

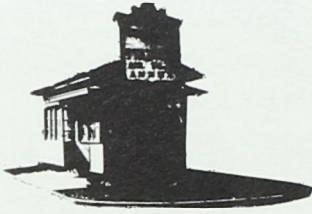
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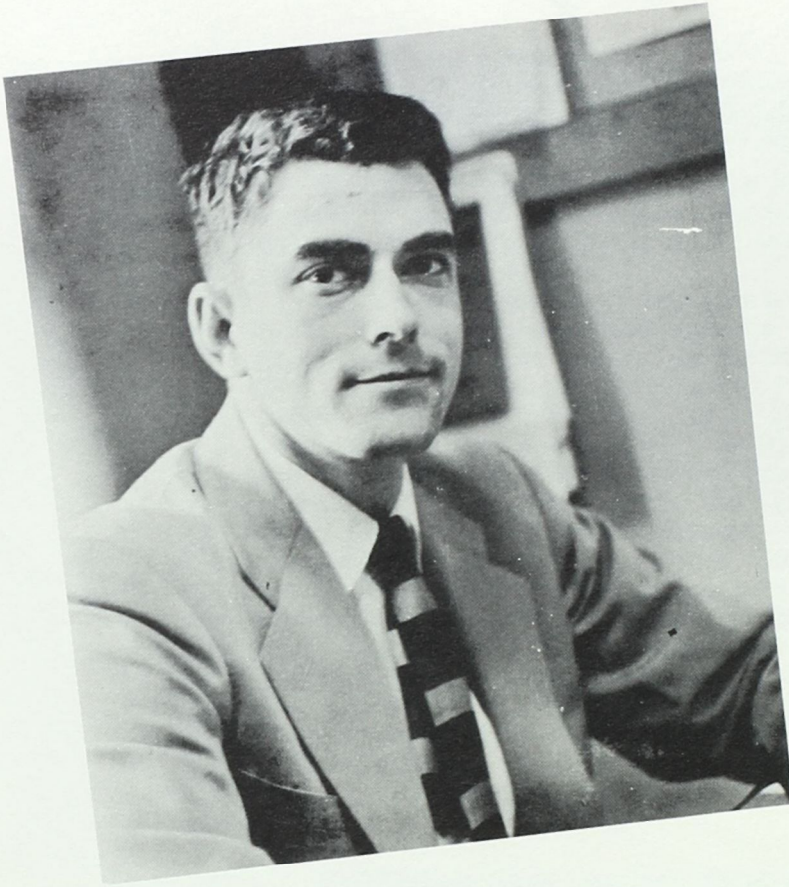
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ITAZUKE AIR FORCE DEPENDENTS SCHOOL
KYUSHU JAPAN



DEDICATION

We of the staff would like to dedicate the 1956 BAMBOO to the man responsible for making our school what it was this year.

He gave much of his time to extra class activities and to the BAMBOO which without his help would have been impossible.

Our sincerest thanks to the youngest and finest principal in the Far East, Mr. Edward C. Pino.



THE ITAZUKE STORY

The BAMBOO presents the Itazuke Story... a story of expansion, increased enrollments, and "firsts"...a story recorded in words and pictures for the future.

The Itazuke Air Force Dependents School began to function as a kindergarten through grade twelve public school in September of 1952, when the senior high moved from its former location in Fukuoka City. Prior to this date, only an elementary (K-8) school was located at the Base proper. From this humble beginning, our school had grown in every way. From a total enrollment of some 200 students in 1952 to more than 650 during this school year. From a narrow core of secondary subjects, to a broad curriculum purposed for future life adjustments. From students to studies, our school had grown into one of the most important educational centers operated by the Air Force for dependent children in the Far East. This beginning, this climb, this flowering, is our story.





HUMAN SUBJECTS

The student..backbone of our school. More than 650 in all. Young Americans transplanted some 7000 miles from home. And where was home? From Maine to California; from Michigan to Texas.... from forty-six states they came. By ship and air they migrated in separate groups to almost completely turn over the entire student body in one school year.

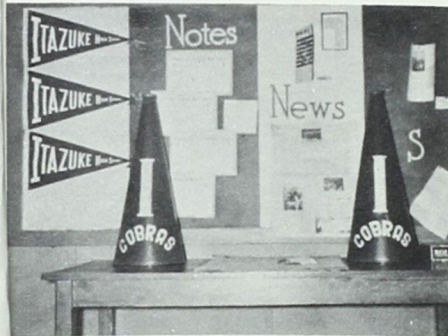
And what kind were they? Of average background, intelligence, interests, and ambition. The Faculty described them, as "mature, well disciplined, receptive, cooperative, and alert." They had two common ties...all were dependents of military personnel assigned to the United States Security Forces, Kyushu, Japan and all had that easily recognized "extra" that made for them a school of which to be proud—the Itazuke spirit which molded human subjects into an infamous story.

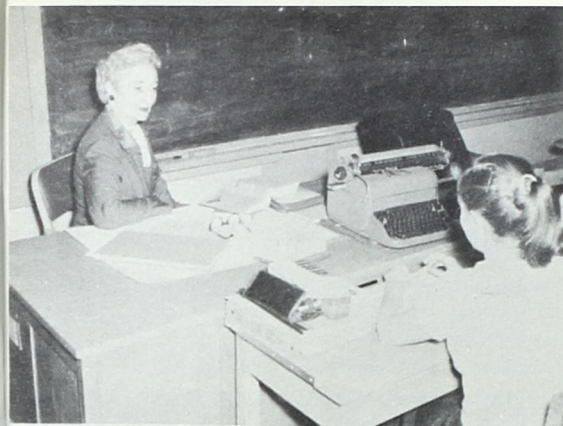




ONE OF 176 DAYS AT IHS

And to school they came. From some 375 on base quarters and the 600 off base rentals; from as far away as Fukuoka City and Camp Hakata they came. By foot, bike, car, and bus, they made their way. Rain or shine, it made no difference. Grades 7-12 were first to arrive at 0845 hours, followed by grades 4 - 6 at 0900. Through the doorway to make that first hour class before the tardy bell. First to lockers.. a glance at the bulletin board, an absence excuse to be picked up in the office, and this accomplished, settling down to another day of classes from home economics to French, from art to office practice. Lunch in the all purpose room, advice from our counselor, assembly programs and air alerts. A school day: always different, yet, in many ways, always the same. From the PM crews who repaired our radiators, to the bus ride at the end of another day, students were at "home" in classrooms and hallways..... learning by doing in our academic preparation for life.

