

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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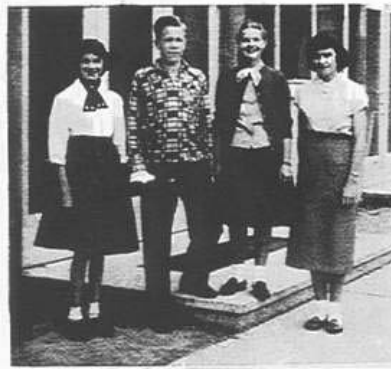


Mr. Harold Wagner
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Winning the Ramstein Basketball Tournament was only one of the many activities in which we successfully participated. Planning school dances, taking parts in the Christmas play, student assemblies, polio and red cross drives, a winning soccer team and many others. We even found time to do some studying. It was lots of fun being with our friends and making new ones, and just think, the Eighth graders have to start all over at the bottom as freshmen next year.



EIGHT GRADE OFFICERS
Charles Davis - Vice Pres.
Richard Flechsig - Sec.
Heinz Bauer - President



SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS
Billey Ann Hicks - Sec.
Tom Ballard - Vice Pres.
Dorcas Trayler - President
Sandra Grese - Treas.

EIGHTH GRADE



Back: Wayne Bacskowski, Robert Pryor, Gilbert Persley, Linda Danford, Mary Ann Snyder, Marlynn Grant, Jill Dunning

Front: Betty Brooks, John Wallace, Janet Amaruso, James Wright, Lloyd Lee, Leonard Lee, Tim Linehan, Virginia McIsaac, Carl Grahber, Regina Whitener



Back: Charles Wolk, Charles Davis, Richard Flehsig, James Seaver, William Griffith, Duncan Adkins, David Summers, Heinz Bauer, Horst Schwarz

Front: Sandra Wenz, Barbara O'Neal, Judy Young, Moly Best, Pablo Komiotis, Beverly Dobbins, Jane Wise, Janice Hepner, Joyce Leonard

SEVENTH GRADE



Back: Claudette Harvey, Bonnie Stanley, Ronald Kirby, Lester Pratt, Bob Clark, Richard Kelly, John Navin, Tony Zimmerman, Kathy Kwasnik, Barbara Ree
Front: Claudia Mears, Kay Keener, Sharon Martin, Sharon Breese, John Brooks, Sandra Bell, Marsha Peterson, Billy Hicks, Ann Daeley, Joyce Reeves, Maurine Williams, Alice Reynolds, Janet White



Back: Clarence Anderson, Wayne Tiller, Richard Freeman, Jay Risher, Tom Ballard, Larry Carney, Buddy Marines, Sarah Davis, Virginia Gregory, Dennis Vander Weide
Front: Linda Foster, Dorcas Trayler, Zola Ayers, Tekla Komiotis, Betty Platt, Susan Cirillo, Sandra Grese, Virginia White, Perry Bushong, Tony Salimando

ATHLETICS

The first basketball team ever to represent Bitburg High School, proved to be a team of fighters. Although short on experience and height, the team never stopped trying, and gave a good account of themselves in every game. Beginning league play against Baumholder High, the Junior Barons won two close games before an enthusiastic home crowd. Two weeks later the team traveled to Bremerhaven where they dropped two hard fought contests to Bremerhaven High School. They next traveled to Baumholder, and plagued with eligibility difficulties and sickness, lost a pair of games to Augsburg High.

Coach Willis, confronted with the problem of stopping the unbeaten Wiesbaden Flyers, came up with a starting five that included 3 freshmen and 2 sophomores. This combination succeeded in running up the most points scored against Wiesbaden all season. Height and experience proved too much however, and the Junior Barons had to be content with a moral victory.

With the spirit and determination shown by this years team, we have a solid foundation to build on for next year. The student body is behind you team, win lose or draw!



