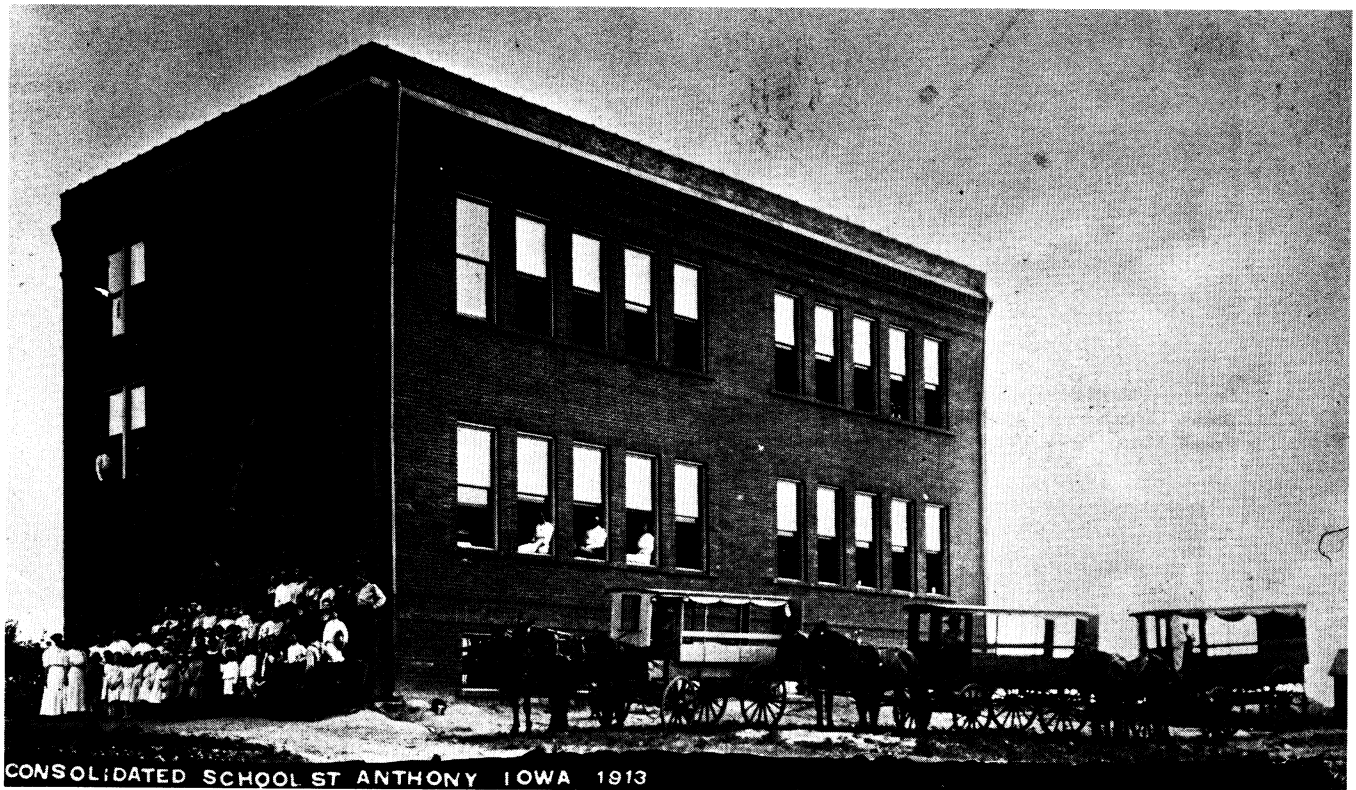


SAINT ANTHONY SCHOOL, 1913-57

The photos on the following pages trace the history of Saint Anthony School through the years. Many students passed through its halls, some for a short time and others for 12 years. Its closing in 1957 marked the end of an era of public schools in Liberty Township dating from 1855.

1913-1920



Students, faculty and staff. The opening of the brick school in Saint Anthony, 1913



Room 1, 1915

Front row: Merle Buchan, George Shaffar, Bud Pettoni, Luena Wallwork, Marie Holcomb, Kathryn Dunn, Lawrence Dunn, Lyle Brown, Clyde Keoppel. Back row: (?), Gene Wallwork, Donald Dunn, Mary Jordan (teacher), Joe Springer (custodian), Wilma Frizell, Merle Curley, Charlotte Dunn, Maurice Kingsbury



Room 2, 1915

Mae Morgan, teacher



Intermediate Room, December 1915. Row nearest blackboard, front to back: Eugene Schaper, John Gill, Clarence Dewey, Marie Holcomb, Merle Buchan, (?). Second row: Marie Tight, Ernie Mayer, Lester Fisher, Hazel Dunn, Gertrude Mayer (teacher). Third row: Lorraine Dunn, Charlotte Dunn, Ena Tagatoff, (?). Fourth row: Mae Bryant, Bill Buchan



Primary Room, circa 1916, Mary Jordan, teacher (standing). Row nearest teacher, front to back: Joe Hines, Tom Curley, Donald Dunn, Wilma Frizell, Merle Curley, Warren Reisinger. Second row: Clyde Keoppel, Lyle Brown, George Hannusch, Merle Buchan, Lawrence Dunn, Maurice Kingsbury, George Schaper. Third row: Christina Hannusch, Kathryn Dunn, Marie Holcomb, Luena Wallwork, Elda Schaper



Grades 1-8, 1917. Front row: Bud Petorri, (?), (?), Maurice Kingsbury, George Shaffar, Merle Buchan, Lyle Brown, Lawrence Dunn, (?), George Hannusch. Second row: Clyde Keoppel, Gene Wallwork, Bill Buchan, Donald Dunn, Joe Hines, Merle Curley, John Gill, Ernest Meyers, (?), Elmer Mayer, Homer McCormack. Third row: (?), Hazel Wooten, (?), Mae Bryant, Lois Kelso, Marie Tight, Ella Hannusch, Charlotte Dunn, (?) Price, Luena Wallwork, Elda Shaffar, Marie Holcomb. Fourth row: Lorraine Dunn, Ena Tagatoff, Gladys LaPlant, Ada Hannusch, Gertrude Mayer (teacher), Mae Morgan (teacher), Mary Jordan (teacher), Marion Holcomb, Wilma Frizell, Mary Turner, Mike Buchan