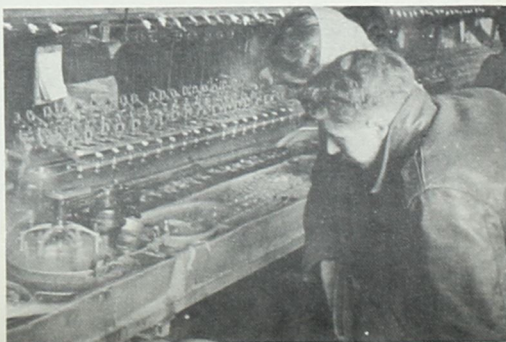
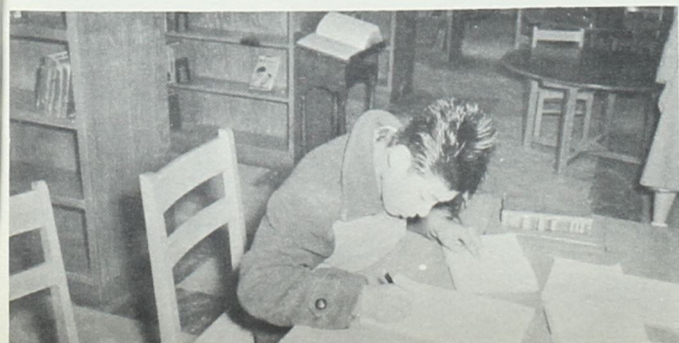
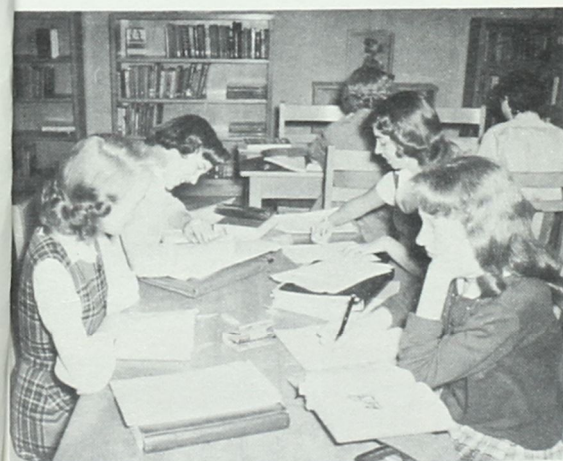




FROM REQUIRED TO REQUESTED

Classes and more classes - the fundamental core of our program was centered around the classroom. Besides the three R's many electives were offered....some 48 different classes in all at the secondary level. Some were required, some requested by students. This school year eleven new courses in such areas as home economics, manual arts, instrumental music, shorthand, Japanese, and art were offered for the first time in an enlarged and more meaningful curriculum programming. Presidents and constitutions; angles and formulas; adverbs and Shakespeare; bugs and H_2SO_4 , all combined at the end of the year to record above average results on achievement tests administered throughout the school.

For the elementary boys and girls, there was an increased emphasis on visual aids and the basic three R's. For both a spanking new library complete with 1500 new books and a school librarian. For all, increased benefit derived from individual attention and a "learning by doing" staff philosophy. A greatly enlarged field trip program and, as always, plenty of hard work both in study halls and library research. Evaluation reports indicated it was all worthwhile. Students ended the year knowing more than ever.

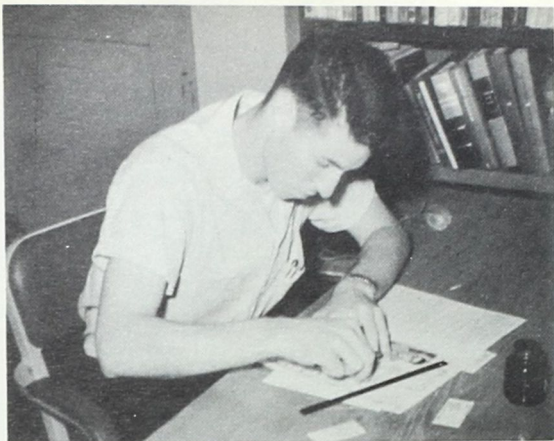




Education Through Diplomacy

A new approach to education..through student to student diplomacy. All, in a new design with the mission of better understanding between future generations. A new philosophy that promoted more than 100 field trips, scores of inter-school scholastic and athletic contests; many good will tours by teams, music groups; and study workshops. An open door policy for the Japanese to visit our school. A lesson in American public education at an oasis located many miles from its educational counterpart. Wednesday was open house for 150 separate groups who toured our facilities to receive the real inside story of a dependents school in action. Hand in hand with the Fukuoka Prefectural Government and the American Cultural Center, the Itazuke student body proved to be a good ambassador.





