

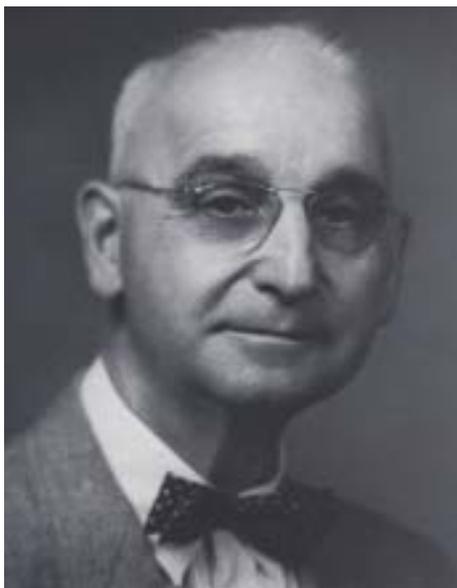
G. Ray Bodley: the man behind the school name

By Zachary Almeter

The 2015-16 school year marks the 50th anniversary of this building, but almost none of the students who attend school here know anything about its namesake. Who was G. Ray Bodley, and just what did he do to have the high school named after him?

In the thirty-two years before the opening of the building, George Ray Bodley was the Superintendent of Schools after working as a teacher within the Fulton City School District. He was well known for travelling between all the schools in the district to really get to know the students.

But there were also many other ways in which he participated in the Fulton community. Some of Mr. Bodley's most important roles in the Fulton community included membership in the Methodist Church, the Fulton Community Fund, the Red Cross Fulton chapter, the Boy Scout Council, draft board, Rotary Club, the Salvation Army Advisory Board, the Civilian Conservation



Mr. George Ray Bodley was a longtime educator and community pillar in Fulton. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the high school that bears his name. (Photo from 1966 Fultonian yearbook)

Corps, the Fulton Public Library Board of Directors, and the Hiram Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member for fifty years.

Mr. Bodley left his mark on history by pulling his students, his community, and his administration through the dark times that were the Great Depression and World War II, and helping to codify the New York State education laws. He was also the author of math and geography textbooks and helped revise the syllabus on health education.

Mr. Bodley passed away on May 22, 1965. A new high school building was scheduled to open that autumn. It could have just been named Fulton High School like its predecessor, but instead it was named after Mr. Bodley to honor him. The new school opened for classes on September 7, 1965.

May we never forget all he did for education in Fulton and the entire community. And this School Spirit Week, let us do whatever we can to honor George Ray Bodley's name on this 50th anniversary of his building. It is just what he would have wanted.

Robotics Club gearing up for big year ahead

For those who enjoy science, technology, engineering and/or math, G. Ray Bodley High School may have the perfect club for you. The Raider Robotics Club, advised by Mr. Thurlow, has been active for four years now and has competed in VEX competitions every year. VEX robotics is a platform on which students learn how to build and program different types of robots for different objectives.

The robots that students from GRB compete with are built and programmed completely by students in this club. This past school year (2014-2015) the club earned robot skills champion and tournament champion trophies. The Raider Robotics club typically will attend five to six competitions per year, but for the 2015-2016 season the club already has eight competitions planned and hopes to add more to their schedule.

This season is also the first time GRB will host a VEX robotics competition, Mr.

Thurlow in particular is excited for this privilege. The club currently has one official officer, president Nate Summerville and has about fifteen members and is willing to add

Environmental Club set to begin

G. Ray Bodley High School has its very own Environmental Club. This group of fun loving, nature loving, environmentally aware go getters, meet every first Tuesday of the month. Since the club has not had its first meeting there is still time to get involved. The first meeting will be held in room 202 after school on Tuesday, October 6 with Mr. Mainville, who is the club's advisor.

There are no club officers yet, so if a student really wants to be in charge to try to make a difference in the world, this club is definitely for them. Anyone who is willing to come and be active is welcome.

The main annual event the club holds is a spring clean up of the school in which they

more to their roster. There is a schedule for the 2015-2016 season and joining the club is as easy as stopping by Mr. Thurlow's room 100 and signing up. *By Mike Welch*

team up with the Science Club. This club is great for those students who really want to get involved and help the environment in their community and beyond. *By Julia Polly*

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* **Fulton vs. Oswego**
homecoming
football preview

French Club makes plans for 2015-16

On Tuesday, September 22, the French Club held its first meeting of the new school year. The first thing on the agenda was introducing everyone new and old who arrived at the meeting while snacking on donut holes, starting with Kaylin Parfumi introducing herself as the president.

Ms. Coleman the advisor of French Club, sadly out due to an in-

SAT deadline is near

Are there any seniors out there who aren't satisfied with the SAT scores they got in June? You can take it again for a chance to improve your score on Saturday, November 7th.

According to sat.collegeboard.org, the registration deadline for the October test date has passed, but the registration deadline for the November test date is October 9th, or you can do late registration by October 27th.

The cost of registration is \$54.50. If you register late, you will have to pay an extra \$28. Once you've signed yourself up, print out your ticket and remember to bring it with you on test day. This fall, the test will be administered at Oswego High School.

Most importantly, study well and do your best! This is your chance to prove yourself to all the colleges you are interested in and let them see you at your best.

This is your reporter signing off so he can go study for the SAT.

By Zachary Almeter

jury, was happily able to join the club in introductions. She was there on further business though, to discuss future events with the president to the members as well as announce the next meeting on Tuesday, October 6.