Front row, 1 to r: (?), (?), (?), Maurice Kingsbury, George Hannusch, (?), (?), Kathryn Dunn, Christina Hannusch, Charlotte Dunn, Fawn McNabb, Luena Wallwork. Back row: (?) (teacher), Mae Bryant, (?), (?), (?), Merle Curley, Donald Dunn, (?), Tom Curley, Joe Hines, Ernie Muschick



Front row: John Gill, Eugene Schaper, Laurence Kingsbury, Harry Dunn, Mike Buchan. Back row: (?) (teacher), Lorraine Dunn, Charlotte Easton, Katie Beck, Elsie Tagatoff, Wilma Dunn, Dora McCormack, Cecilia Lyons, Hazel Dunn, Chloe Keoppel, (?) (teacher). (photo circa 1918)



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General Office
Minneapolis, Minn.

ST. ANTHONY, IOWA, July 8, 1917

My dear Mr. Shull:

I wish to certify that
Dora Mae McCormack, who has taught Simon's term
in the Consolidated School of St. Anthony,
is a very capable and efficient teacher. She has given
me her satisfaction in her work.
Dora Mae is a young lady of sterling
character, industrious, conscientious and
efficient in her work, and well worthy of
any position that might be placed in her.
I am therefore recommending her to
your school board seeking an efficient
and capable teacher.

W. Wilson, Sec.

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL

Declamatory Contest

MAYERS HALL

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28th, 1919

8:00 P. M.

ST. ANTHONY, IOWA

Opening Numbers- Music

ORATORICAL

"Jim Bludso"	Clifford Buchan
"The Littlest Rebel"	Cecilia Lyons
"Connor"	Dora McCormick
"Let Him Live"	Eugene Schaper
"Jakie on Watermelon Pickle"	Hazel Dunn
"Christ in Flanders"	Katie Beck
"Jean Valjean"	Harry Dunn
"The Trial of Ben Thomas"	Willie Turner

Music

HUMOROUS

"Vacation"	Chloe Koeppele
"Middlerib's Rheumatic Cure"	Elsie Tagatoff
"The Two Runaways"	Glen Turner
"Our Guide in Rome"	John Easton
"Experience With a Refractory Cow"	John Gill
"The Harrow"	Loraine Dunn
"How Tom Sawyer Got His Fence Whiteashed"	Laurence Kingsbury
"A Warning"	Lucile Thomas
"Jimmy Butler and the Owl"	Wilma Dunn

Music

Decision of Judges



Red Cross group, circa 1918. Charlotte Easton, (?), Wilma Dunn, Dora McCormack, Cecilia Lyons, Elsie Tagatoff, Katie Mae Beck, Mildred McKercher (teacher), Martyn Bacon (supt.)

The Senior Class of 1919 of
The St. Anthony High School
requests your presence at the
Commencement Play
Friday, May Twenty-third
at half-past eight o'clock
Mayers Hall

Class Motto:
**WITH THE ROPES OF
THE PAST WE WILL
RING THE BELLS OF THE FUTURE**

Class Colors:
Scarlet and Gray.

Class Flower:
American Beauty Rose.

Class Roll:
DORA MAE MCCORMICK
W. WILMA DUNN

Principal, Ethel Porter
Assistant Principal, Claribel Irvin



Martyn Bacon
Superintendent, 1916-18



Florence Baxter

SAINT ANTHONY SCHOOL 1921-30



Intermediate room, circa 1922. Top row: (?), (?), (?), Ruth Ridgway, (?), Margaret Kingsbury, Marie Hines, Elsie Hannusch. Second row: Carl Helin, Hollis LaPlant, Bernard Lyons, Edward Dunn, Elnora Wallwork, Howard Borton. Third row: Irma Ridgway, Lloyd Bryant, (?) Frimml, Ruth Schryver, Homer Clark, (?), Fourth row: (?), Charles Kelly, Mary Mackin, George Hannusch, (?), (?), Hazel Tight. Bottom row: Avalee Meimann, Lester Meimann, James Dunn, Irene Clark, Francis Meimann, Lawrence Doser. Center: Nelle Lyons (teacher)



Grades 8-12, 1921-22. Front row: Bill Buchan, Maurice Kingsbury, Clyde Keoppel, Tom Kelly, Merle Buchan, John Kelly. Second row: Chloe Keoppel, Lorraine Dunn, Ella Hannusch, Charlotte Dunn, Margie Bryant, Ena Tagatoff, (?), Violet Gallup (teacher). Third row: Rae Gallup (teacher), Lulu Stewart, (?), Mary Turner, (?), (?), Evelina McNabb, Martha Turner, Fred Kays (supt.). Fourth row: Donald Dunn, Glenn Turner, Gene Wallwork, Mike Buchan, John Gill, Leland Turner



Circa 1923. Front row: J. C. Gray, Edward Dunn, Charles Kelly, Herbert Borton, Robert Gannon, Lloyd Bryant, (?) Jay, Willard Smith. Second row: Francis Mayer, Irene Tight, Thelma Schuler, Charlotte Helin, Ruby Hines, Mildred Smith, Loretta Kelly, Hazel Tight, Irene Clark. Third row: Frank Louks, Cavalina Lewis, Hollis LaPlant, Marie Hines, Thelma Louks, Ruth Schryver, Elsie Hannusch, Avellee Meimann. Amy Donnelly (teacher)