This completes the overview to our story. The inside story, however, is recorded in detail on the following pages. The BAMBOO most proudly presents the inside BIG story of

ACTIVITIES

SPORTS

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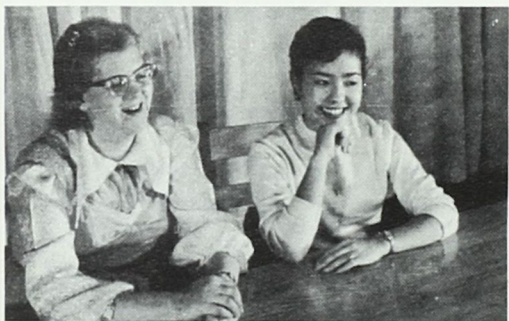


WE ALL PARTICIPATED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER .

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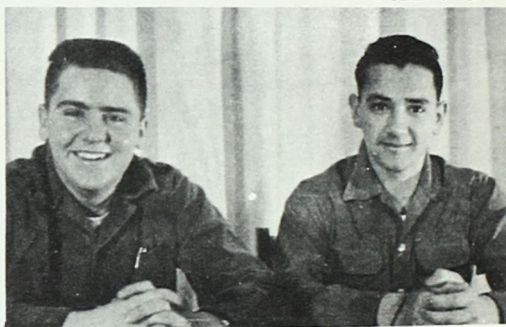


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Editor in Chief



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Sponsor



BINNY HEAVNER and NORMAN KAHN
Co-Business Managers

THE
STORY



BEV BALLENTINE, HOWARD GILBY, and BETH BLACKWELL
Activity, Sports. and Picture Editors



The Staff....

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- KARIN MARTIN
- BENNIE MORGAN
- JOHN CAREY
- SANDY REHMANN
- JANICE EDDY
- JERRY COCKRELL

Not pictured;
SANDY FITZGIBBONS



OFFICERS



Through the Student Council the students of IHS voiced their opinions by means of elected representatives. This group published a High School year's extra class program.

Sponsored by Mr. Pino, this group proved his point....this is our school.

Sponsored by MR. PINO



Vice-President,
Elleanor Nishibayashi;
Treasurer,
Mike Doram;
Secretary,
Bennie Morgan;
President,
Howard Gilby.



COBRA EXTRA!



Here we have the newspaper staff for the "COBRA CHARMER" a top notch newspaper full of current news, pictures, and articles of interest to everyone. The staff went to press with both regular and extra printed editions as well as frequent "poop" sheets. The best year yet for this staff.



Sponsored by MISS GOUGH
and MR. PINO



THIS GROUP RECORDED OUR ACTIVITIES, ASPIRATIONS, AND ACHIEVEMENTS.



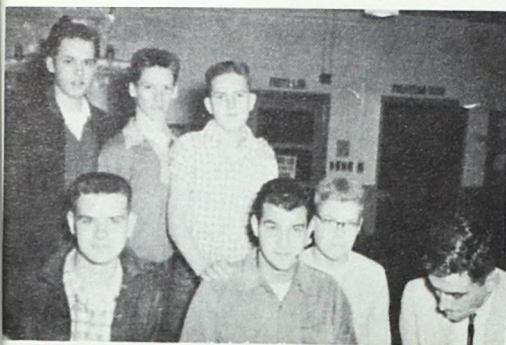


The National Honor Society is still another first for IHS this year. Our faculty worked hard to obtain a NHS charter for our school this academic session. Six students were selected to become charter members of this new group based on their outstanding records in four areas: scholastic average; character; leadership; and cooperative spirit. Each student chosen received the unanimous vote of all secondary members of the staff. In an impressive candlelight ceremony, these honor students were initiated on 26 April and thereby established the first nationwide organization to be represented at our school.



Sponsored by MR. ROSENBERG





MR. GICH, Instructor
HOWARD GILBY, Student Assistant

The Safety Patrol has been responsible for the protection of the younger children before and after school as well as during lunch hours and recesses.



sponsored by MR. NELSON



MRS. Mc CARTNEY, Instructor

"THE ITAZUKE AIR FORCE DEPENDENTS SCHOOL PRESENTS!"

The Hobby Shop did a lot of work for the school. This class was the first Manual Arts Class at Itazuke High. They made such items as checker boards which were donated through the Junior Red Cross, to the Hospital for their use.



The Art Class was helpful in creating decorations for various activities such as dances, banquets, and games. It was the first Art Class for IHS.



MISS ERLICH and MR. HIROSHI,
Instructors



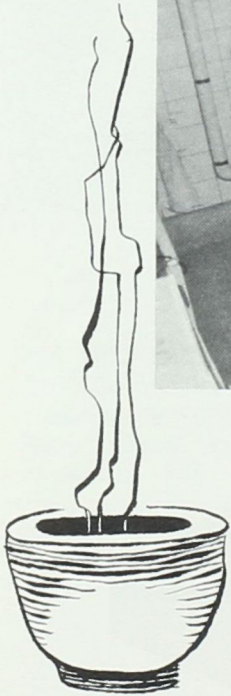
MISS YUFU, Instructor

The Japanese Class instructed by Miss Yufu, visited several Japanese schools. They gave many speeches in Japanese. Their principle activity was learning to read the language.





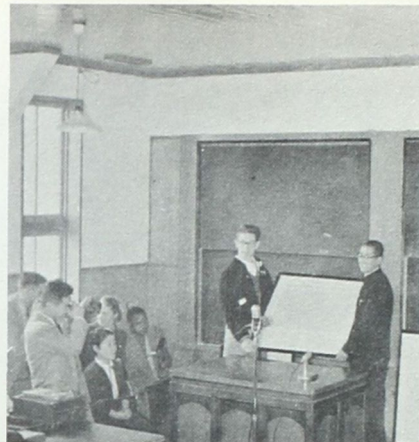
The Home Economics Class enjoyed their work very much this year especially, since they were able to eat what they cooked.....well, they enjoyed most of it. At any rate it was a very successful year.



A Junior High Home Economics Class also cooked and learned to sew on their new machines. Both classes were new to IHS this year.



