

# **Era of Many Changes**

**1935 - 1970**

**1935**

**Grades 1-8 educated in Hudson**

**Grades 9-12 educated in Nashua, paying  
\$101 / student.**

**Great depression caused an impact on school  
budgets.**

**Enrollment is at a maximum including the  
use of portables and space at 100F.**

# **JUNIOR HIGH**

**1938**

**Money and land approved for a Junior High School on School St. with a grant from WPA and a bond approved for the balance.**

## **Building Committee:**

**Herbert Canfield**

**Ida Gatz**

**Robert Hardy**

**Rueben Goves**

**Amedee Paul**

**Louis Spaulding**

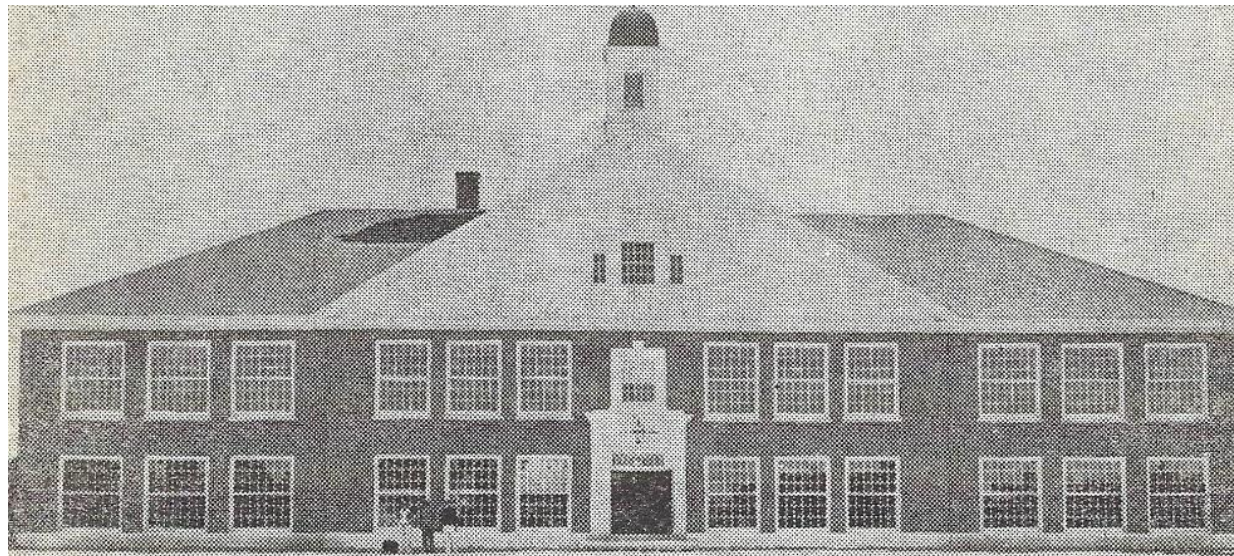
**Mildred Fuller**

# 1939

**Hudson Junior High School opened.**

*6 classrooms, auditorium/gym, manual and domestic arts, an office and a large study room.*

**November - A formal dedication was held,  
Dr. H.O.Smith, 24 year school board  
member was the speaker.**



# Alvirne Summer School

1948

**A 6 week summer school was held on Alvirne estate to show feasibility of a high school in Hudson.**



**Because of the success of the summer school, the court allowed money from the trust of the Hills family to be used to build Alvirne High School.**

