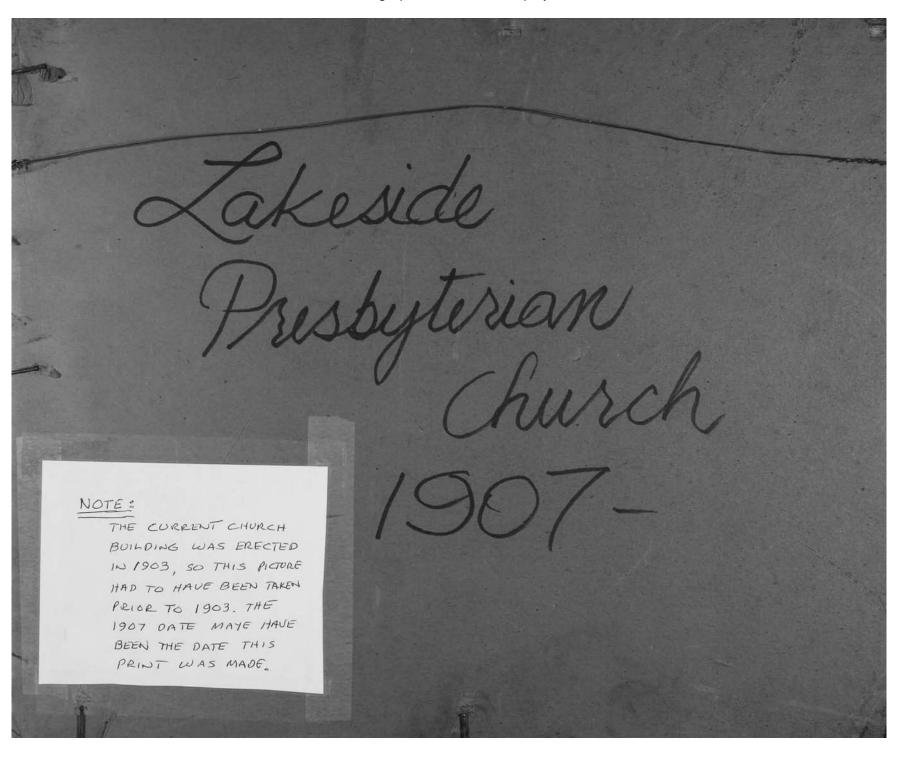
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## Daniel Galloway - Lakeside Pastor 1948 - 1958



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## Left to Right: Rev. Michael Miller, Andrew Miller, Linda Ager, Martha Miller, Deborah Miller

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Faith and Ronald Palmer Kathleen Carol - born - 4/17/62 baptized - 7/1/62 <u>LEFT TO RIGHT</u> RONOLD PALMER, REV. PAUL HONG, FAITH PALMER, KATHLEEN PALMER



# New York State Assembly **Citation**

Whereas, For 150 years, the people of Lakeside Presbyterian Church have stood as fine Christian examples not only to their fellow congregation but to the entire community; and

*Whereas*, This congregation is filled with people of great faith, humble hearts, and strong perseverance and as they have grown in number so have their activities that benefit all the residents of the greater Rochester area; now, therefore, be it

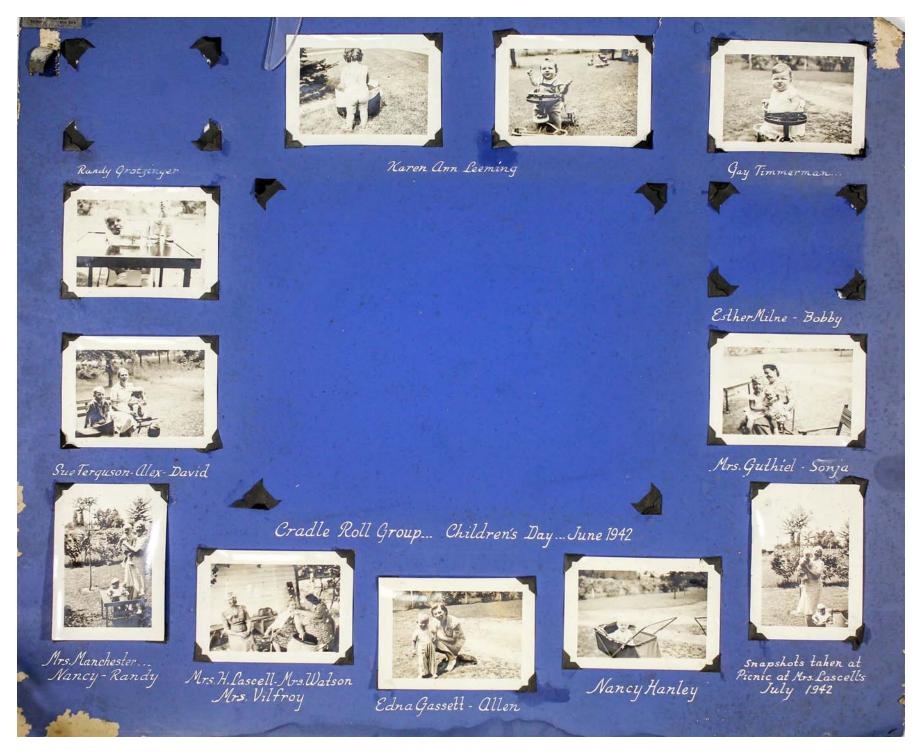
**Resolved**, The faith and goodwill of Lakeside Presbyterian Church is truly inspiring to me as both a state representative and a life-long resident of this community; and, it brings me great pleasure to join with all the members in the New York State Legislature to acknowledge and celebrate the