The Junior Red Cross, sponsored by Mr. Nelson, has done considerable good will work with our Japanese neighbors and for our military hospitals in the area. They sponsored student exchange trips, donated books to schools, and filled gift boxes for needy citizens of Foreign Lands.



This organization is typical of the many activities sponsored by the school this year for the purpose of promoting better understanding between Japan and America. Above, MIKE DORAM presents a framed Declaration of Independence to a Chikushi Ga Oka High School representative.



Above, NICKY IVANCICH and ANNA FAYE SYLVIES, student Co-chairmen of the JRC present a \$25.00 Children Fund check to Mrs. Audrey Bassett, FEC Director of JRC, while Mrs. Theuer local JRC Chairman and Mr. Nelson, Faculty Sponsor observe the presentation.

Right, MIKE DORAM again in Japanese - presents a \$20.00 check for the purchase of books to a student representative of the Tonan Junior High School.. a fellow school which lost it's entire library due to fire.



A DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL AND PRIMARY HELPERS . . . WE ALL WORKED TOGETHER.



The Mixed Chorus, directed by Miss Howard, has worked hard with the Radio Workshop in recording for FEN. They had their own concert, sang at the Christmas program, and made their own record of favorite IHS songs; another first for the school this year.



MISS HOWARD, Instructor



A RECORD FOR SCHOOL SPIRIT . . . OUR OWN CONCERT IN MAY.



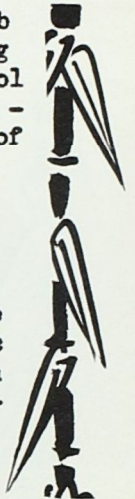
The Itazuke High School Band, one of a few in the Far East Command has done a fine job under the leadership of Mr. Nelson in entertaining the students and parents, and in supporting our teams. The Beginner's Band, sponsored by Mr. Hollis, helped supply the first band with musicians and entertained at Junior High parties. Two more new activities for IHS this year.



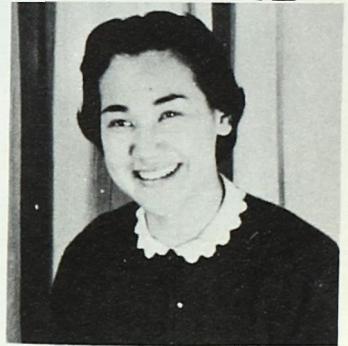
MR. NELSON and MR. HOLLIS, Instructors



The members of the Pep Club sponsored by Mr. Rosenberg have participated in all school activities and are largely responsible for our high level of school spirit.



The G. A. A. was in charge of the sale of girls' athletic equipment. They also gave a gift, to the school and to future IHS students.



MISS LOWE
GAA Sponsor



MR. ROSENBERG
PEP CLUB Sponsor

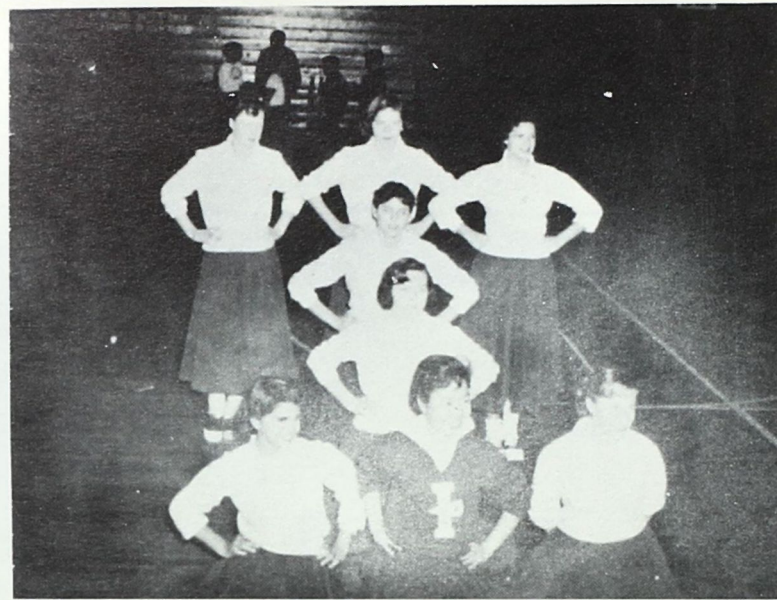


MR. GICH
VARSITY CLUB Sponsor

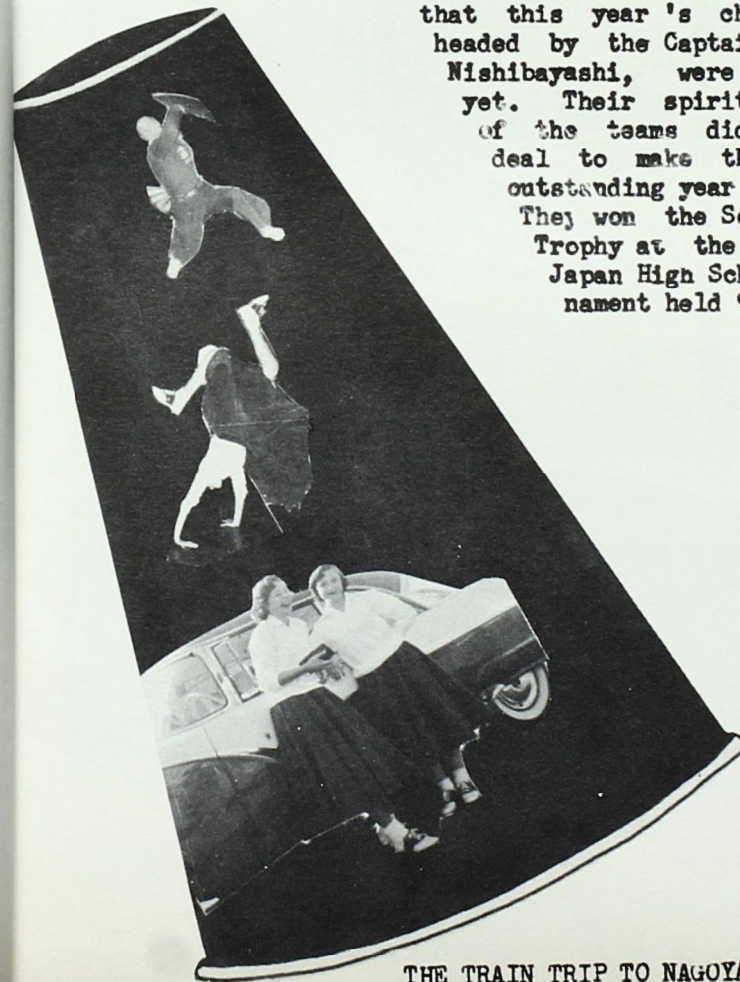
The Varsity Club, sponsored all the sale of boys' athletic equipment. They also planned the Variety Show and Athletic Banquet at which they presented the school with a gift.