Standing: Coach Willis, Manager Phelps Mace, Jack Withrow, Bob Grahber, Werner Gerhardt, Karl Wright, Mike Dario, Manager Richard Davis

Kneeling: Bob Houllis, Evan Griffith, Walter Griffith, Terry Jack, David Wood, Jack Burns



J. BURNS



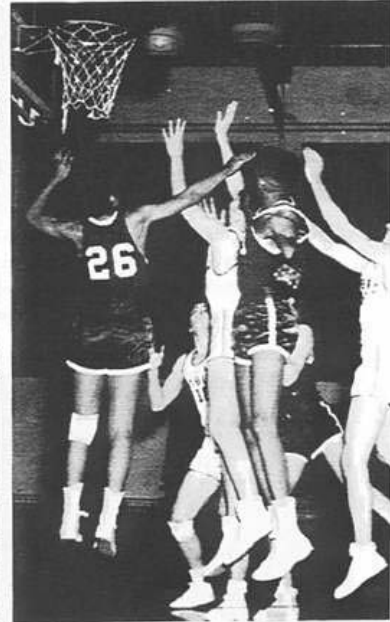
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K. WRIGHT



J. WITHROW



R. HOULLIS

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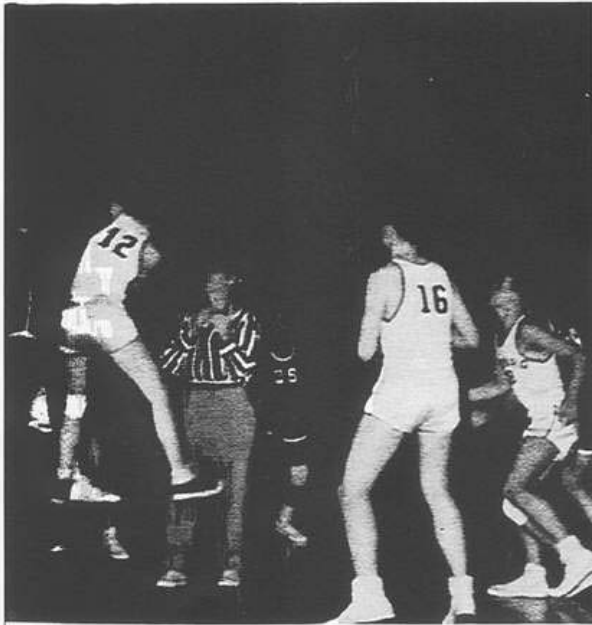
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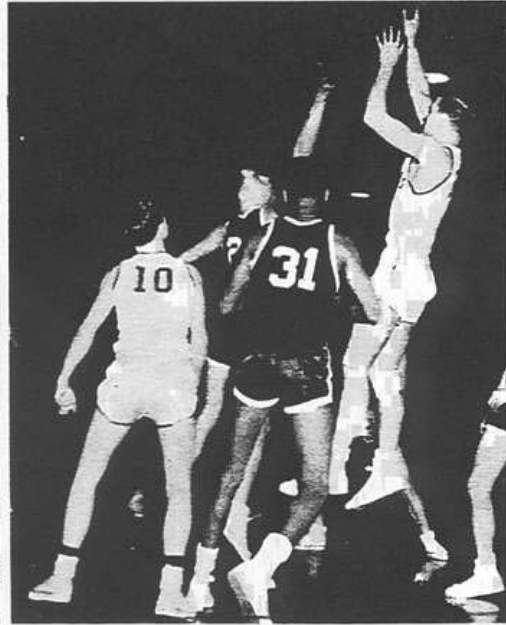
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R. DOUBLEDAY

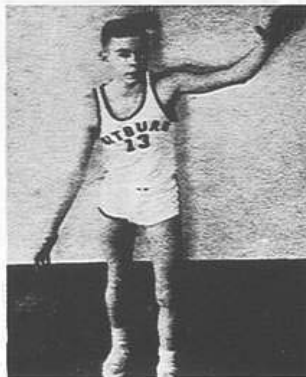


M. DABO



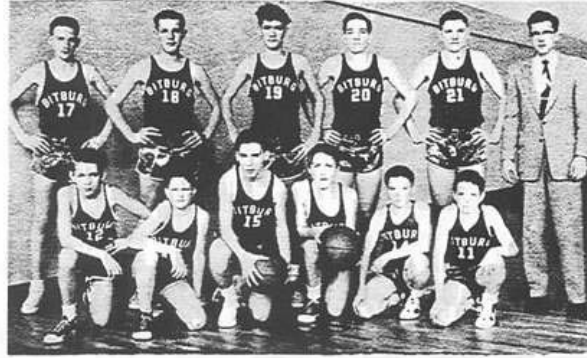
T. JACK

W. GERHARDT



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Taking first place in the Ramstein Invitational Basketball Tournament, put the finishing touch upon a highly successful season for the Junior High School basketball team. Their high caliber of play and good sportsmanship will surely help the High School for the coming season.



