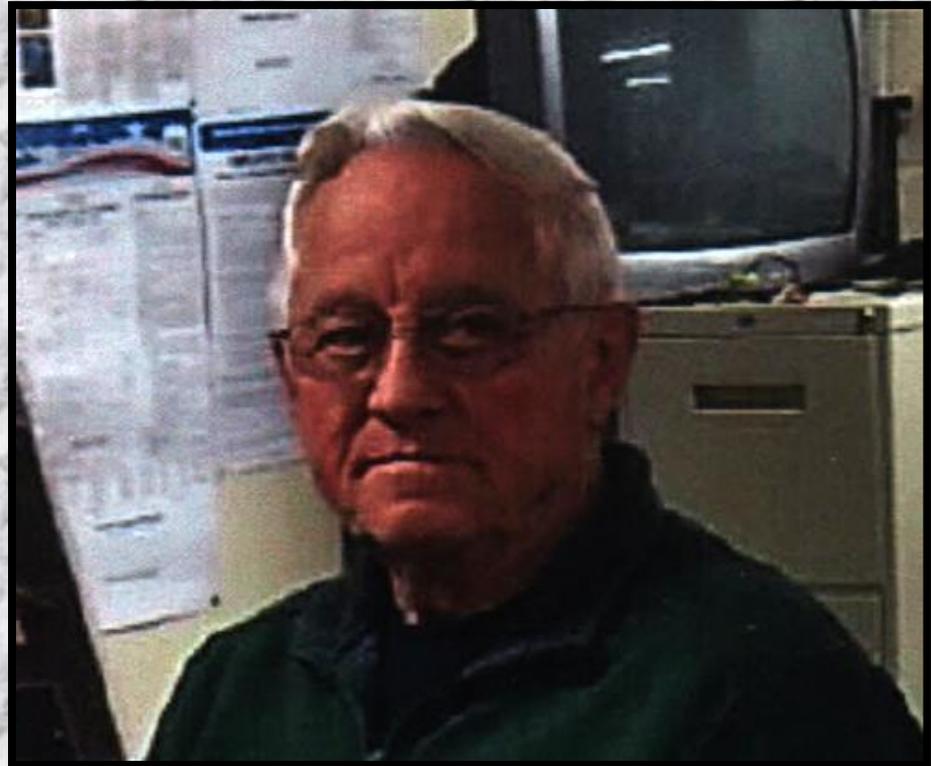


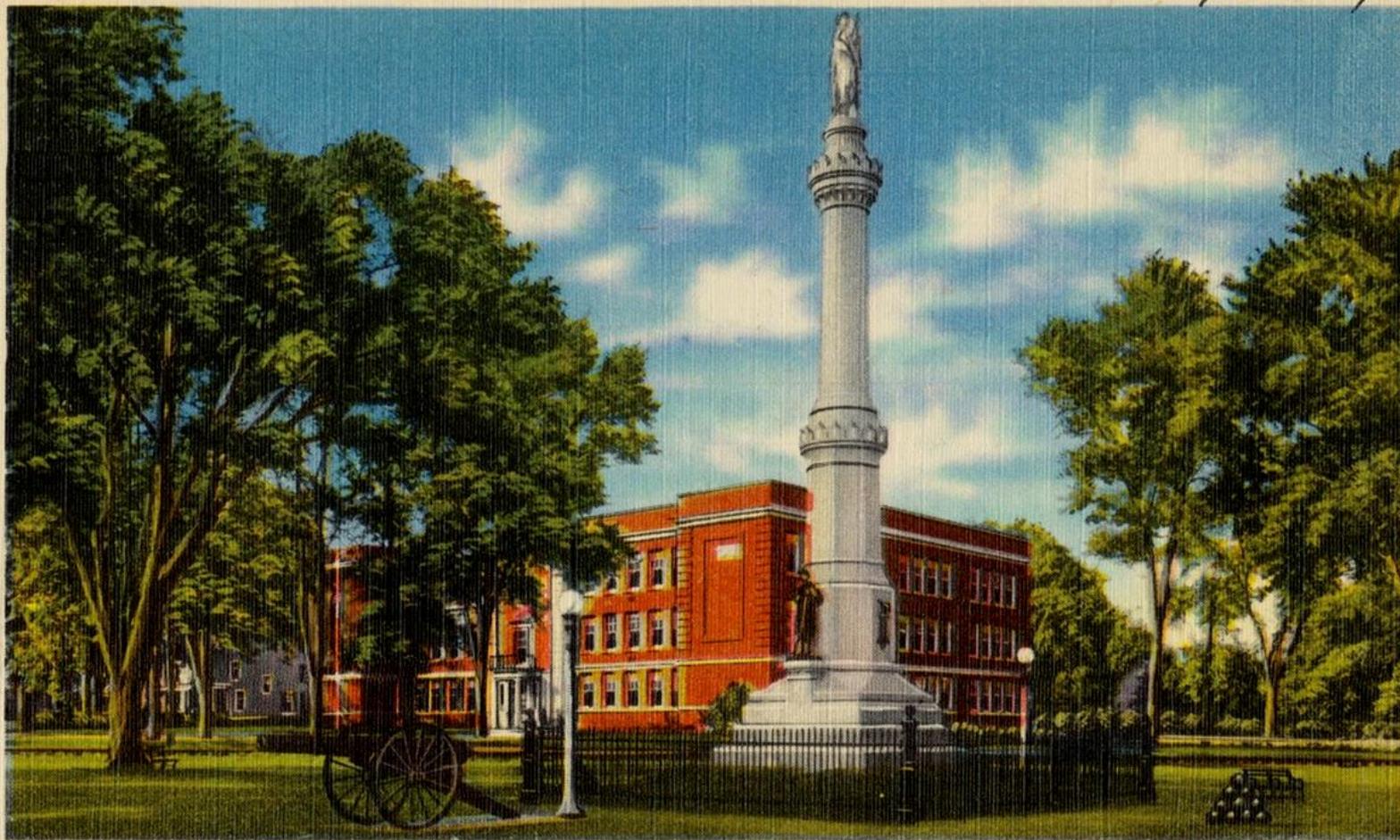
# **JEROME WILSON**

**EDUCATOR,  
FIREMAN,  
HUMANITARIAN,  
VOLUNTEER,  
PATRIOT, AND  
CARING CITIZEN**



Mynderse Academy and War Memorial, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