THE BACKBONE OF OUR SPIRIT; THE GOALS FOR MUCH AMBITION.



The entire school will agree that this year's cheerleaders headed by the Captain Eleanor Nishibayashi, were the best yet. Their spirited support of the teams did a great deal to make this year an outstanding year in sports. They won the School Spirit Trophy at the Western Japan High School Tournament held 9-10-11 Feb.



THE TRAIN TRIP TO NAGOYA . . . AND OUR FIRST TROPHY.





"WE'VE GOT THE SPIRIT AND WE'VE GOT THE PEP!"

SNOWFLAKE

Frolic



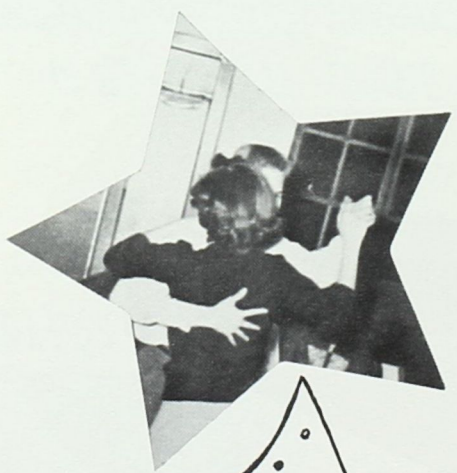
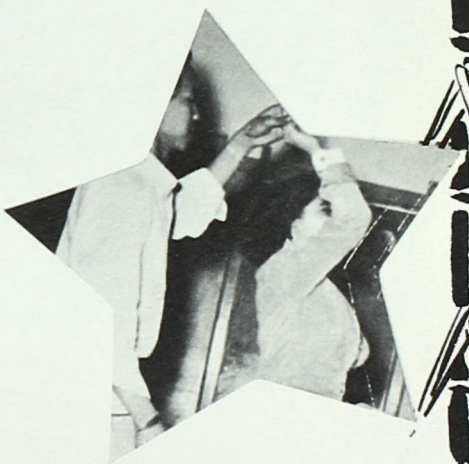
HAKATA T.A.C.
DECEMBER 23rd



KAY AND ELLEN DANCED WHILE SANTA FILLED STOCKINGS.

TEEN-AGE

JAMBOREE



ASHIYA
and KOKURA
at ITAZUKE
FEBRUARY 17th

THERE WERE MORE DANCES THAN EVER



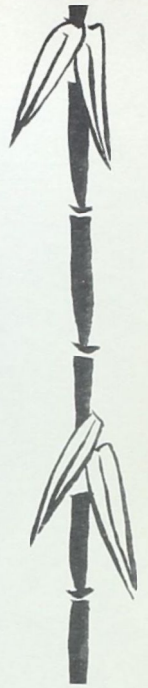


THE JOY BOYS



HOLD IT! SMILE!

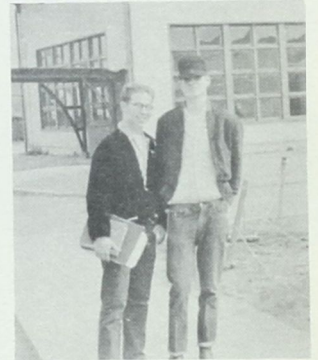
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REST IS ESSENTIAL



THREE LITTLE MAIDS



DADDY-O!



FEARLESS FOSDICK

IN THE SPRING A YOUNG
MAN'S FANCY TURNS-





LOCKERS, AIR EXPLORERS, PEP, COOKIES, EXPERIMENTS, AND PERSONALITIES.