**1950 September**

**Alvirne opens as a Junior High and Senior High School.**

**1951**

**Junior High School building repurposed and dedicated as H. O. Smith Elementary.**

**Hudson school enrollment was 764 pupils  
Using the 3-3-6 plan.**

**1956**

**Annex on west side of H.O. Smith approved.  
(Today it is part of the campus for Hudson  
Early Learning Center.)**

**1957**

**Hudson Center School closed.**

**H.O. Smith Annex completed.**

**H.O. converted back to Junior High.**



# **Memorial School**

**1966**

**Overcrowding sends 7<sup>th</sup> + 8<sup>th</sup> Grade back to Alvirne.**

**Construction begins between Central St. and Thorning Rd. for a middle school.**

**1967**

**Memorial school opens, providing a permanent home for Jr. High pupils.**

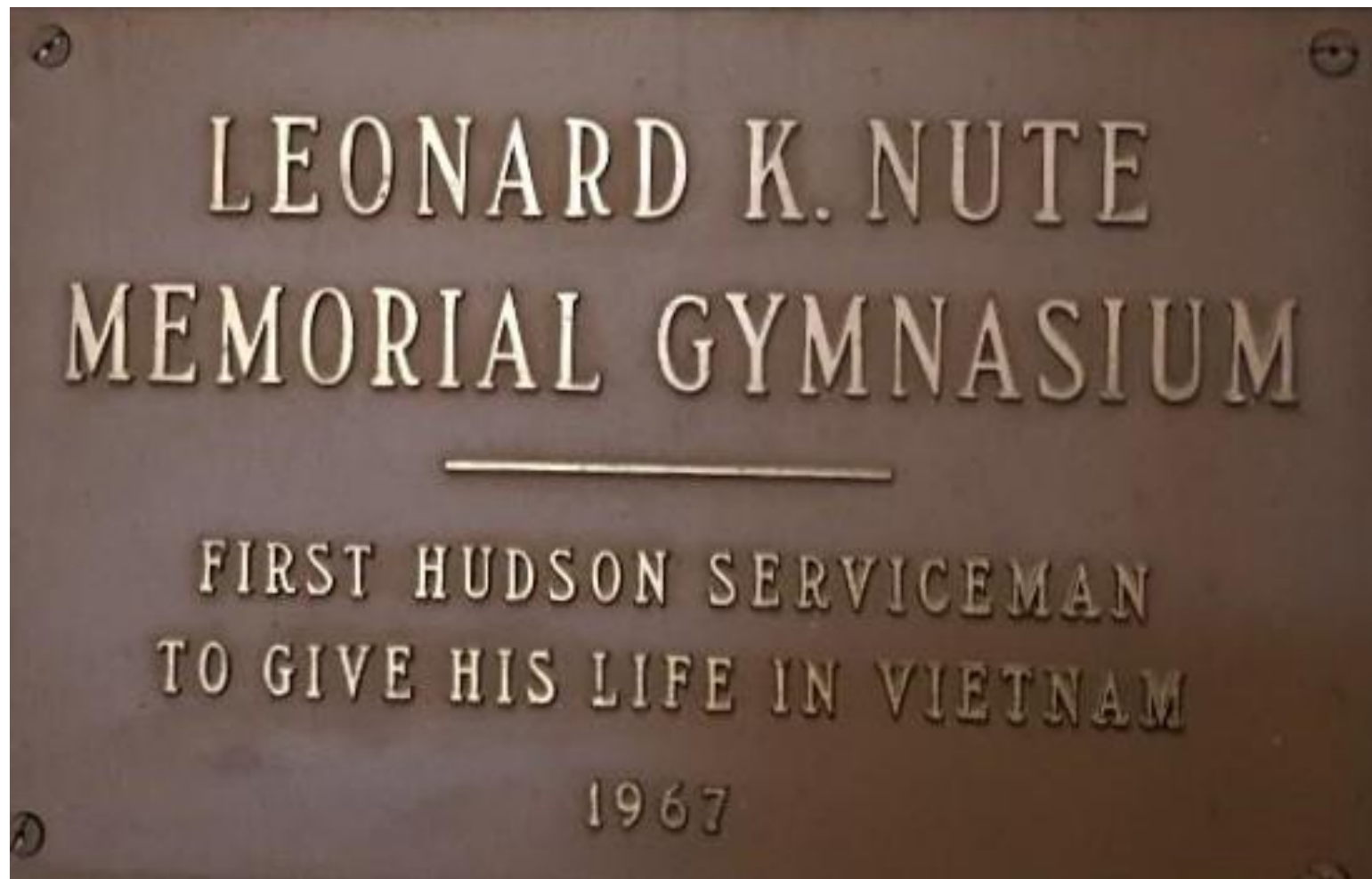


**1967 – October**

**A double dedication held:**

**Keys to Memorial School presented to  
Leonard A. Smith, building Committee  
Chairman.**

**Gymnasium dedicated to the memory of  
SP4 Leonard Nute of Hudson, sevice-  
man killed in Vietnam, May 25, 1967.**



**1969**

**Pelham students continued to attend  
Alvirne for the following 5 years.**

**Money for an addition to Memorial School  
approved.**