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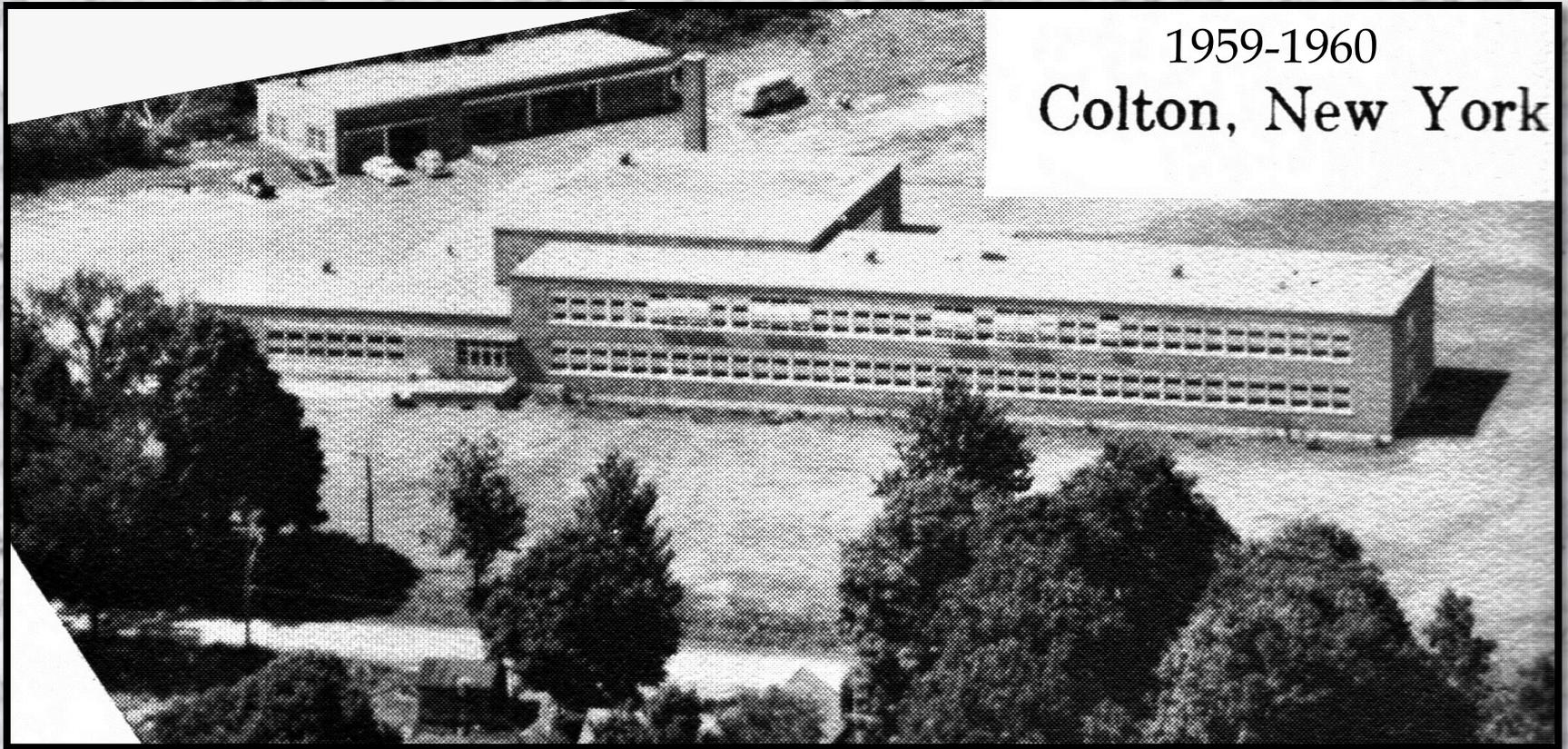
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Graduate of Mynderse Academy, Seneca Falls



JEROME WILSON

Graduate of SUNY Oswego



1959-1960  
Colton, New York

COLTON-PIERREPONT CENTRAL SCHOOL



First Shop Classes

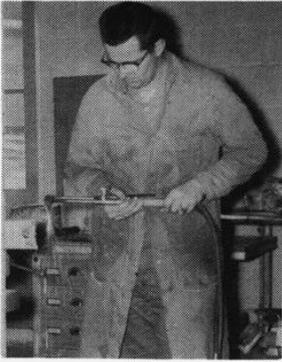


# APPRECIATION

Before bidding farewell to C.P.C.S., we, the class of '60 would like to express our deepest appreciation to Mr. Wilson for all the help he has given us in our activities, especially our yearbook. We will always remember and be sincerely grateful to him.

# INDUSTRIAL ARTS

1962 Students



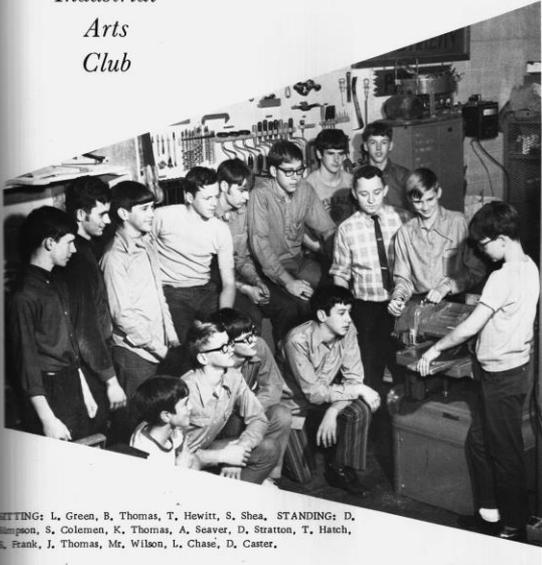


1965 Students doing incising and Sgraffito



Mechanical Drawing Class

*Industrial  
Arts  
Club*



SITTING: L. Green, B. Thomas, T. Hewitt, S. Shea, STANDING: D. Simpson, S. Coleman, K. Thomas, A. Seaver, D. Stratton, T. Hatch, E. Frank, J. Thomas, Mr. Wilson, L. Chase, D. Caster.