Standing: Duncan Adkins, Charles Walk, David Summers, Charles Davis, Heinz Bauer, Coach John Willis
 Kneeling: Carl Grahber, John Wallace, William Griffith, Richard Flechsig, Leonard Lee, Lloyd Lee



Walk



Davis



Bauer



Flechsig



Adkins



Grahber



Summers



Griffith



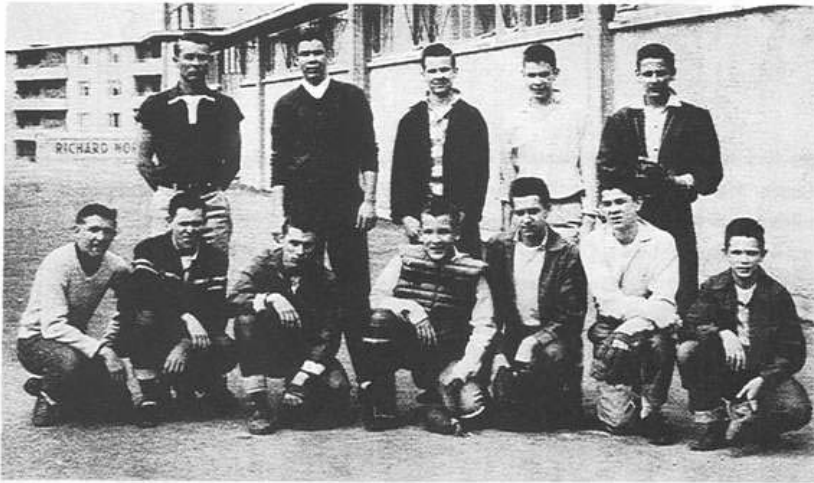
Lee



Lee



Wallace



BASEBALL TEAM

Standing: Karl Wright, Jack Withrow, Evan Griffith, Terry Jack, Bud Beuttner

Kneeling: Pat O'Leary, Eugene Fleming, Phelps Mace, Richard Davis, David Wood, Robert Houllis, James Johnson

JUNIOR HIGH SOCCER TEAM



Back: Heinz Bauer, Chuck Wolk

Middle: Bill Griffith, Richard Flechsig,

Horst Schwarz, Richard Freeman,

Duncan Adkins

Front: Ronald Kirby, Jay Risher,

Lester Pratt, Tom Ballard, Larry Corney

OUR CHEERLEADERS



EDITH GARCIA



JUDY GRANT



JUDY KEENE



SANDRA WENZ



Under the direction of their advisor Miss Kunkel and coached by Linda Jo Givins, the Bitburg Junior Baron Cheerleaders led the student body in the enthusiastic support of our teams. Many hours of hard work and practice deserve a rousing "Thanks Gals" from all of us.



GINGER GRANT



SALLY MICHELSON



MELINDA SMITH



PAT VAN NESS

DRAMATICS CLUB

Back Row:
 Toni Zimmerman
 James Seaver
 Ann Daely
 Ann Congdon
 Roberta Keene
 Bonnie Jo Stanley
 Judy Young
 Advisor Miss Haglund
 Row 2:
 Lester Pratt
 Sara Davis
 Betty Platt
 Dorcas Trayler
 Molly Best
 Claudia Mears
 Front Row:
 Virginia McIsaac
 Sandra Wentz
 Lloyd Lee
 Janet White
 Barbara Reed
 Billie Ann Hicks
 Sharon Martin
 Dennis Vander Weide



STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row:
 Bonnie Ramsey—Senior
 Charley Davis—8th Grade
 Advisor Mr. Massey
 Werner Gerhardt—President
 Judy Grant—Sophomore
 Front Row:
 Patricia Knapp—Freshman
 Dorcas Trayler—7th Grade
 Dorothy Whelan—Junior
 Ginger Grant—Sec.-Treas.