"SO FIGHT TO THE FINISH, BOYS



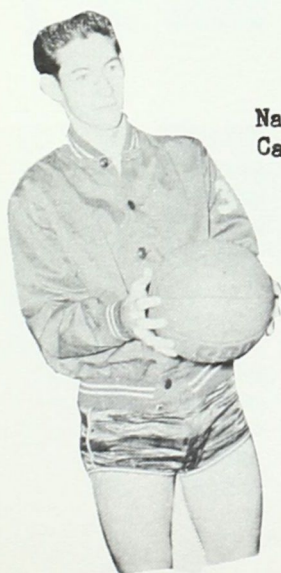
Mr. Gich
Coach, Varsity



Private Schnaubelt
Coach, Junior High



Nancy Flowers
Captain, Girls Varsity



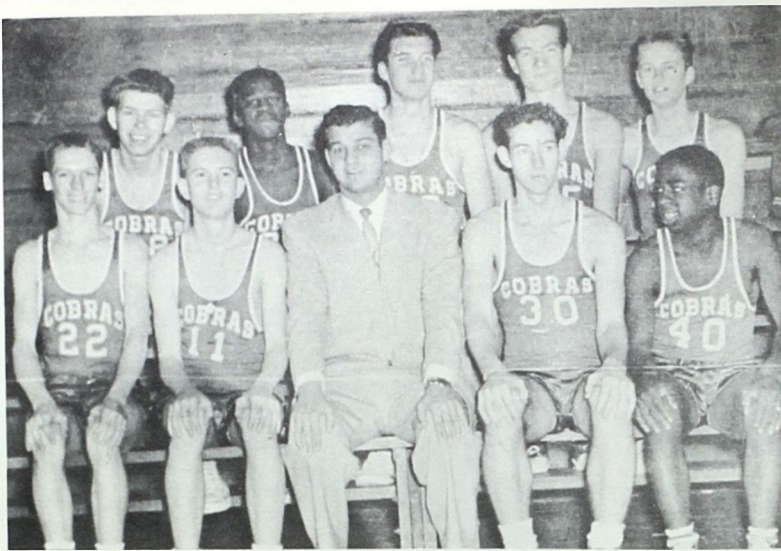
Howard Gilby
Captain, Varsity



Al Dixon
Co-captain, Varsity

. . . WE'RE OUT TO WIN."





From l to r, 1st row: Earl Gibson, Jim Davis, Mr. Gich, Howard Gilby, Al Dixon, 2nd row: Harry Crow, Charles Dixon, Cliff Lichtenberger Bill Wren, Jerry Snow; Missing: Jim Nelson.

SCOREBOARD

DECEMBER

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|-----|---------|---------|-----------------|----|
| 2. | Itazuke | 83..... | Chikuchi-Chu No | 31 |
| 6. | Itazuke | 57..... | Chikushi-Ga Oka | 44 |
| 9. | Itazuke | 44..... | Chikushi-Ga Oka | 40 |
| 13. | Itazuke | 58..... | Fukuoka | 46 |
| 30. | Itazuke | 40..... | Shuyukan | 35 |

JANUARY

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|-----|---------|---------|----------|----|
| 6. | Itazuke | 71..... | Kokura | 25 |
| 10. | Itazuke | 53..... | Shuyukan | 45 |
| 13. | Itazuke | 53..... | Fukuoka | 46 |
| 17. | Itazuke | 45..... | Oheri | 42 |
| 20. | Itazuke | 45..... | Seinan | 44 |

FEBRUARY

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|-----|---------|---------|--------------|----|
| 3. | Itazuke | 53..... | Shuyukan | 35 |
| 14. | Itazuke | 67..... | Seinan | 46 |
| 17. | Itazuke | 73..... | Oheri | 76 |
| 21. | Itazuke | 51..... | Fukuoka-Chuo | 35 |
| 24. | Itazuke | 54..... | Kokura | 20 |

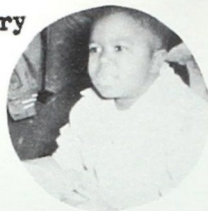
MARCH

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| 10. | Itazuke | 57..... | Saga City | 49 |
| 17. | Itazuke | 64..... | Saga City | 48 |

Jim



Jerry



Mike



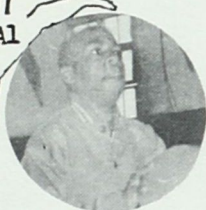
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Earl



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Howie



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Charley



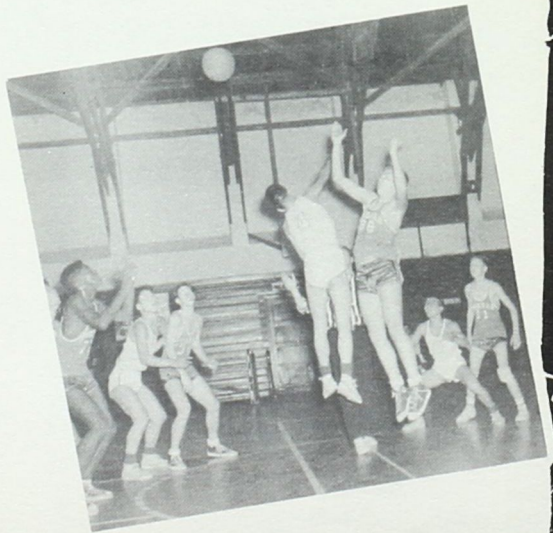
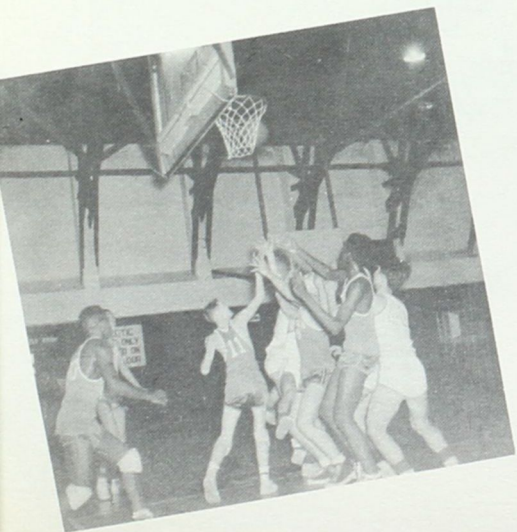
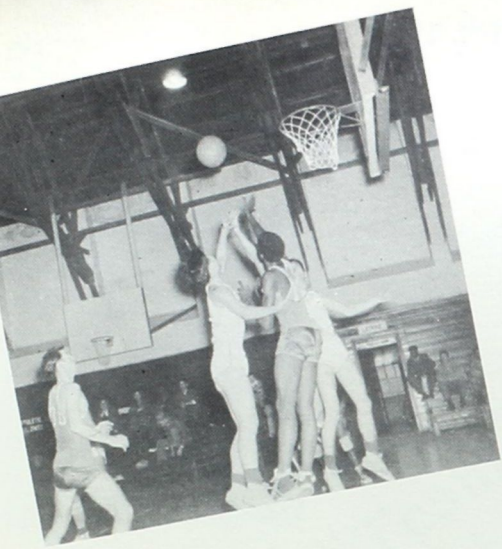
Snow



Crow



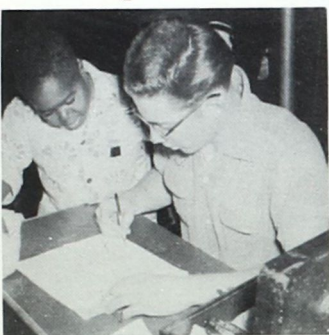
A FINE SEASON'S RECORD ... 16 WON, 1 LOST!