**Industrial Arts Club**



BOTTOM ROW L. to R.: D. Caster, J. O'Gorman, Mr. Wilson, B. Thomas  
SECOND ROW: L. Greene, B. Sharlow, D. Simpson, B. Stowe, T. Hewitt,  
L. Chase, S. Coleman, J. Dawley  
TOP ROW: J. Thomas, T. Hatch M. Davis, D. Stratton, V. Caster

**Officers:**

President - Bing Thomas      Secretary - Al Seaver      Advisor:  
Vice-President - Terry Hewitt      Treasurer - Don Simpson      Mr. Wilson

*Industrial Arts*



STANDING: V. Caster, R. Whitcomb, J. Austin, B. Sharlow, J. Dawley,  
L. Green, D. Collins, Mr. Wilson  
SITTING: B. Stowe, D. Simpson, J. O'Gorman, R. Shea  
KNEELING: L. Chase



LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Whitman, W. Whitman,  
M. Davis, F. Fisher, B. Thomas, R. Collar,  
J. Thomas

**1971, 1972 & 1973  
Industrial Arts Club**

## *Industrial Arts Club*



FIRST ROW: Mr. Wilson, M. Whitman, R. Fountain, D. Eichoff, J. Scovil. SECOND ROW: J. Roubidoux, F. Vaisey, J. Scovil. THIRD ROW: W. Whitman, D. Scovil, F. Fisher, B. Sutton. FOURTH ROW: B. Stowe, S. Green, C. Hamilton, D. Dammen. FIFTH ROW: B. Sharlow, D. Collins, J. O'Gorman.