ART ACTIVITY

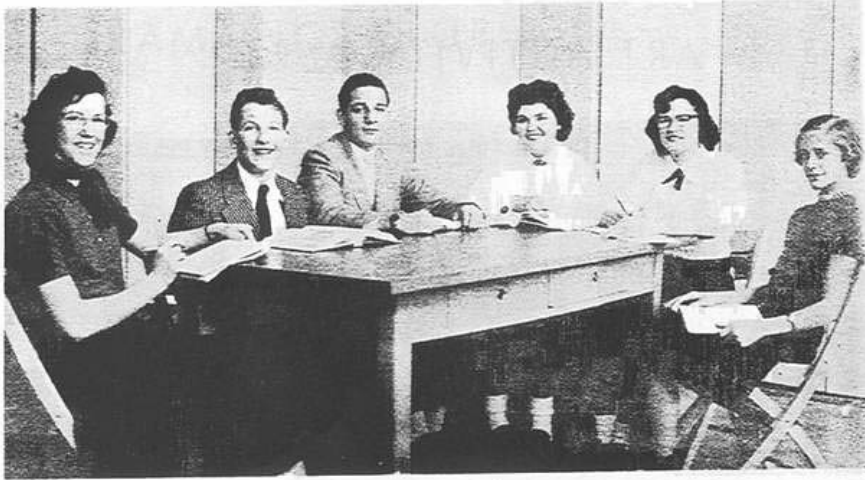


Mr. Wagner—Art Instructor

FOLK DANCE GROUP



Left to Right: Lester Pratt, Claudia Mears, Anthony Zimmerman, Virginia White, Johnny Brooks, Kay Keener, Wayne Tiller, Claudette Harvey, Ronnie Kirby, Ann Daeley, Barbara O'Niel, John Navin, Linda Foster, Sandra Bell, Maurine Williams, Susan Cirillo, Cathy Kwasnik, Bonnie Jo Stanley



JUNIOR RED CROSS

Ginger Grant Richard Davis Charley Davis Bonnie Ramsey Judy Grant Marsha Peterson

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Back Row:
Ann Muir
Marie Van Meter
Lani Bell
Judy Rousman
Ginger Grant
Roberta Keene
Front Row:
Judy Keene
Advisors Miss Thiede
Miss Stuckey
Jackie Dunning



OFFICE ASSISTANTS



Standing: Katie Bartels, Bonnie Ramsey, Carol Ploeg, Sandra Carney
Sitting: Dorothy Whelan, Patricia Knapp, Renate Gerhardt

LIBRARY CLUB



Standing: Richard Smith, Betty Platt, Billee Hicks, Dorcas Trayler, James Johnson, Miss Dunn—Advisor Jerry Ayers
Sitting: Sharon Breese, Janet Amoroso, Virginia Gregory, Sarah Davis, Alice Reynolds, Betty Brooks, Gilbert Persley, James Wright, Leonard Lee

CHORUS



Top Row: Alexander, Congdon, Snyder, Wolk, Dario, Miss Foster - Director, Houllis, Adkins, Jack, Davis, Wood, Griffith, Garcia, Knopp, Whelan

Middle Row: Mears, Young, Seeley, Reynolds, Peterson, Dunning, Reynolds, Ramsey, Keene, Scott, Hervey, Anderson, Martin

Bottom Row: Smith, Gerhardt, Autry, Ader, Nevitt, Wentz, Michelson, Van Ness, Grant, Keene

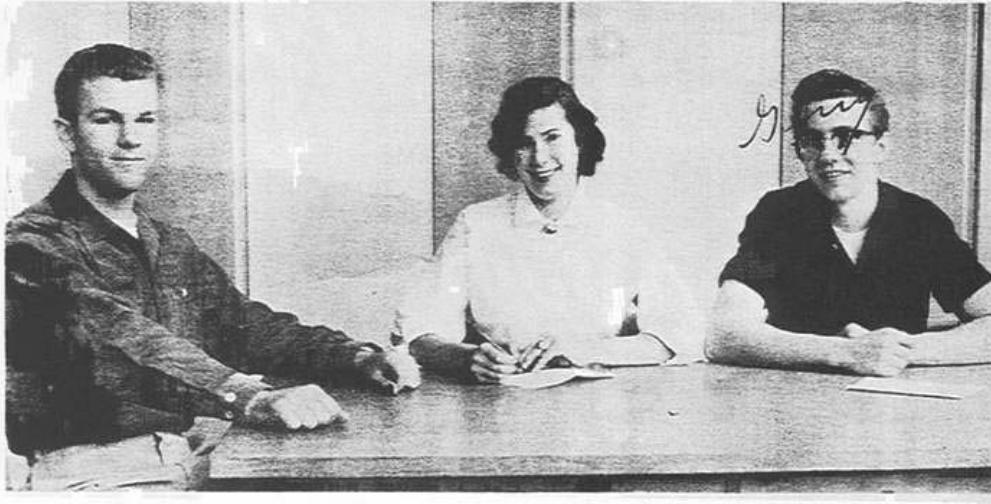
BAND



Back Row: Virginia White, Paul Wolk, Johnny Leonard, Donald Young, Bob Pryor, Mike Blair, Kenny Schlee, Scott Erickson, Director; Miss Foster