High School, 1923-24. Front row: Gladys Frimml, Christina Hannusch, Mae Bryant, Elda Schaper, Ena Tagatoff, H. C. Wiseman (supt.), Clara Kuhnert (teacher), Doris McFee (teacher), Irene Lyons, Evelyn Gilmore. Second row: John R. Mackin, Walter Frimml, Charlotte Dunn, Kathryn Dunn, Velma Condon, Luena Wallwork, Julia Borton, Evalina McNabb, Rose Dixon, Neva Doser, Leo Keoppel. Third row: Clyde Keoppel, Clarence Frimml, Merle Buchan, Maurice Kingsbury, Eugene Wallwork, Donald Dunn, Lawrence Dunn, Thomas Curley, John Kelly, Tom Kelly



1923-24. Front row: Gladys Frimml, Mae Bryant, Ena Tagatoff, Clara Kuhnert (coach), Irene Lyons, Christina Hannusch. Back row: Kathryn Dunn, Rose Dixon, Velma Condon, Evalina McNabb, Julia Borton

1924. Front row: Eugene Wallwork, Lawrence Dunn, H. C. Wiseman (supt.), Clarence Frimml, Rev. F. J. Fien, (coach), (?) Buchan. Second row: Clyde Keoppel, Maurice Kingsbury, Donald Dunn, (?) Curley, John Kelly





Basketball team, 1924-25. Front row: Clyde Keoppel, Donald Dunn, H. C. Wiseman (supt.), Lawrence Dunn, Clarence Frimml, Fr. F. J. Fien (coach). Second row: Joe Kelly, John Kelly, Maurice Kingsbury, Eugene Wallwork, Merle Buchan, Thomas Curley

"Safety First"

Senior Class Play

PRESENTED BY
Students of St. Anthony High School

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jack Montgomery (a young Husband)	Clarence Trimml
Jerry Arnold (the unsuccessful Fixer)	John Kelly
Mr. McNutt (a defective Detective)	Clyde Keoppel
Elmer Flannel (awfully Shrinking)	Donald Dunn
Abou Ben Mocha (a Turk from Turkey)	Eugene Wallwork
Mabel Montgomery (Jack's Wife—Pity her)	Gladys Trimml
Virginia Bridger (her young Sister)	Charlotte Dunn
Mrs. Barrington-Bridger (their Mama)	Ena Tagatoff
Zulerika (a Tender Turkish Maiden)	Rose Dixon
Mary Ann O'Finnerty (an Irish Cook Lady)	Mae Bryant

TIME—Today

PLACE—In the Suburbs of a Large City

SYNOPSIS

ACT I.—Sitting-room in Jack's li'l Home in the Suburbs—What happened to Zulerika.

ACT II.—Same scene, a month later—What happened to Jack and Jerry.

ACT III.—Mrs. Bridger's garden, three weeks later—What happened to Mary Ann.

Note to Audience—Curtain lowered a few moments during the third act to indicate a lapse of three hours.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Safety First"

A Farce Comedy in Three Acts

Presented By

St. Anthony High School

Thursday, May 15

Community Hall at 8:15 P. M.

Admission 25c and 35c

St. Anthony High School
 Class of 1924
 Class Night Programme
 May 27th, 1924

Music	Gail Keopple
Valedictory	Charlotte Dunn
Music	Mrs. Mackin
Class History	Ena Tagatoff
Music	Male Quartette
Class Prophecy	Mae Bryant
Music	Mrs. Meekins
Song	High School Chorus

PROGRAMME
 of the
 ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
 St. Anthony High School
 May 28, 1924

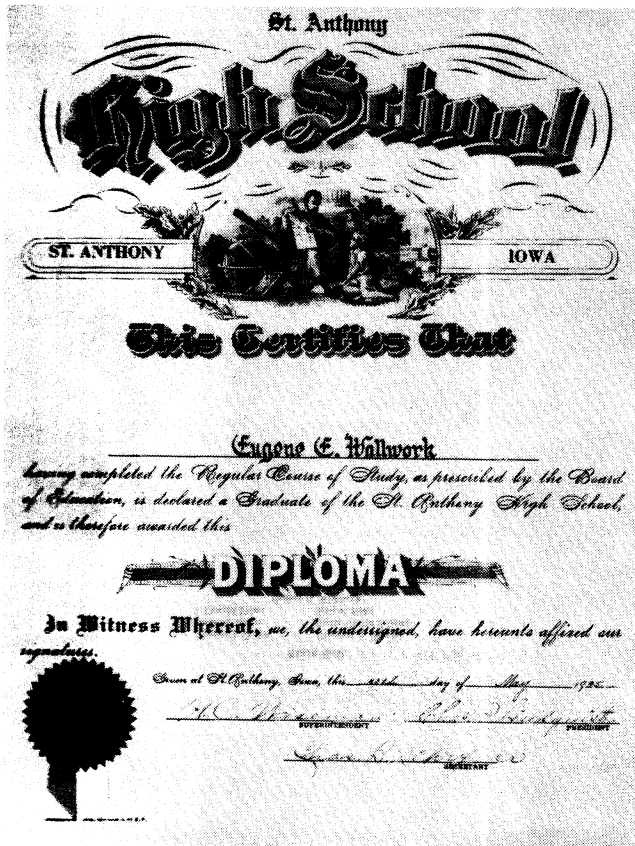
March	Gail Keopple
Invocation	Father Frein
Music	Kathryn Dunn
Music	Mrs. Veren
Music	High School Chorus
Address	Hon. Winfred E. Robb
Presentation of Class	Supt. H. C. Wiseman
Presentation of Diplomas	Chas. P. Lindquist Pres. Board of Education