## 1974 Industrial Arts Club Field Trip

**BOMBARDIER**  
*PRODUITS RÉCRÉATIFS*

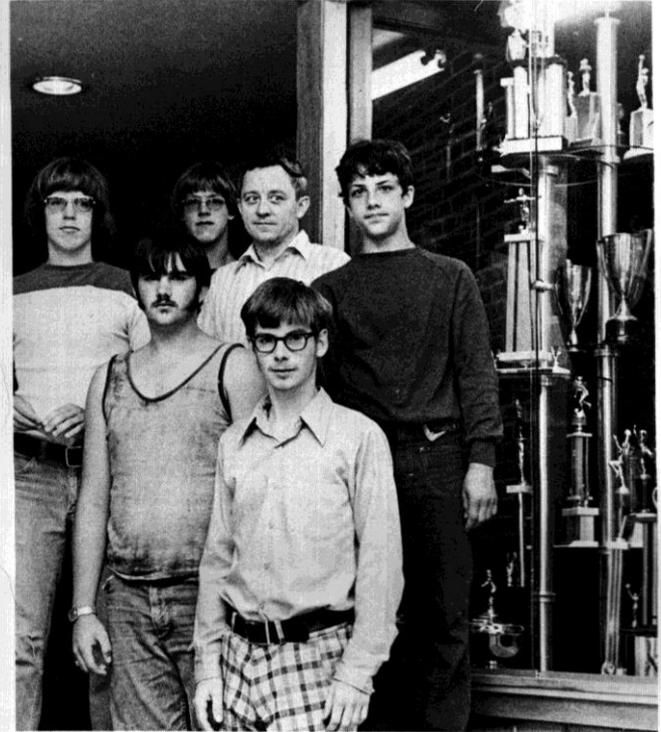


## *Industrial Arts*

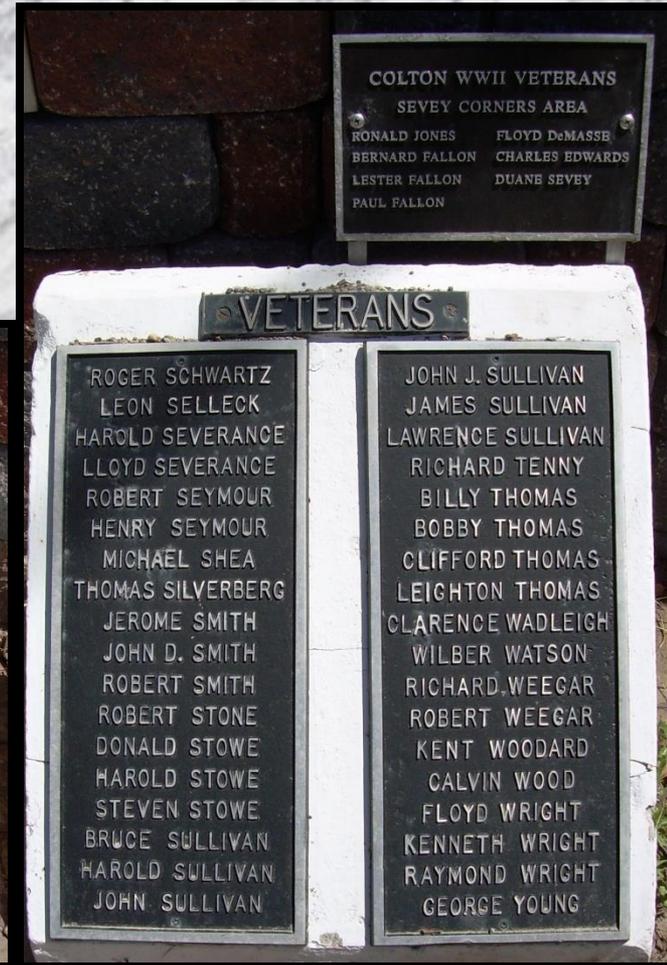


L to R: J. O'Gorman, D. Scovil, W. Whitman, C. Hamilton, D. Collins, B. Stowe, J. Vebber, P. Thomas, J. Dunning, Mr. Wilson.

1975 and 1976 Industrial  
Arts Club displaying their  
projects



The 1975-1976 Industrial Arts Club proudly displays the trophy case they completed last Spring.



