



SCHOOL ONE. The first school building for Fanwood and Scotch Plains was designed by architect Stanford White. Located on Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, it was constructed in the 1890s and was said to be the talk of the town. Some residents felt it looked more like an asylum than a school. Nevertheless, children attended this school for many years. Sadly, in 1984, it was destroyed by fire.



SCHOOL ONE STUDENTS. From the looks of their costumes, these School One youngsters have a play on the day's schedule. This 1913 photograph shows Fanwood's future mayor Richard Hatfield standing with his musket at the ready in the front row seventh from the left. One of Fanwood's oldest residents, Helen Lindsey, appears ninth from the left.