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lakeside Presbyterian Church

Joseph E. Robach

Joseph E. Robach Member of Assembly

Date: October 16, 2002





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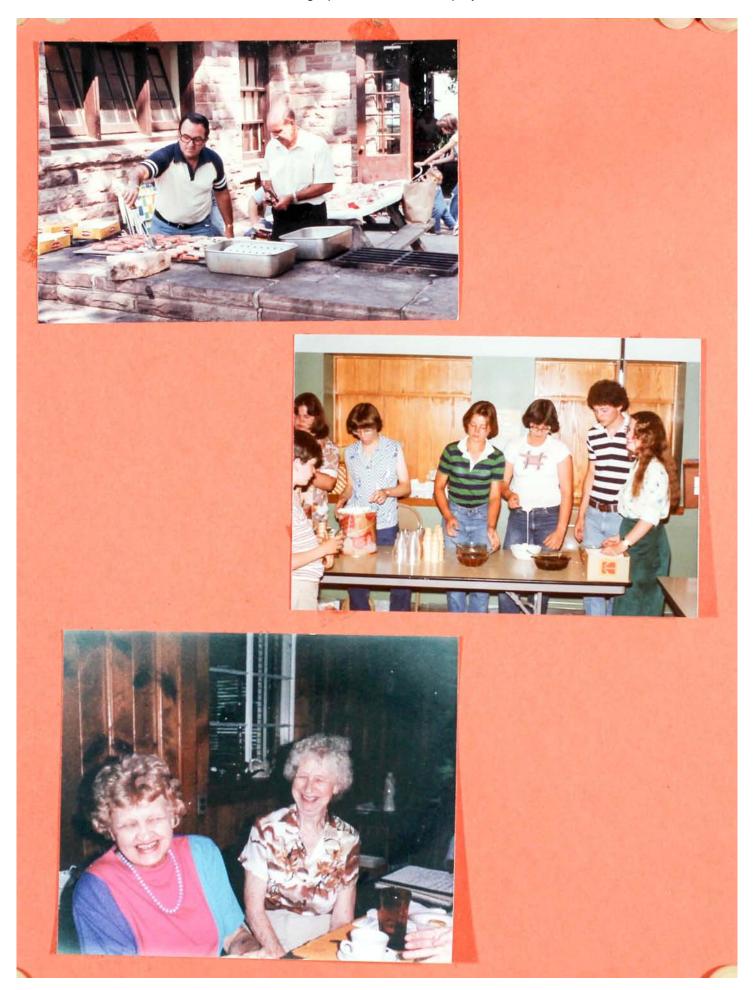


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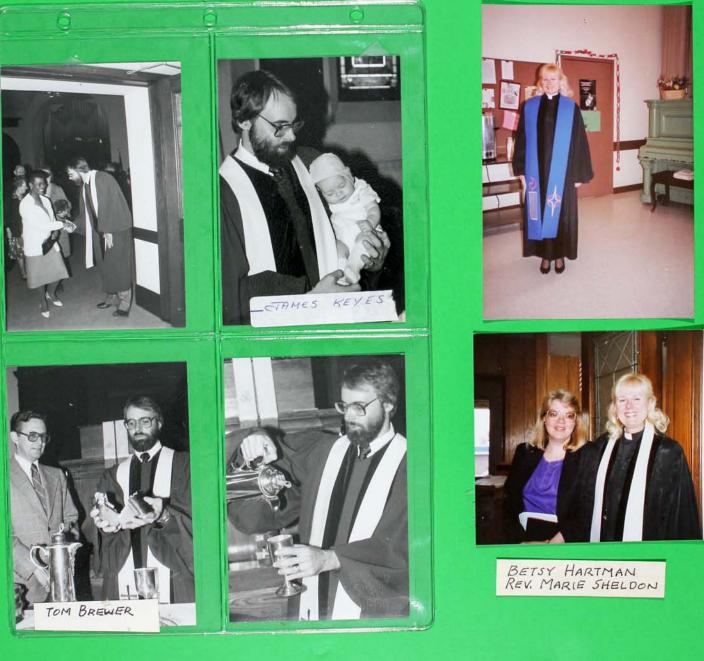
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REV. MARIE SHELDON