World War II Veterans Memorial



Lettering for Colton Fire Station

## Dedication

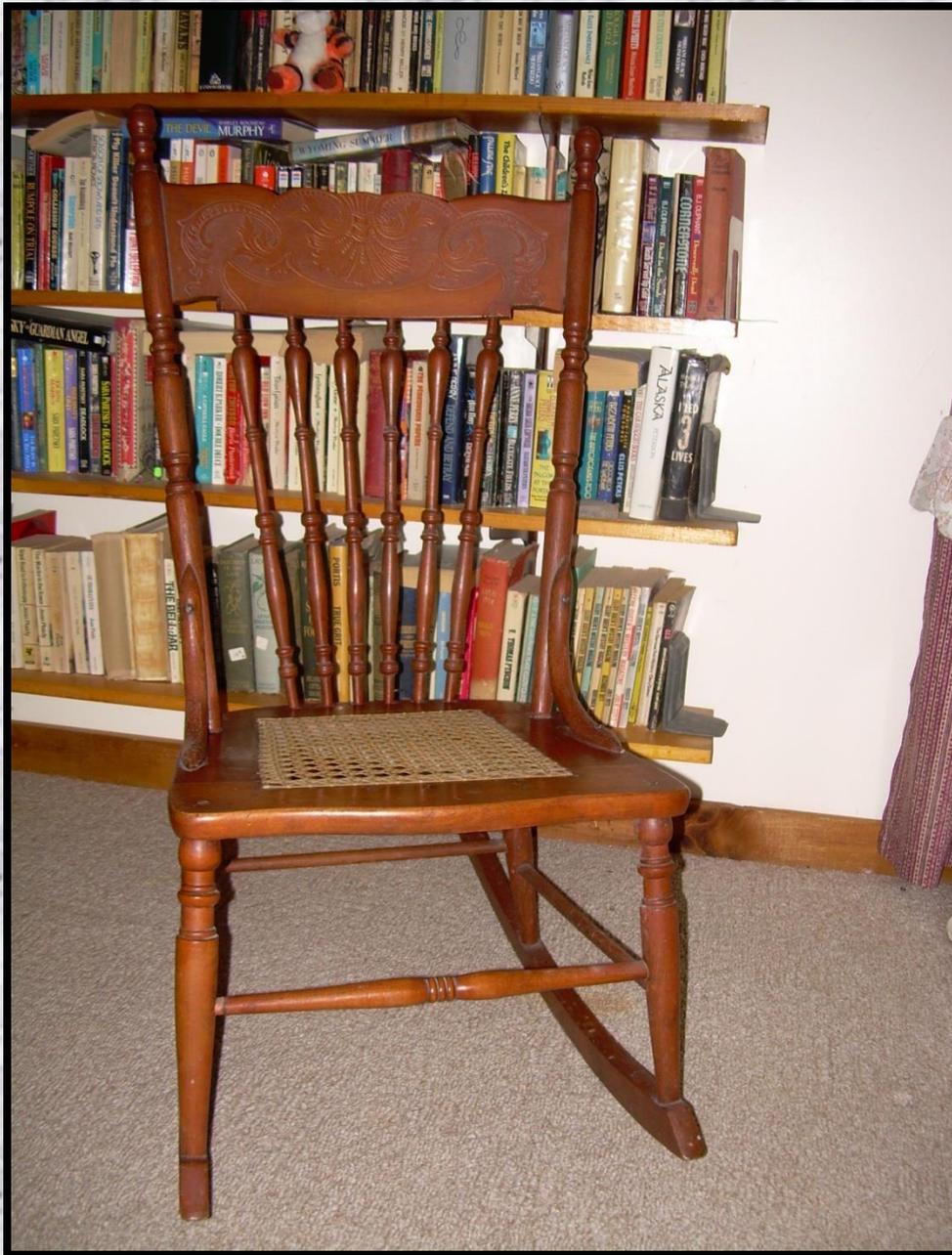
We, the class of '83, greatly appreciate all that Mr. Jerome Wilson has done for us. His initiative got us moving when we lacked enthusiasm on such projects as the Junior Play and Junior Prom. His help will be remembered by all those who worked with him.

Thanx, Mr. Wilson.



# 1983 Yearbook Dedication





Taught Adult  
Education  
classes in  
woodworking,  
furniture  
refinishing, and  
chair caning



**Jerome Wilson**  
**Industrial Arts**

Retired in 1991 after  
32 years teaching  
Industrial Arts  
(a/k/a Shop) at  
Colton-Pierrepont  
Central School



Attended Class of 1965 50<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion



