

Emmitsburg High School EST. 1922

Emmitsburg High School was constructed in 1922 for students in grades 1-11. Elementary school classes were taught on the building's ground floor. High school classes were taught on the second floor and in the basement. In 1950 Maryland State requirements to obtain a high school graduation diploma were increased to 12 years of school. The construction of a new wing, on the left side of the building, took place between 1950-1952 and housed the school's cafeteria, gymnasium, and locker rooms.



1928 School Curriculum:

mathematics	history
general science	latin
chemistry	domestic science
English	agriculture
French	music
democracy	

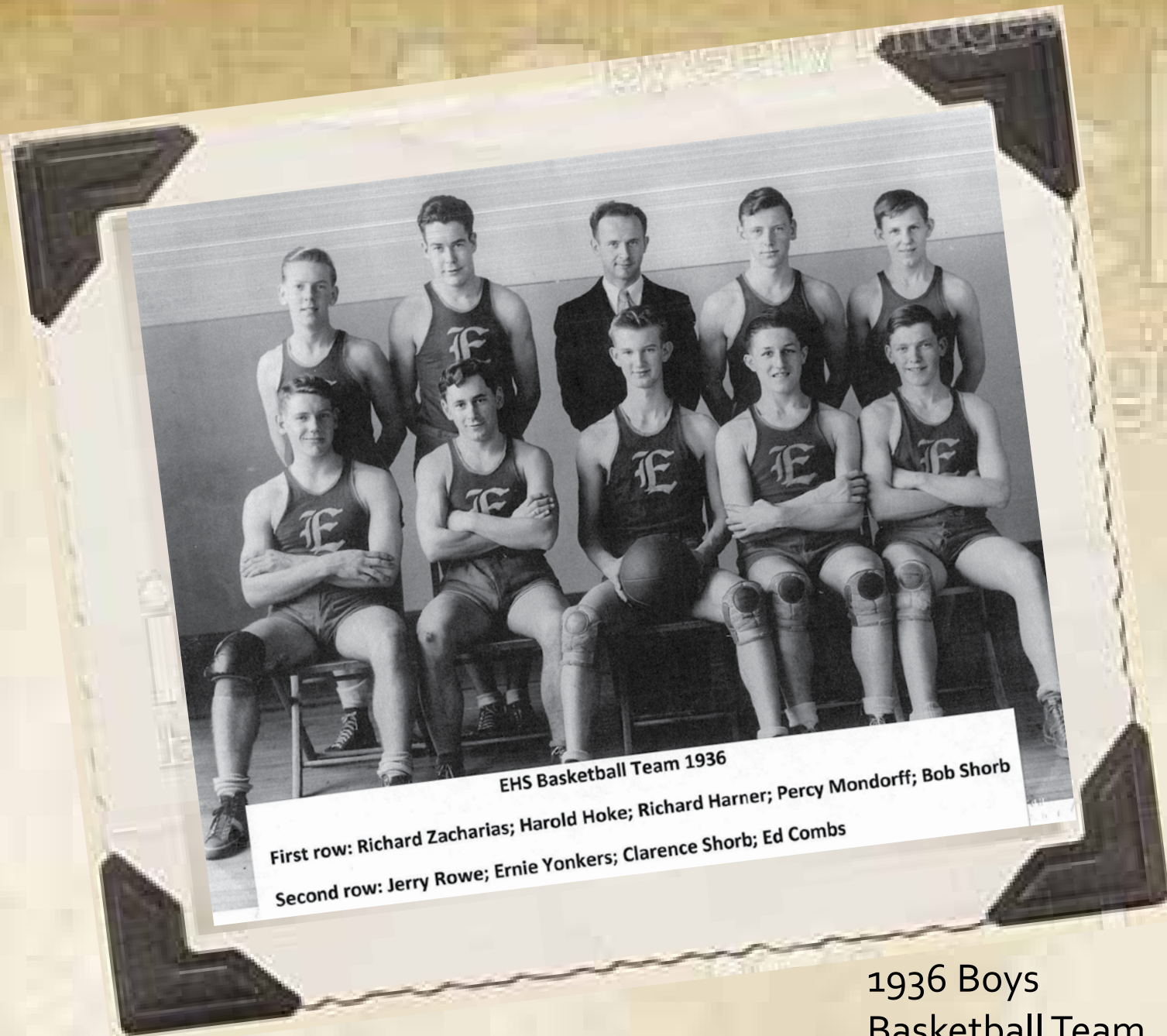
Original high school building without the addition, pre-1950.

Extracurricular activities included Future Farmers of America, Future Teachers of America, Future Nurses of America, student council, band, glee club, orchestra, student patrol, and yearbook. Theater productions, dances, holiday activities, and the junior-senior prom were a part of the school's culture.

Students produced a newspaper first published as *The Tattler*, later known as the *E-Hi-Times*.