1925. Julia Tracy (teacher)—middle of second row



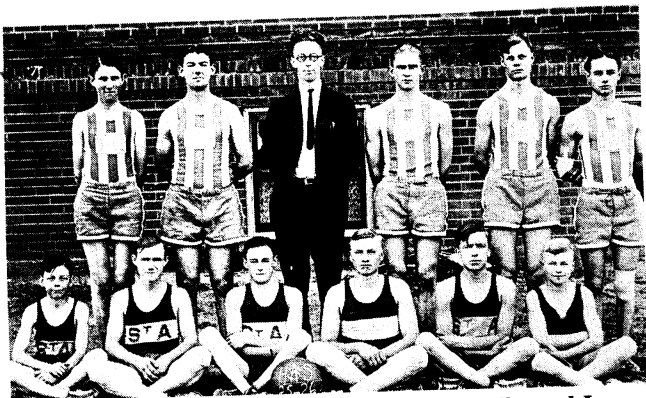
Front row: Francis Meimann, Delmar Condon, Robert Gaunt, James Dunn, Earl Drew, Leo Keoppel. Second row: Roy Borton, Bernard Lyons, Homer McCormack, Homer Clark. Third row: Kathryn Dunn, (?), Winifred Armbrecht, (?), Opal Bryant, Bernita Boyd (teacher), John H. Elwick (supt.), Esther Cooley (teacher), Alma Hannusch, Elnora Wallwork, Evelyn Dunn, Irene Lyons, Elda Schaper. Fourth row: Mary Mackin, Evelina McNabb, (?), Velma Condon. Fifth row: Maurice Kingsbury, Merle Buchan, Lawrence Dunn, Clyde Keoppel, Christina Hannusch, Julia Borton, Rocelia Doser, (?)



1925-26. Clyde Keoppel, Earl Drew, Lawrence Dunn, John Elwick (supt.), Maurice Kingsbury, Merle Buchan

Basketball team, 1925-26. Elda Schaper, Irene Lyons, Opal Bryant, Velma Condon, Evelina McNabb, Bernita Boyd (teacher), Esther Cooley (coach), Eva Hannusch, (?), Kathryn Dunn, Alma Hannusch

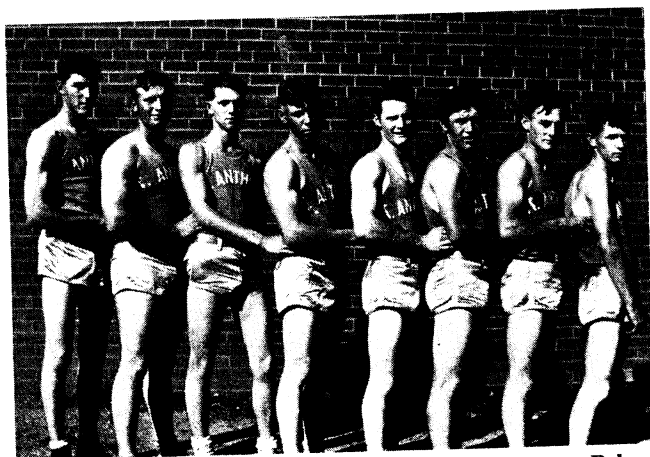




Basketball team, 1925-26. Front row: Leo Keoppel, Bernard Lyons, Homer McCormack, Roy Borton, Robert Gaunt, Delmar Condon. Back row: Earl Drew, Lawrence Dunn, John Elwick (supt.), Merle Buchan, Maurice Kingsbury, Clyde Keoppel



Baseball team, 1928-29. Front row: Paul Keoppel, Francis Cameron (Red Curley), Bud Hannusch, Jim Dunn, Homer Clark. Back row: Robert Gaunt, Homer McCormack, Leland Wagner (coach, supt.), Roy Borton, Lester Meimann



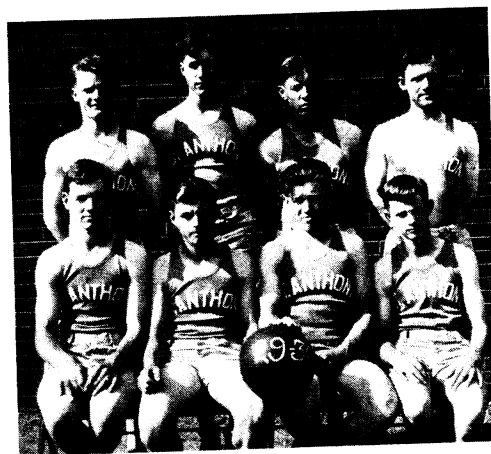
Basketball team, 1928-29. Lester Meimann, Roy Borton, Robert Gaunt, Paul Keoppel, Francis Cameron (Red Curley), Homer Clark, Homer McCormack, Jim Dunn

The St. A. H. S. Alumni
will hold their
First Reunion and Senior Class Reception
at the St. Anthony Community Hall
Thursday, June 10, 1926, at 8:00 p. m.
Your presence is urgently requested
Kindly notify us by June 1st whether or not you will be able to attend
Plan to be with us
St. Anthony Alumni Committee

Plates, \$1.00
Additional Expenses divided



1927-28. Front row: Mary Kelly, Hollis LaPlant, Opal Bryant, Alma Hannusch, Elnora Wallwork. Second row: Neva Doser, Rocelia Doser, Cora Stratton (coach), (?), Irene Clark



Basketball team, 1929-30. Front row: Francis Meimann, Charles Kelly, Homer Clark, James Dunn. Back row: Francis Cameron, Lester Meimann, Paul Keoppel, Bernard Lyons



High school, 1929-30. Front row: Joe Mackin, Harold Gilmore, Alfred Hannusch, Edward Dunn, Gerald Meekins, Verne Ridgway, Herbert Borton. Second row: Hazel Tight, Annabel Burmeister, Irene Clark, Elva Asks, Elnora Wallwork, Ruth Ridgway, Elsie Hannusch, Minnie Borton, Charlotte Helin, Margaret Eggleston, Ruth Engle. Third row: Marie Hines, Arlene Kuhlman, Ruby Hines, Teresa Jamell, John Kragt (prin.), Leland Wagner (supt.), Ruth Huyett, Irma Ridgway, Avalee Meimann, Thelma Schuler, Sylvia Engle, Bessie Jamell. Fourth row: Jim Dunn, Ruth Schryver, Gaylord Engle, Francis Meimann, Charles Kelly, Lester Meimann, Carl Helin, Bernard Lyons, Paul Keoppel, Harold Eggleston, Francis Cameron, Hollis LaPlant, Homer Clark