Joined Colton Fire Department in 1964  
and has served for over 50 years-





Award for 50 years of service to Colton Fire Department



Received  
Numerous  
Awards

2008 Firemen of the Year Award

Town of Colton declared May 10, 2008 as

**Jerome Wilson Day**

# Annual Fire Department Banquets



**MEMBER**  
**COLTON**  
**FIRE DEPT.**

Made signs for Department Members

**COLTON FIREMEN'S 33RD. ANNUAL LABOR DAY**

# **CELEBRATION**

**SEPT. 1ST. FIREMEN'S FIELD**

**PARADE 10:00 A.M. FEATURING THE "CHAPARRELLES",  
HIGH SCHOOL BANDS, FIRE DEPTS., FLOATS, HORSES.**

## **FAMOUS BAKED HAM DINNER**

**SERVED ON GROUNDS — FAMILY STYLE — 11:00 A.M.**

## **20 EVENT HORSE SHOW AT NOON**

**CASH PRIZES FOR ALL EVENTS**

**2 — SOFTBALL GAMES, KIDDIES RIDES, GAMES FOR ALL**

**REFRESHMENTS SERVED ALL DAY**

## **GRAND PRIZES TO BE AWARDED**

**1ST. 12 H.P. SKI-DOO, 2ND. BOYS BICYCLE, 3RD. GIRLS BICYCLE  
DANCE ● AND □ AT THE FIELD, 8:00 TO 12:00 P.M.**

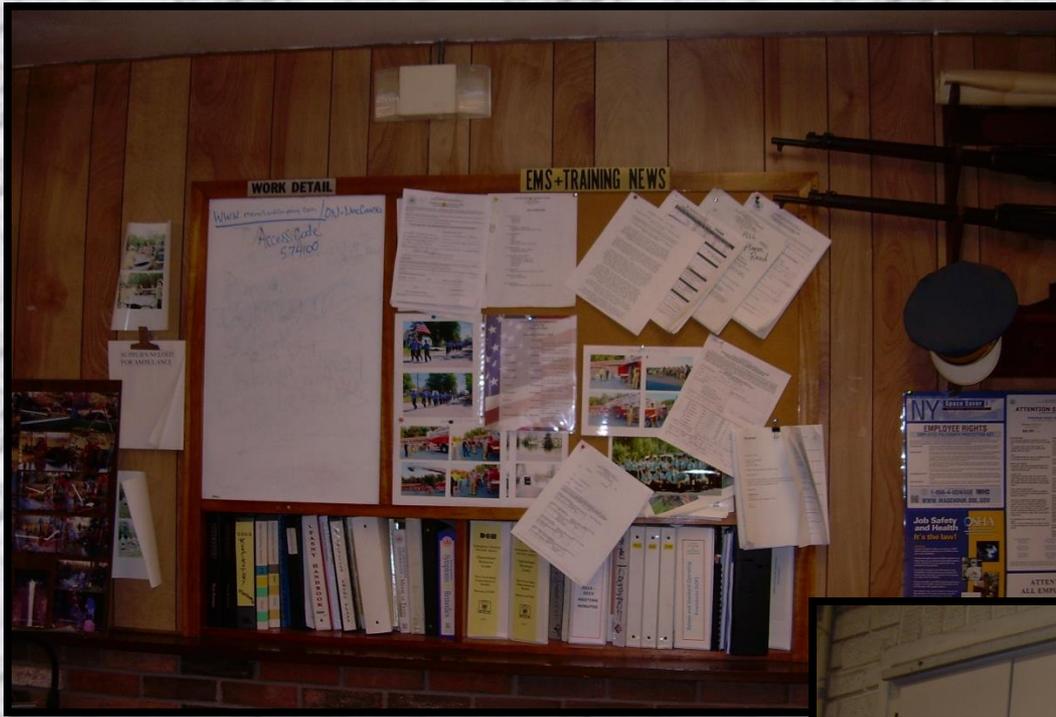
**MAKE LABOR DAY A FUN DAY  
AT COLTON**



## The Candy Man

Becky Thomas: I have such great memories of that! Was thinking of it today in fact...Mr. Wilson's cotton candy, Pepsi toss game, glass toss game, horse show, etc...awesome time!

Laurie Ann : I miss those days too. Cotton Candy was .75 a bag.



Using his talents  
around the station



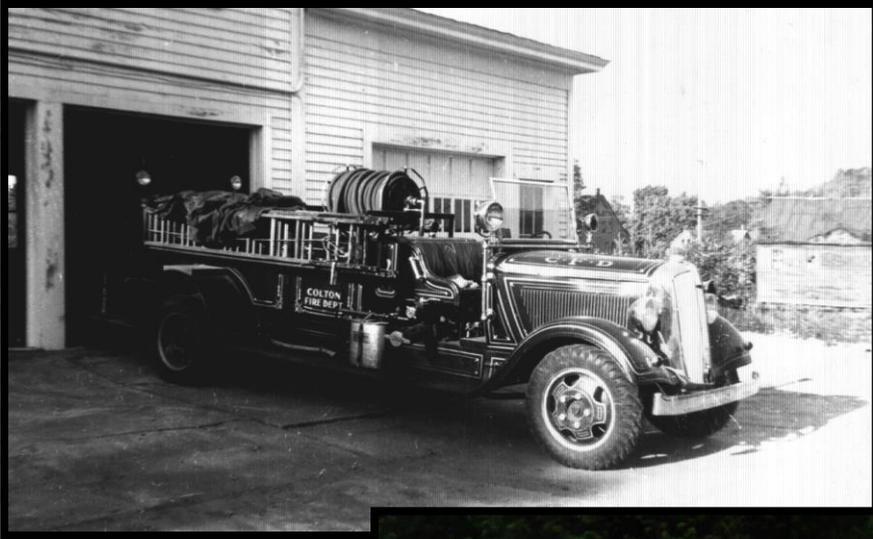
Annual Chicken  
Bar-B-Que on  
Colton Country Days