1938 May Day Festival shows students about to begin the Maypole dance as local residents look on. The Annual May Day Festival, unique to EHS among county schools, included the crowning of the May Day queen.



1936 Boys Basketball Team.

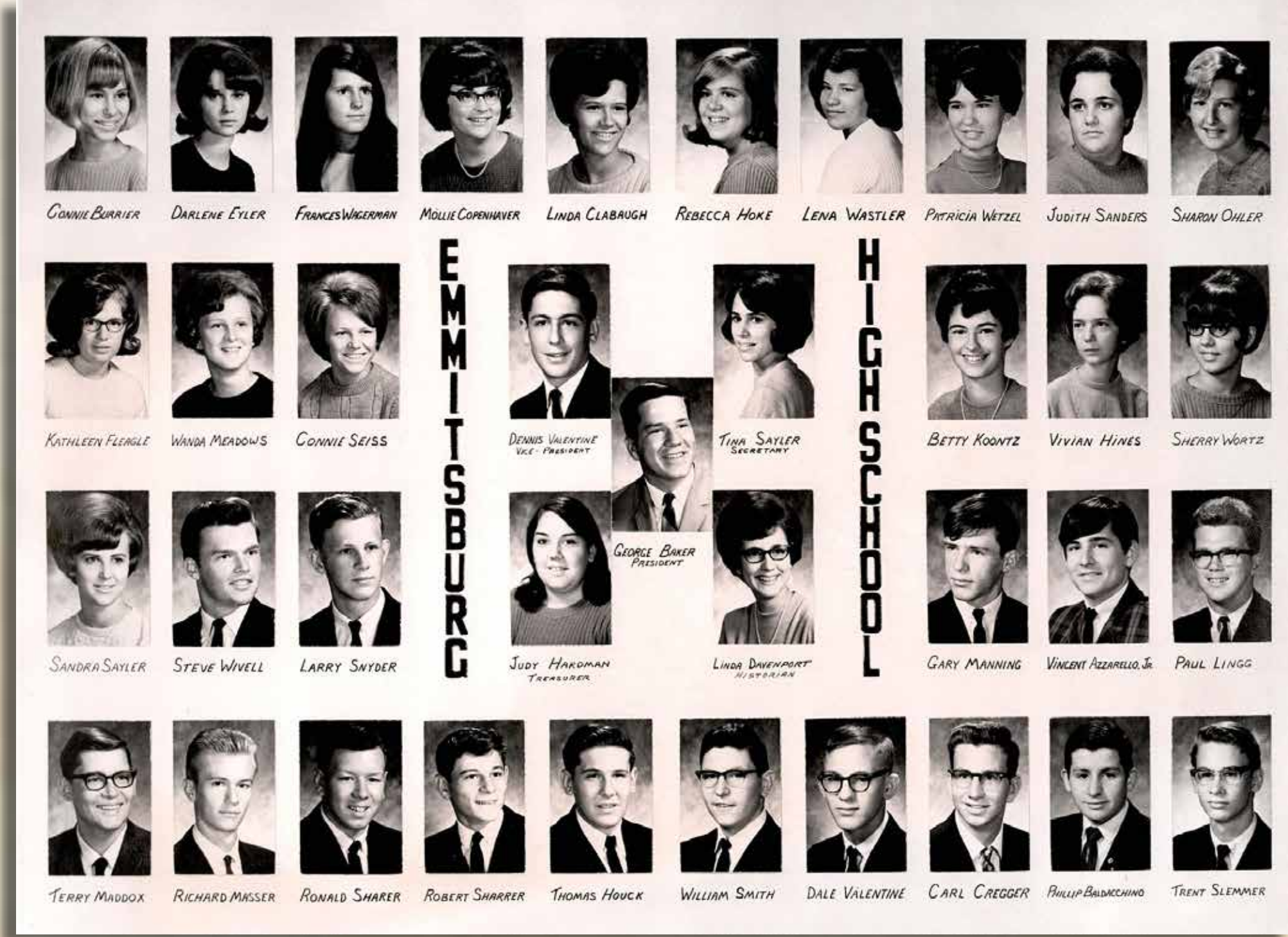


1929 Girls Basketball Team.

EHS had a diverse athletics program for both boys and girls. Sports included field hockey, soccer, basketball, baseball, volleyball, and softball. EHS students, sports teams, and other school organizations were known as the Emmitsburg Liners because of the town's close proximity to the Mason-Dixon Line. The school colors were blue and white.



1968 varsity jacket owned by George Baker, '68.



In early 1960s, plans were developed for the construction of Catoctin High School, which would serve Emmitsburg and Thurmont students. 1968 marked the last graduating class at EHS. The building was adapted for use and serves as Emmitsburg's Town Hall, Emmitsburg Public Library, and the town's Senior Center.

Class of 1968 (left).

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