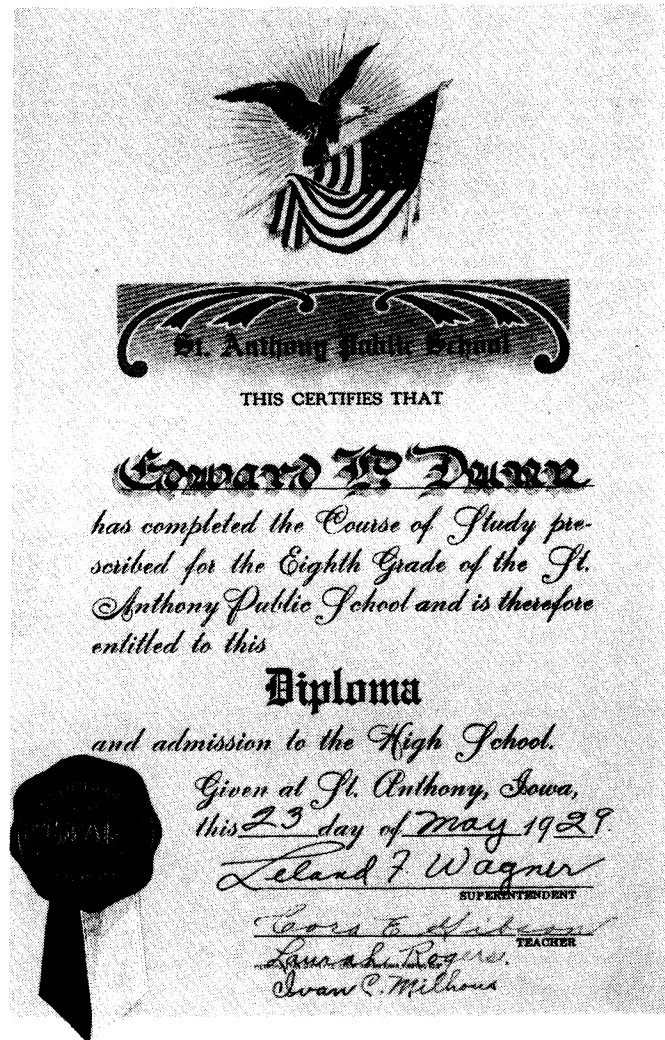
Lorraine A. Dunn



Nelle Lyons



Amy Donnelly



SAINT ANTHONY SCHOOL 1931-40



High school, 1930-31. Front row: Joe Mackin, Alfred Hannusch, Harold Gilman, Carroll Mackin. Second row: Edward Dunn, James Dunn, Lester Meimann, Lawrence Doser, Harold Eggleston, Verne Ridgway. Third row: Annabel Burmeister, Hazel Tight, Sylvia Gilmore, Ruth Schryver, Fern Walsh (teacher), Harold Wessels (supt.), Thelma Schuler, Margaret Eggleston, Avalee Meimann, Irene Clark. Fourth row: Bessie Jamell, Minnie Borton, Ruby Hines, Bernita Ankrum, Theresa Jamell, Elsie Hannusch, Ruth Engle, Marie Hines, Irma Ridgway, Charlotte Helin. Fifth row: Eva McCormack, Hollis LaPlant, Carl Helin, Ruth Gaunt, Rae McBurney (teacher), Helen Gronewalt

First row: Hazel Steward, Dorothy Cochran, Doris Zahnd, Dorothy Hunzelman, Lucille Lyons, Theresa Mackin. Second row: Ina Mae Whitney, Maurine Schryver, Shirley Koch, Robert Bowman, Carl Muschick, (?), Jack Reece. Third row: Rae Buchan, Russell Sparks, Harlan Heil, Harold Heil, Lawrence Lyons, Edwin Clark, Ralph Burg, Edward Helin



Grades 6-7, 1935. Front row: Ardis LaPlant, Arlene Borton, Betty Mae Drew, Kathleen Lyons, Marlon Engle, Bernadine Borton. Second row: Ina Mae Whitney, James Borton, Clyde Clark Jr., Laurena Schaper, Helen Jensen, Anna Lou Whitney, Doris Bowlin, Jerene Dunn (teacher). Third row: John Riemenschneider, Harold James, Merle Meimann, Ralph Clark, Clifford McCormack, Jack Reece, Lester Olson, Milo Doser, Bill Mackin, Loren Meekins, Melvin Hannusch, Lauren Schryver



Front row: Kenneth Bryant, Kenneth Koch, Orval Jansen, Walter Hannusch, Gerald Meimann. Second row: Phyllis Meekins, Gladys Clark, Loretta Kuhlman, Thelma Doser, Esther Lehman, Marjorie Hickman, Laverne Schuler, Noraine Conkin, Edith Gaunt, Evelyn Bryant, Lorraine Meimann, Maxine Conklin, Iona Wallwork, Lucille Hunzelman, Claire Kuhlman, Donald Koch, Willard Riekena (teacher), Arthur Gowan (supt.). Fourth row: Lyman Schryver, Ralph Ridgway, Harold Bryant, Bud Engle, (?), (?), Kenneth Jansen, Warren Bryant, Jerry Mackin, Leland Meekins, Jack Conklin



Sophomore class, 1936. Front row: Phyllis Meekins, Mary Goodall, Lucille Hunzelman, Iona Wallwork, Thelma Doser. Back row: Ralph Engle Jr., Jerry Mackin, Floyd Conkin, Lyman Schryver, Ralph Ridgway, Warren Bryant, Orval Jensen



Basketball team, 1935-36. Front row: Kenny Bryant, Lyman Schryver, (?), Ralph Ridgway, Harold Bryant. Second row: Orval Jansen. Third row: Verne Ridgway, (?), Jerry Mackin, Warren Bryant, Walter Hannusch



High school marching band, 1938-39. Directed by Lorraine Balzer.



