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The Turn of the Century

The Dragon

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**The SENIOR CLASS - 1950
BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL**

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- 1900** The "20th Century Class" graduated from B. H. S. Mayme V. Kane Donahue, Ethel Wilson, William Barber, Gen. William March, Geo. Whittam, William H. Kinsey. The class colors, maroon and white, later became the school colors.
- 1901** New Trolley line in Bridgeport.
Valley Forge becomes National Park.
- 1902** James Parker elected lamp lighter at \$30 per month.
Grover Cleveland at Villanova commencement.
- 1904** Stable at 4th and Depot destroyed by fire.
- 1905** Sharke and Murphy open blacksmith shop at Front and DeKalb.
Holstein School has one faucet for 4 rooms.
- 1906** Bridgeport Bank founded.
- 1907** Train wreck at Mill Lane.
- 1907** Dillion Hotel at Front and DeKalb open for business.
- 1908** Lorena Foundry at Depot and Rambo burned.
- 1910** Biggest blizzard in the history of Bridgeport.
- 1911** New street cleaning apparatus given trial in Bridgeport.
- 1912** Song hit—"The Next Town."
Democrats win election.



DE KALB STREET SCHOOL

Through the Years...

- 1913** Lawrence O'Brien moves to Ford and Rambo from Prospect.
Robbers on loose in Bridgeport.
- 1914** Song hit—"In My Birch Bark Canoe."
- 1915** Good Will Fire Company organized.
- 1916** Bridgeport schools open on October 2, a month behind schedule.
New Theater nears completion.
DeKalb St. bridge nearly burns up due to a lighted match.
- 1917** Old Swedes celebrate 157th anniversary.
Graduation at B. H. S.: Helen Star, Berth Milligan, Earl Kutz, Robert Irwin, Harry Whitman, Wm. Whitman, Myer Garber, Dom. Tuffiaro.
- 1918** Many Bridgeportonians join armed forces.
- 1919** Honor roll reaches 225.
- 1920** Honor roll dedicated to World War I dead.
- 1921** Baptist Church celebrates 75th anniversary.
- 1922** DeKalb pike opened.
- 1923** Rock erected to World War I dead in front of Boro Hall.
Mt. Carmel completed.
- 1924** Hurst's Drugstore robbed of \$1,000.
- 1925** Presbyterian Church celebrates 75th anniversary.
Colgan awarded prize as best orator in school.



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