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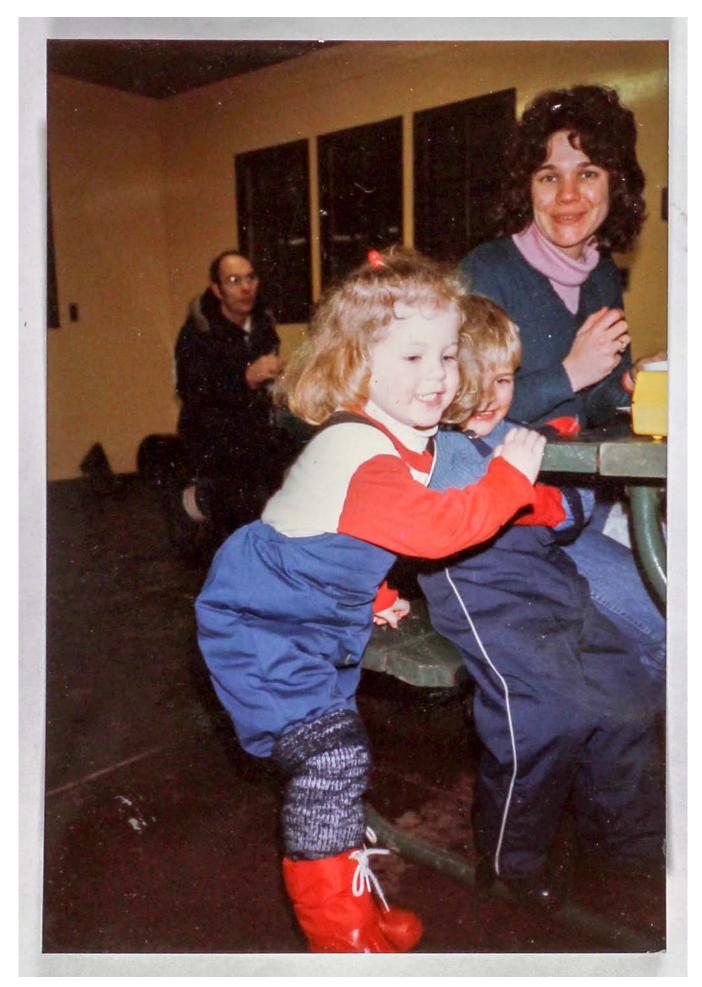
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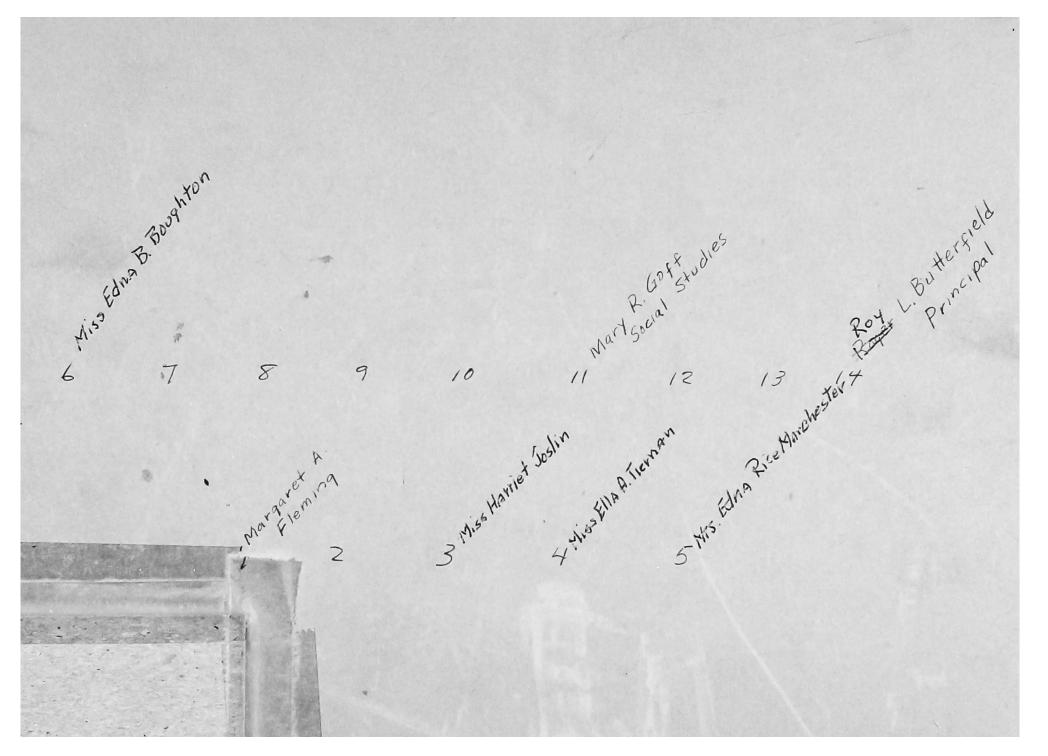




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