Top row: Lawrence Lyons, Bill Bryant, Edwin Clark, Carl Muschick, John Zahnd, Hazel Stewart, (?), Theresa Mackin. Second row: Shirley Koch, Duane Conkin, Dorothy Cochran. Third row: Margaret Jean Whitney, Edward Helin, Bill Shenkle. Bottom row: Robert Bowman, Catherine Wilson, Lucille Lyons, Lois Kelso, Arla Steward, Rae Buchan, Marion Bryant, Doris Zahnd. Center: Geneva Lantz (teacher)



Loraine Balzer

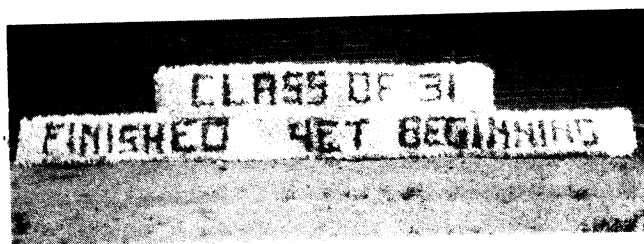
Top row: Clifford McCormack, Jean Shenkle, Loren Meekins, Lorena Schaper, Jean Kelso, Hildred Shenkle, Ardis LaPlant, Betty Mae Drew, Lois Clark, Milo Doser. Second row: Melvin Hannusch, Shirley Kelso, Bill Mackin, Gerald Meimann, Irene Wyatt. Third row: Lorraine Muschick, John Riemenschneider, Lois McCormack. Fourth row: Kathleen Lyons, Darlene Koch, Mary Bryant. Fifth row: Anna Lou Whitney, Gerald Meimann, Opal Steward, James Borton, Ralph Clark, Doris Bowlin, Lloyd Steward, Doris Riemenschneider, Delbert Schuler, Arlene Riemenschneider. Center: Irene Burlison (teacher), Catherine Brannon (teacher), E. R. Wilson (supt.)



Arthur M. Gowan



Ray McBurney



SAINT ANTHONY SCHOOL 1941-50



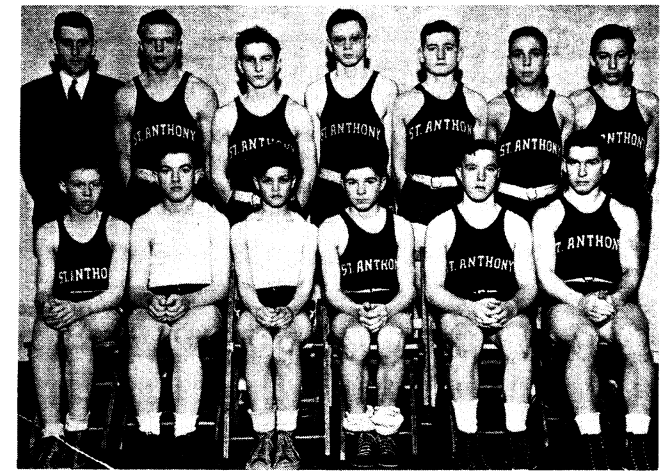
High school graduation class, 1941. Melvin Hannusch, Irene Wyatt Coleman, Kathleen Lyons Jones, Laurena Schaper Perisho, Jean Shenkle Day, James Borton, Doris Bowlin Rhodes. (1981 photo)



1941 School bus



Baseball team, 1940-41. Front row: Robert Hartwig, Melvin Hannusch, Lauren Schryver, Ralph Clark, Milo Doser. Back row: E. R. Wilson (supt.), George Borton, James Borton, Vernon Hunzelman, James Mayer, Don Sparks, Clifford McCormack, Loren Meekins, Robert Renald (coach)



Basketball team, 1941-42. Front row: James Mayer, George Borton, Donald Beach, Donald Sparks, Milo Doser, Ralph Clark. Back row: Coach Reno, Melvin Hannusch, Loren Meekins, Lauren Schryver, Clifford McCormack, Vernon Hunzelman, Bob Hartwig

Grades 3, 4, and 5, 1943. Front row: Dale Gaunt, John Sparks, Robert Zahnd, George Mayer, Larry Clark, Kathleen Schmidt, Marianne Dunn, Shirley Shenkle, Paul Heil. Back row: Laura Dunn (teacher), Martha Cochran, Theresa Heil, Jean Wyatt, Harold Miller, Roger Kirk, Monica Higgins, Ruth Bowman, Glenna Mayer, Dale Easton



High school girls, 1943-44. Front row: C. C. Crocker (supt.), Betty Burg, Marcella Doser, Rita Lyons, Doris Zahnd, Shirley Koch, Charlotte Dunn (teacher). Back row: Dorothy Hunzelman, Arlene Shenkle, Bernadette Helin, Margaret Zahnd, Lois Frien, Arla Steward, Hazel Steward, Ina Mae Whitney, Margie Mayer, Jane Shenkle, Doris Wyatt



Front row: Ralph Burg, Vernon Middleton, Edwin Clark, Harold Heil, Harlan Heil, Bill McCormack. **Second row:** Charlotte Dunn (teacher), Bud Muschick, Robert Bowman, Bill Bryant, Donald Beach, Edward Helin, George Borton, Donald Sparks. **Third row:** Lloyd Steward, Russell Sparks, Melvin Eggleston, James Mayer, Darrell Ankrum, Robert Hartwig, Vernon Hunzelman, Richard Heil, C. C. Croker (supt.)