Front Row: Terry Jack, Chuck Wolk, Ronald Kirby, Vaughn Abbott, Ella May Andres, John Wallace, Tom Ballar

ANNUAL STAFF



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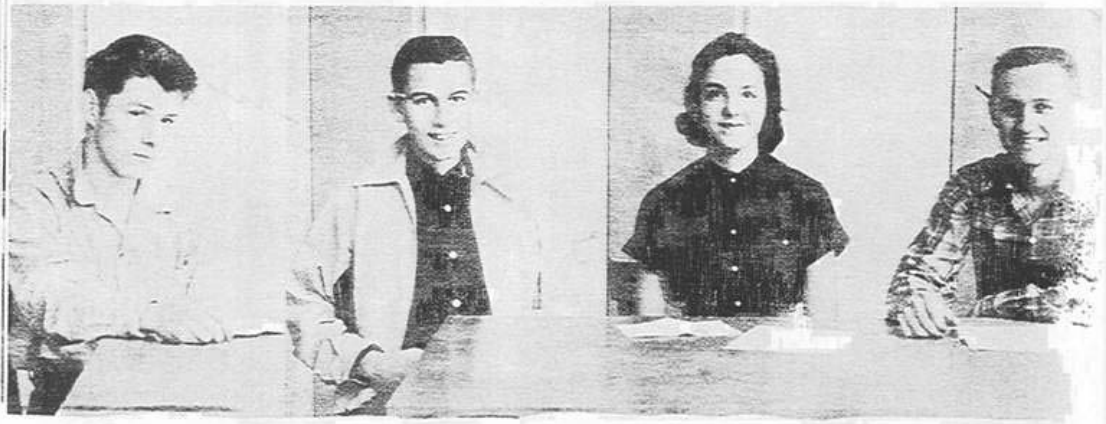
Marlene Keene
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Jerry McCue
Class Editor

We hope that the 1956 **Baron** will serve as a permanent and rewarding record of your school days at Bitburg American High School. It is our hope that you receive as much pleasure from reading it as we did in preparing it.

September 1955 marked the beginning of Bitburg High. The numbers were small, the facilities limited, and the traditions non-existent. As the year progressed, our school changed from a collection of individuals to an organization of which we could all be proud. We hope the 1956 **Baron** will in some small way, become one of the traditions of the future.