GET THAT JUMP, PRESS, FAST BREAK, SET, REBOUND!

GET THAT JUMP, PRESS, FAST BREAK, SET, REBOUND!

Four Teams Accept Invitation To Compete In Western Japan Tourney



Visiting Teams Feted at
Team Luncheon Today

Welcome Team Dance

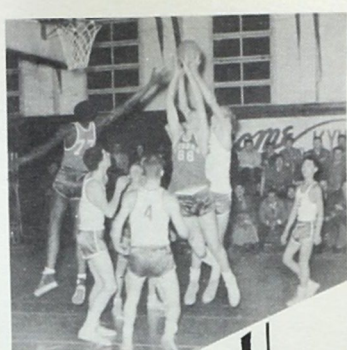


Trophies To Be Presented
At Close Of Tournament

TOURS
PLANNED



NOT ONLY GAMES; AN EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHT!



CENTRAL JAPAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Nagoya 14-19 December

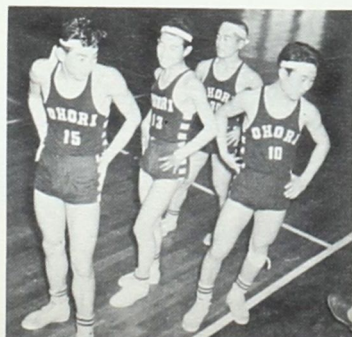
In their first tournament, the COBRAS placed second, playing three games and winning two. The Most Valuable Player Award was presented to Alan Dixon. The scores of the games were as follows:

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|---------|----|--------|----|
| ITAZUKE | 58 | MEIWA | 39 |
| ITAZUKE | 53 | KYOTO | 50 |
| ITAZUKE | 61 | NAGOYA | 72 |

WESTERN JAPAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Itazuke 9-11 February

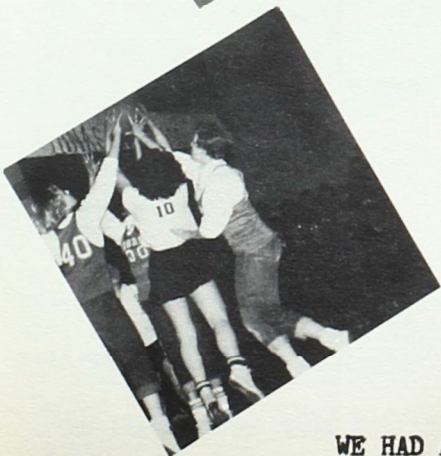
Our team also placed second at this tournament, winning three out of four games played. The scores of the games were as follows:

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|---------|----|--------|----|
| ITAZUKE | 46 | KOKURA | 27 |
| OHORI | 67 | KYOTO | 39 |
| ITAZUKE | 57 | OHORI | 54 |
| NAGOYA | 66 | KOKURA | 16 |
| ITAZUKE | 48 | KYOTO | 39 |
| NAGOYA | 58 | OHORI | 54 |
| NAGOYA | 35 | KYOTO | 18 |
| OHORI | 69 | KOKURA | 25 |
| KOKURA | 36 | KYOTO | 43 |
| ITAZUKE | 51 | NAGOYA | 59 |





From left to right standing: Kay Simcox, Janice Bost, Kay Kalmen, Nancy Flowers, Bennie Morgan, Beth Blackwell (manager). Kneeling: Vida Jo Meyers, Bev Ballentine, Ellen Simcox, and Dianne Cox. Missing; Suzanne Marcy, and Penny Mosher. Captains were Nancy Flowers and Kay Kalmen.



SCORE BOARD

JANUARY

10. Itazuke 5.....Shuyukan 19

FEBRUARY

2. Itazuke 15.....Shuyukan 31
 11. Itazuke 24.....Shuyukan 28
 17. Itazuke 6.....Chikushi 36
 21. Itazuke 10.....Fukuoka-Chuo 21

MARCH

2. Itazuke 12.....Jr. High Girls 14
 10. Itazuke 8.....Saga City 54
 17. Itazuke 5.....Saga City 28

WE HAD A FULL SEASON OF EIGHT GAMES.. A GOOD FIRST YEAR!



From L to R are: row 1, R. Bryant, R. Corey, R. Gibson, S. Cox, J. Keenum. Row 2, S. Jones, J. O'Neil, W. Benson, C. Schaffer, D. Ruby, J. Martin.