Eighth grade graduation, 1945. Front row: Lyle Steward, John Shenkle, Nola Sparks, Marilyn Easton, Dorothy Frien, Bob Easton, Betty Cochran. Back row: Gene Connelly, Mary E. Bowman, Rose Mary Higgins, Avery Brown, Anita Heil, Norma Jean Otto, Nelle Lyons (teacher)



ST. ANTHONY

CLASS of 1944



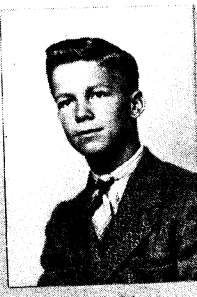
Bottom row: Richard Heil, Robert Hartwig, C. C. Croker (supt.), Vernon Hunzelman, George Borton.
Middle row: Margaret Zahnd, Marcella Doser. Top row: Donald Beach, James Mayer, Bernadette Helin,
Donald Sparks



RUSSELL SPARKS



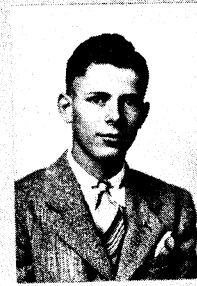
INA MAE WHITNEY



HARLAN HEIL



SHIRLEY KOCH



HAROLD HEIL



LUCILLE LYONS



DORIS ZAHND

ST. ANTHONY 1946



Girls' basketball team, 1945. Front row: Jane Shenkle, Doris Zahnd, Arla Steward, Shirley Koch. Back row: Hazel Steward, Dorothy Hunzelman, Lois Frien, Doris Wyatt, Margie Mayer



Cheerleaders, Madaline Timp, left, Marilyn Easton, right



Eighth grade graduation class, 1948. Front row: Joan Wyatt, Joe Bussan, Marianne Dunn, Monica Higgins, Nelle Lyons (teacher). Back row: Harold Miller, Roger Kirk, Duane Baker



First grade, 1947-48. Front row: David Butts, Karen Mayer, Billy Weuve, Sharon Jensen, Lillian Borton, Hannah Jane Kurtz. Back row: Larry Munch, Maurine Ann Mackin, Ruth Coll, Beverly Roe, Joan Hines, Mark Christian

			
GLEN BRUSH	MARGARET WHITNEY	ALICE COLLINS	BILL SHENKLE
			
BEVERLY BAKER	ANNABELLE HEIL	ISABELLE HEIL	SUPT. L. J. TIMP
ST. ANTHONY - 1948			

Class of 1949



Betty Cochran



Marilyn Easton



Anita Hell



Nola Sparks

Time Out
King's X for a minute,
One of them said
The other laughed softly
and nodded her head,
And they spoke of dolls,
play houses and such,
Of hopscotch and jacks
they loved so much
They mentioned teeter-
totters' hoops and swings
Discussed picnics, sleep
parties and other fun things.
They spoke of school pranks
and jokes for a while -
And hearing them, I could
hardly hide my smile
For they weren't lively gay
young things!
Just two dear old ladies
remembering.

To Orva Shenkle
 from Mary Beach



Supt. Gaius E. Wright



Charlotte Dunn

SAINT ANTHONY SCHOOL 1951-57

EIGHT HAPPY GOLDEN YEARS

After World War II, Irene Fosness taught three years at Conrad High School before coming to Saint Anthony to teach. When she and Paul arrived in Saint Anthony for the first time to discuss a contract, details of the contract included classes she enjoyed and the house next door to the superintendent which would be their residence. She agreed to discuss the matter with Paul and give a prompt answer, but before they had time to finish breakfast the next morning Clell Kurtz and Supt. Timp drove into Irene's father's dooryard near Conrad. Over a cup of coffee and a discussion on the porch, she agreed to teach at Saint Anthony.

They will always be deeply indebted to Mrs. Minnie Clark for handling the papering, decorating and cleaning of the house which was to be their pleasant home for the next eight years.

The last year of the high school was filled with fun and surprises. They did special projects in classes and produced hilarious plays at the notorious and ramshackle Community Hall. The high school closed at the end of Irene's first year in town, but the school board asked her to remain as elementary principal and teacher.

Junior high and grade school classes were idyllic. There were special projects and nature hikes, square dancing and music classes, and field trips to Des Moines and Marshalltown. At the Marshalltown airport, several classes took airplane rides over the city and surrounding countryside. They swam in their "Y" pool and had picnics at the park cabin.

There were always programs for special occasions, with costumes and music—and mishaps, but always for an appreciative and happy audience. There were blizzards and blackouts when they were uncomfortably cold, and they always froze and caught colds when they worked in the Community Hall. There were no serious accidents, no deaths, no destruction, however—they were an intrepid crew.

One season there was a junior high basketball team. The county school system sponsored a county tournament, so Saint Anthony played a series of games and was the runner-up for the championship. There were only five fellows on the team: Gary Wengert, Dave Caguin, Paul Roberts, and Don and Gene Bowman.

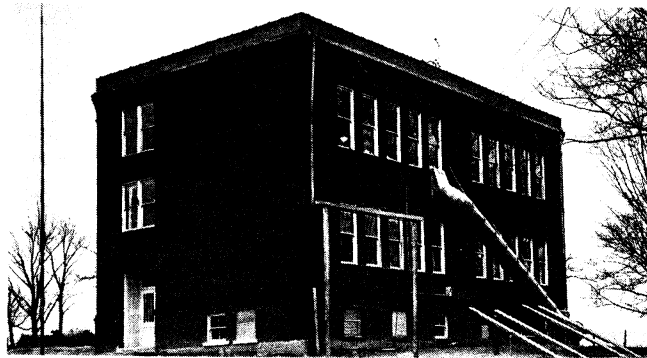
Paul was the patient and sympathetic coach. Gene Bowman contributed to one victory by standing in the opponents' court for an entire quarter, which so confounded them that they couldn't concentrate on their game. The team did have two substitutes, a fourth grader and a fifth grader. Byron Rhodes was in fourth grade and was four feet tall, and Bob McKinney in fifth grade and four feet five inches tall. The one time Paul asked Bob to play he said, "Oooh, no! Those guys would kill me!"

