

## **HOLDEN SENIOR CENTER ~ HOLDEN HIGH SCHOOL**

Originally housed in the Damon Memorial Building, the Holden High School moved to the location of the current Senior Center in 1925. In 1923, the town appointed a committee to review the need for additional High School accommodations. On February 2, 1925, the town voted to build a new high school on this location, which was originally named after Alonzo Knapp Learned, who served as the principal of the High School from 1880 until his retirement in 1910. The High School was originally staffed with six teachers and was led by Principal Raleigh B. Bubar. Mr. Bubar was the only principal of the Alonzo K. Learned High School and served until 1954 when Holden became part of the Wachusett Regional School District.

The site now hosts the Holden Senior Center which was founded in 1956 and serves the needs and well-being of Holden's aging population. In the summer months, Holden's Board of Selectmen meet here. The Senior Center remains a vital resource to the residents of Holden and provides seniors with a welcoming sanctuary where they can connect with peers, stay active, and receive the support they need.

