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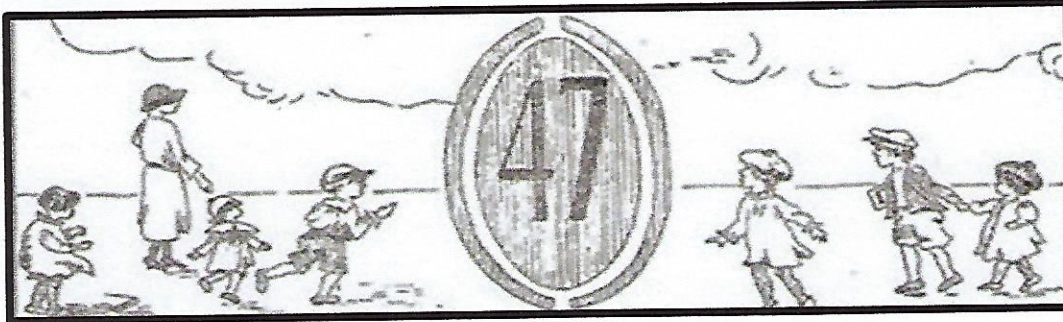
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One Hundred Ten Years Ago

One hundred ten years ago, PS 47 School for the Deaf was established with 47 students, thanks to a dedicated group of parents who fought for a public day school for deaf students. Over the years, this school has educated many hundreds of Deaf students who have led successful lives.

In 1908, the school had students from kindergarten through eighth grade. A ninth grade was added in 1941, and the school became JHS 47 until 1995. The first graduating class was in 1942. To this day, many of the alumni still call PS 47 as their second home.



Beloved teacher, Mrs. Libby Resnick, who came to the 95th Anniversary Celebration of "47" on June 22, 2003, wrote, "I wish to thank you for inviting and transporting me to your 95th Anniversary Celebration. I always remember all of you when you were in second grade and other classes, speech, auditory, and language. You were quite bright and loving kids. Now when I came to the party, I saw that the little kids are grown women, men, mothers, fathers, and grandparents. Watching you all socializing, laughing, and remembering the days and years gone by made me cry. It was my greatest pleasure to see you all again and I'm looking forward to the next occasion." She passed away on February 23, 2007. May she rest in peace.

Long Live "47"