Upcoming events will be a movie night after school, the poinsettia sale in early November, the yearly language wing caroling, and a possible trip to the junior high to get middle schoolers excited for their high school years of learning another language!

Further information will be put out on specific dates for these events as soon as available.

By Julia Polly

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School code: fultonian!**
Meetings Tuesdays in room 102



Reach Missions coming to Fulton in summer 2016

On June 22, 2015, three community service groups consisting of students from Mrs. Crisafulli's sophomore Honors English class presented their ideas to improve the City of Fulton. The turnout was small, with only the parents filling the first few rows of the G. Ray Bodley High School auditorium. The community members who had promised to be there were a no-show.

With little accountability in place, those community groups quickly fell apart. They failed to meet again and carry out their ideas, leaving us to ask: what is Fulton's next saving grace?

In the summer of 2016, students and adults from across the nation will be coming to Fulton as a part of the Reach Missions Trips. As their site explains, their "...goal is to create Jesus-centered mission trips for Junior High and High School students which allows

the youth to serve families in need through significant home repairs while taking one step closer to Jesus in their personal walk with Him."

As a part of this, hundreds of teens from churches and youth groups will be paying to sleep on the floors of the Fulton Jr. High School for a week, waking up at 6 am every morning to head out and complete construction projects on houses within Fulton; specifically ones owned by the elderly or disabled.

Reach will be in Fulton for two weeks, July 10 - 16, and July 17 - 23. With a cost of over \$400 per person, expect to see fundraisers at local churches and youth groups in the near future. To find out more about Reach Mission Trips, visit their site at: www.reachmissiontrips.org

By David Houck

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A new school year, a new look

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Red Raider spirit is alive in Japan



Sophomore Mason Rowlee, currently studying abroad in Sapporo, Japan, shows his Red Raider pride from the other side of the world. Mason will be visiting Tokyo, Kyoto, Nara and Disneyland Tokyo in the coming weeks, and is keeping track of his adventures on a blog at mason2015-16.tumblr.com RaiderNet Daily will post periodic pictures of his travels.

What's happening at G. Ray Bodley High School?

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** is Tuesday after school in room 102. New members welcome.

The Ski & Snowboard Club will hold its first meeting today after school in room 111.

HOPE Club will be selling Red Raider tattoos during lunch bells today and Friday, four for \$1. Support HOPE Club and show Raider pride on Friday with a cool looking tattoo.

National Honor Society will hold its first meeting of the year after school on Monday, Sept. 28 in room 130.

The **freshman class** will meet on Friday at 2:30 in room 206 to discuss the pep rally, Freshman volunteers are needed to work the booth at the Red Raider Rally on Saturday.

What's for lunch?

Today: Meatball sub with steamed peas, corn and mixed fruit cup.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich with steamed broccoli, baked beans and apple crisp.

Quirk's Players barbecue set for October 3

The GRB drama club, Quirk's Players, is about to host their annual fundraiser dinner at the Fulton Polish Home on Saturday, October 3rd from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. or until the chicken is gone, sponsored by the Friends of Quirk's Players.

Over the next week or so, the cast and crew of next month's fall play, *What the Rabbi Saw*, will be selling tickets for this special event. Tickets cost \$10 apiece and everyone who buys a ticket will be entered into the raffle for a chance to win. On the big day, the cast and crew will be on hand to serve Fricken Chicken to the guests and host the raffle with gift baskets specially made by them for the winners.

Anyone interested in supporting Quirk's Players should consider buying a ticket to help them afford the upcoming play as well as the musical this spring. *By Zach Almeter*

Construction Career Day

Thurs. Oct. 15 Syracuse Fairgrounds
open to 11th & 12th grade students

Permission slips and photo release forms are
available in the guidance office

Deadline is Tues. Sept. 29

Spirit Week/Homecoming 2015

Today: Favorite team Day-wear a team hat, jersey or dress in the colors of your favorite team

*Door decorating contest judging

Friday: Red Raider Pride Day-show your school pride by dressing in red, green and white

Saturday: Red Raider Rally 10 am Fun, food and football! * Fulton vs. Oswego boys soccer 10 am

*Fulton vs. Oswego football-1 pm

*Homecoming semi-formal dance-7 to 10 pm admission-\$7

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Boys soccer @ C. Square (JV-4:30/V-6:30); Vball vs. Homer (JV-5/V-6:30); JV football @ Oswego (4:30); Girls soccer vs. Westhill (JV-4:30/V-6:30)

Sat. Sept. 26: X-C @ B'ville Invitational (TBA); V Vball @ B'ville Tourney (8:15 am); Boys soccer vs. Oswego (10 am); V football vs. Oswego (1 pm)



What do you like most about fall?



"The crisp air and it's the time to share your time with someone."

Ryan Harrington



"Wearing hoodies and Halloween."

Paul Madden



"Comfy sweaters and pumpkin spice."

Sage Hourihan



"Football, and my favorite player is Noah Gates."

Dylan Batchelor

Meteorology and you

Today:



Mostly clear

73°

Average: 69°
Record: 90° (2010)

Tonight:



Mostly clear

48°

Average: 49°
Record: 29° (1963)

Tomorrow:



Sun and clouds

74°

Average: 68°
Record: 91° (2007)

By Carson Metcalf



Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego senior Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.