STAFF

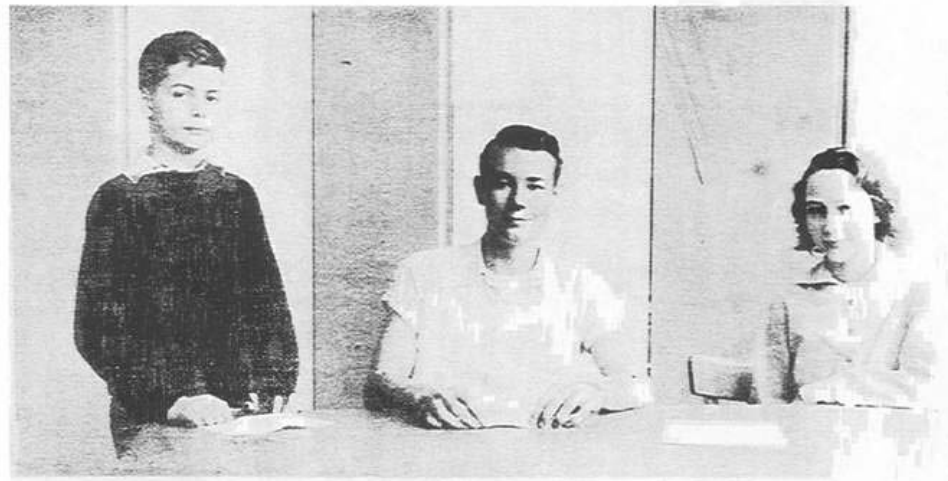


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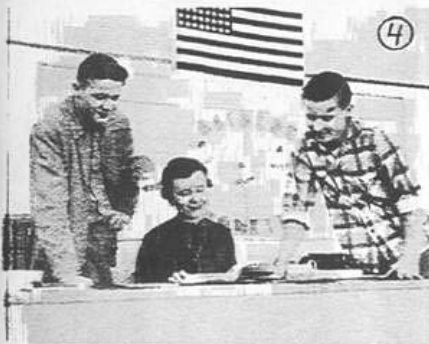
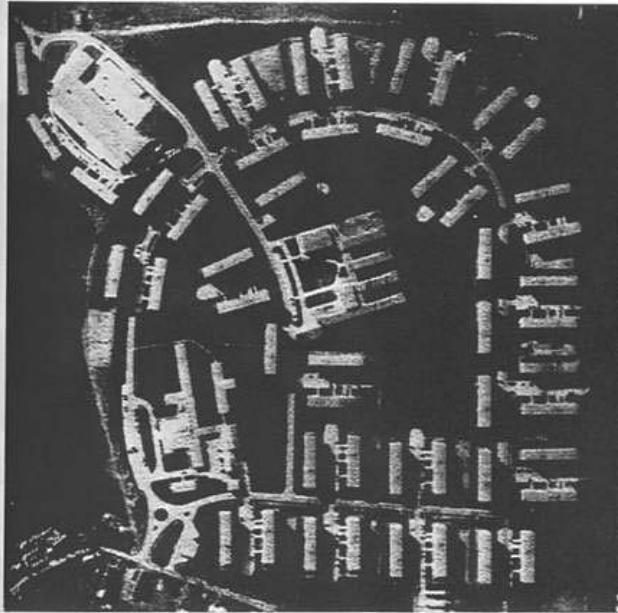
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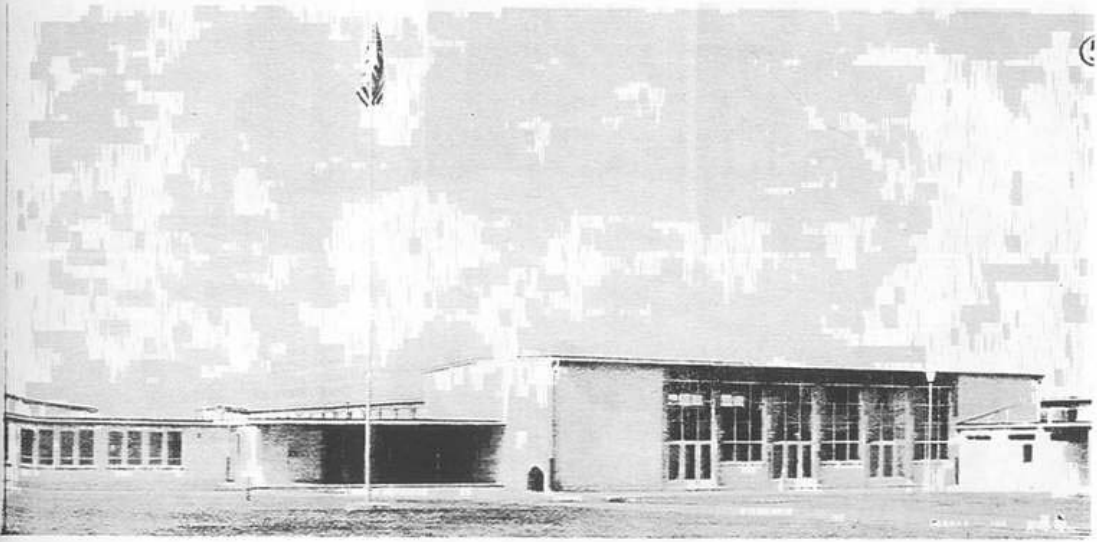
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Art Editor

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Assistant Art Editor



1. On Target
2. Hip Hip Hooray
3. Big Wheels
4. The Brains
5. Alma Mater





1. Times up!
2. Chow hounds
3. Platter chatter
4. The last mile
5. Traveling salesman
6. Inner sanctum
7. Bookworms
8. Yea Team!
9. What to do?