## Working a Fire Scene





JERRY'S

TWIN



Life Member of  
FASNy

Life Member Northern New York  
Firemen's Association

Colton Fire Commissioner

Appointed by St. Lawrence County  
Legislature to St. Lawrence County  
Fire Advisory Board



Ambulance Driver

# FIRE INVESTIGATOR



Requiring Much Training



Passed  
Written  
Exam

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## ACADEMY OF FIRE SCIENCE TRAINING CERTIFICATE

This is to attest that  
**JEROME WILSON**  
is hereby awarded this certificate signifying the  
completion of  
**FIRE ARSON INVESTIGATION SEMINAR**

in the standardized fire training program.  
Attested to this 7th day of November 19 97

*May E. Pataki*  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF NEW YORK

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*Alexander F. D'Amico*  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*James A. Deane*  
STATE FIRE ADMINISTRATOR  
OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

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## ACADEMY OF FIRE SCIENCE TRAINING CERTIFICATE

This is to attest that  
**Jerome Wilson**  
is hereby awarded this certificate signifying the  
completion of  
**Fire Arson Investigation Seminar**

in the standardized fire training program.  
Attested to this 6th day of November 19 98

*May E. Pataki*  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF NEW YORK

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#### CORPORATE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, LTD.

Putnam Valley, New York

In Cooperation With  
Agway Energy Products & E.A. Carey

Present this certificate to

JEROME L. WILSON

For Completing a One Day Seminar

## Fire Investigation of Furnace Failures

Presented At the Agway Energy Products Training Facility, Syracuse, New York

October 28, 1998

*Dan McIntyre*  
Dan McIntyre  
Corporate Investigative Services

*E.A. Carey*  
E.A. Carey  
Guest speaker

*Gary Potter*  
Gary Potter  
Director of Training Facility,  
Agway Energy Products



## DeWITT CLINTON MASONIC AWARD

The DeWitt Clinton Award recognizes exceptional voluntary community service by non-Masonic organizations or individuals which exemplifies concern for the well-being of the community and assists in freeing the community from concern about the safety and welfare of its citizens.



Former Trustee and Board President of Library Board



Trustee of Colton Historical Society



Former 4H Leader and Judge at Gouverneur Fair

# FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER



A free Community Christmas Dinner  
is offered at the

J.R. Watson Community Center  
in South Colton on **Christmas Day**

Please come and enjoy a sit-down meal with us at 1:00

Transportation and/or delivery can be arranged

Please call to verify your attendance or delivery request.



Please contact Donna Arquiatt  
262-2810 #1 or 315-854-2471

One of many  
other  
volunteer  
activities

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OF

PLEASANT MOUND  
SANTA

CEMETERY

COLTON



## **Flags Flying**

To The Editor:

Over the past 32 years, I have been in charge of procuring as well as installing the markers and flags for the cemeteries in Colton and South Colton with the help of other firemen.

The town of Colton spends approximately \$550, and the fire department spends approximately \$210 for just the flags. The markers cost an additional \$48 each.

I have noticed, in the past, that the flags have been removed from one cemetery before the snow covers the ground.

One year the flags were removed before Veteran's Day. Even though some of the flags may get a little worn looking after winter, they do help the fire department save time the following year when putting out new flags.

We are free in this country because of the sacrifices these veterans made through their years of service and dedication. Some firemen have volunteered up to 50 years of service to the community to keep us safe from fire and many other emergencies they volunteer to do for the citizens of Colton and surrounding communities.

I feel we should remember these veterans and firemen the entire year. These flags, even though, they become a little weather beaten help remind us of their dedication to our country and community.

Jerome Wilson

Mr. Wilson,  
THANK YOU!!