In 1955, the seventh and eighth grade students went to other schools in the area, and a farewell banquet was held. The school finished with grades K-6 and an enrollment of 45-50 before it closed its doors permanently.

Saint Anthony School did not die—its spirit and students and souvenirs remain. When the school closed, several pieces of furniture and some unique school aids were given to the Marshall County Historical Society and are kept in the schoolhouse south of the Susie Sower house in Marshalltown. Other items are in the pioneer schoolhouse at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. The yearbooks published from 1951-56 are treasured in many homes in the community and are also found in the library in Marshalltown.

Paul and Irene celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary the spring they left Saint Anthony, and the parents and patrons gave them a lovely reception at the last school function in the community hall. Happy memories remain of those days in Saint Anthony.

—Irene Fosness



School showing tubular fire escape added about 1950



Sisters Under The Skin, directed by Catherine Bowman, was one of two one-act plays presented by members of the P.T.A. at the Community Hall November 19, 1952. Standing: Doris Rhodes, Ruth Mackin, Catherine Bowman, Nellie Williams, Mildred Beach. Seated: Margaret Bryant



During the 1953-54 school year, the students knit the lap robe they are holding, helped fill the gift boxes on the table and helped make the "picture theatre" for the Red Cross. On table: Ruth Ann Borton. Front row: Hannah Jane Kurtz, Janice Clark, Mildred Ward, Sue Shaver, Joanne Sparks, Barbara Bartine. Back row: Lola Mae Nordstrom, Mary Claren Caguin, Carolyn Clark, Janice Mayer, Norma Jean Nordstrom, Karen Mayer, Karen Williams, Catherine Cochran



With the money the elementary school students won with their school exhibit at the 1956 Iowa State Fair, they contributed \$50 toward the Centennial Building Fund to build a historical society building in Iowa City. Front row: Gary Heil, Ann Middleton, Betty Buchan, Linda Eurom, Mary Ward, Nancy Eurom, Mary Jo Kuhlman, Joy Jenness, Karen Borton, Dean Bryant, Kenny Doser, Danny Beach, Jim Doser, Larry Heil, Dallas Clark, Duane Bryant. Second row: Jim Mackin, Joel Caguin, Ruth Ann Borton, Dennis Bryant, Shirley Ward, Jeanette Cochran, Sandra Kuhlman, Jack Mackin, Carl Kurtz, Diane Gaunt, Lois Jean Borton, Jerry Banks. Third row: Christine Martin, Duane Clark, Nancy Ward, Mary Lou Mackin. (Published in News for Members, State Historical Society of Iowa, October 1956)

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The 1953 Saint Anthony annuals had just arrived and Irene Fosness, principal, gave Hannah Jane Kurtz a free annual as a prize for selling the greatest number. The books were \$1 each. Saint Anthony was the only elementary school in the county that published an annual. Front row: Karen Mayer, Karen Williams, Maurine Mackin, Shirley Ward, Michael Dunn, Joel Caguin, Byron Rhodes, Duane Clark, Mary Lou Mackin. Second row: Carolyn Clark, Janice Mayer, Norma Nordstrom, Irene Fosness (principal), Hannah Jane Kurtz, Harold Brown, Keith Clark. Third row: Janice Clark, Catherine Cochran, Joanne Sparks, Sue Shaver, Gene Bowman, Lloyd Yocum, Alice Roberts, Robert McKinney, David Yocum, Barbara Bartine, Mildred Ward



Dorris Martin was an elementary teacher from 1952-56. Her husband Forrest was custodian and bus driver.



First and second grades, 1952-53. Front row: Jeanette Cochran, Marcia Wengert, Michael Dunn, Orville Nordstrom, Charles Burg, Carl Kurtz. Second row: Shirley Ward, Margaret Dunn, Chrystene Martin, Lois Jean Borton, Deanna Rhodes





On a field trip to the Marshalltown airport in 1955, students in grades 4-6 riding in a plane over the city and surrounding countryside. Front row: Carl Kurtz, Charles Burg, Shirley Ward, Ruth Ann Borton, Jeanette Cochran, Margaret Dunn, Jack Mackin, Lois Jean Borton, Diane Gaunt. Back row: Irene Fosness (principal), Johnny Cochran, Duane Clark, Nancy Ward, Mary Lou Mackin, Patty Burg, Jim Martin, Patrick Burg



Mrs. Mabel Rogers



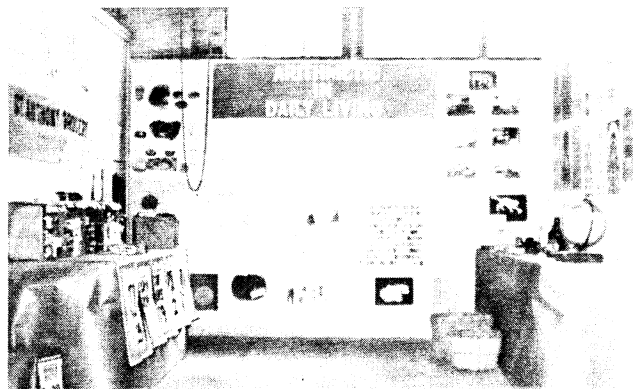
Mrs. Cozzie Dillon



Mrs. Clara Leslie



Mrs. Mary Beach



The school's exhibit at the Iowa State Fair in 1956 won one of the largest cash prizes in its class



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Students and their school project for the Save the Children Federation. Front row: Jeanette Cochran, Ruth Ann Borton, Diane Gaunt, Carl Kurtz. Second row: Jack Mackin, Shirley Ward, Margaret Dunn, Lois Jean Borton, Johnny Cochran. Third row: Nancy Ward, Chrystene Martin, Duane Clark, Mary Lou Mackin, Jim Martin

