



The entire student body of St Boniface High School, about 1939 - 1940. Aunt Virginia said this group contained the first graduating class. At first, St Boniface only had the first 2, then 3 grades of high school. You had to go somewhere else for the senior year. People usually went either to Stayton High, Mt Angel High, or the Mt Angel Seminary (boys).

The old high school building where they are standing, was west of the old St Boniface Elementary School. That building stood at the end of the sidewalk going north from the church. A small shrine stands there now.

**Front row, left- right:** Lorraine (DuChateau) Bruce, Stella (Lulay) Neal, Camilla (Lulay) Butler, Anna (Hendricks) Wolf, Mary (Gerspacher), Betty (Beitel) Silbernagel, Ida Riesterer Wells

**2nd Row:** Sr. Zita, Virginia (Cremer) Beitel, Loretta (Etzel) Ziebert, Marguerite (Heuberger) Gorman, Marcella (Neitling), Marcella (Gries) Lulay, Muriel (Gries) Hafner, Sr. Lucille

**3rd Row:** Leonard Hendricks, Johnny Laux, Bob Schumacher, Evelyn (Kremer) Miotke, Kenneth Bentz, Bernice Ruttgers, Joe Gerspacher

**Top Row:** Orville Lulay, Matt Gerspacher, Harold Etzel, Robert Cremer, Ray Rauscher, Gene Laux, Joe Spenner

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Beitel, Betty is Betty (Beitel) Silbernagel, my Aunt

Uncle Tony & Uncle Florence are Tony & Florence "Squeak" Beitel

These photos were in Aunt Betty's collection. I scanned them, then we worked at identifying the people in them. Hope this helps,

Elizabeth (Beitel) DeAngelis



The student body of St Boniface High School, left to right:

**Front Row:** Stella (Lulay) Neal, Yvonne Nightingale, Ida Riesterer, Betty (Beitel) Silbernagel, Camilla (Lulay) Butler, \_\_\_\_\_?, Marcella Nettling, Anna (Hendricks) Wolf

**2nd Row:** Leonard Hendricks, Loretta Etzel, Delores (Bentz) Cremer, Marcella (Frank) Hafner, Bernice Rutgers, Marcella (Gries) Lulay, Muriel (Gries) Hafner, Marguerite (Heuberger) Gorman

**3rd Row:** Joe Gerspacher, Kenneth Bentz, empty space, Gene Laux, Ray Rauscher, empty space, Ina Starr, Eleanor Welter Kreitzer

**Top Row:** Sr. Zita, Orville Lulay, Harold Etzel, Donald Lulay, Johnny Laux, Nick Breitenstein, empty space, Sr. Lucille

One of the unknowns might be Mary Lamb, a guess Aunt Virginia made later.

These people were identified for me by Uncle Tony, Uncle Florence and Aunt Virginia. She was the closest in age to these people. Aunt Betty unfortunately could no longer see to be able to identify her classmates.

This would be from somewhere between 1938 and 1941, the years that Aunt Betty was at St. Boniface High.