SCOREBOARD

| | | | |
|---------|---------|-----------|----|
| Itazuke | 21..... | Ashiya | 23 |
| Itazuke | 22..... | Seinan | 52 |
| Itazuke | 30..... | Ashiya | 31 |
| Itazuke | 35..... | Ashiya | 21 |
| Itazuke | 38..... | Seinan | 24 |
| Itazuke | 34..... | Miyake | 24 |
| Itazuke | 22..... | Ashiya | 23 |
| Itazuke | 41..... | Saga City | 51 |

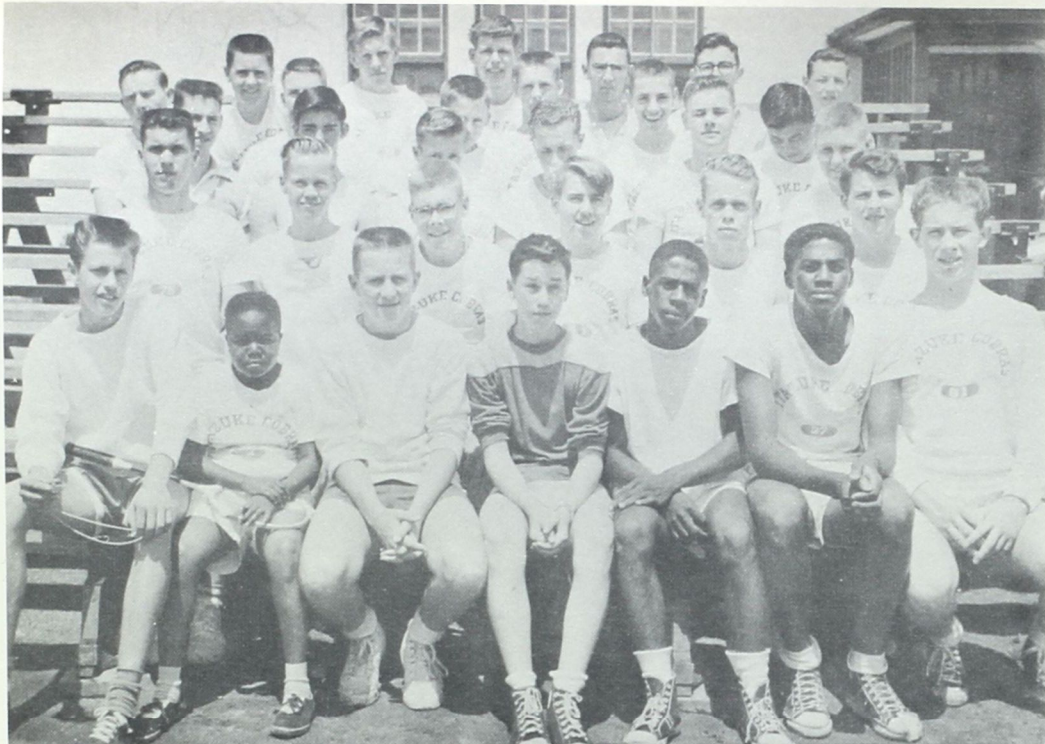
ASHIYA JR. HIGH TOURNAMENT

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| Itazuke | 20..... | Kokura | 9 |
| Itazuke | 39... | Chickamauga | 10 |
| Itazuke | 30..... | Ashiya | 32 |

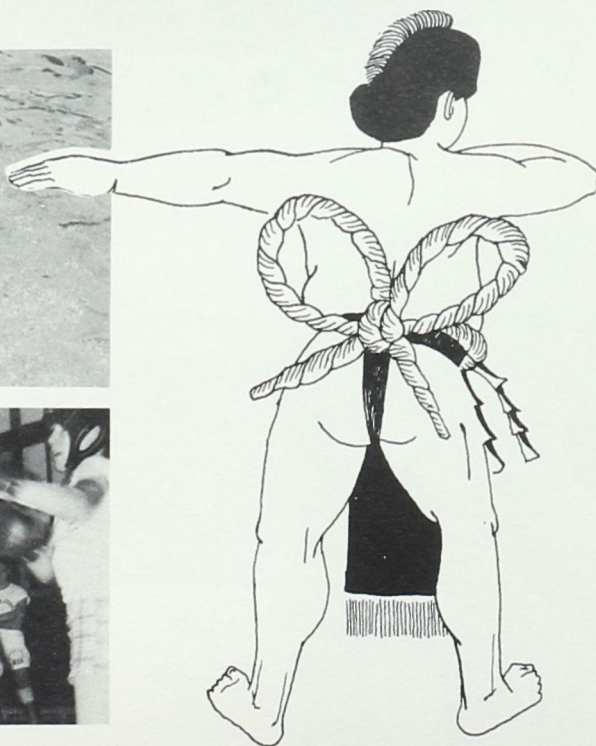
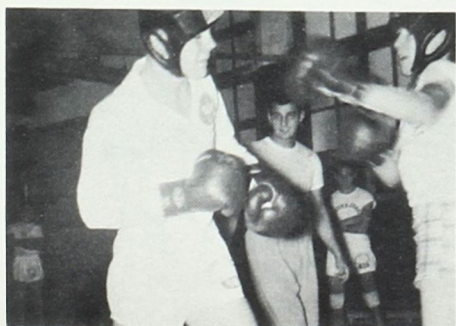


Our Junior High team had an extensive season winning 5 games and losing 6. The coach of the team was Private Schnaubelt.

WE TRAVELED TO SAGA AND ASHIYA. WE HAD OUR OWN CHEERLEADERS TOO.



Swimming, pock ball, football, boxing, tumbling, and volley ball were some of the sports on the varied schedule instituted by Mr. Gich.



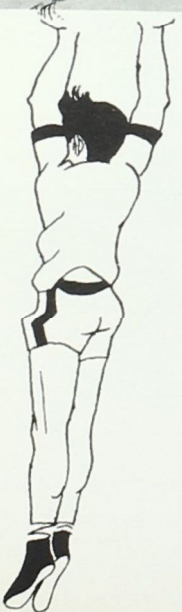
A REAL GYM CLASS . . . SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES WITH STUDENT LEADERSHIP.



As in the boys' class, Miss Lowe's High School girls' PE class started each period with exercises. At the beginning of the year, the girls went swimming; later they played volley ball.



FOR THE FIRST TIME, GYM EVERY DAY . . . REQUIRED FOR TWO YEARS.



The Jr. High boys' class followed much the same program as the High School boys. Some of the sports taken by the class were poke ball, football, swimming, weak horse, boxing, tumbling, and volley ball.



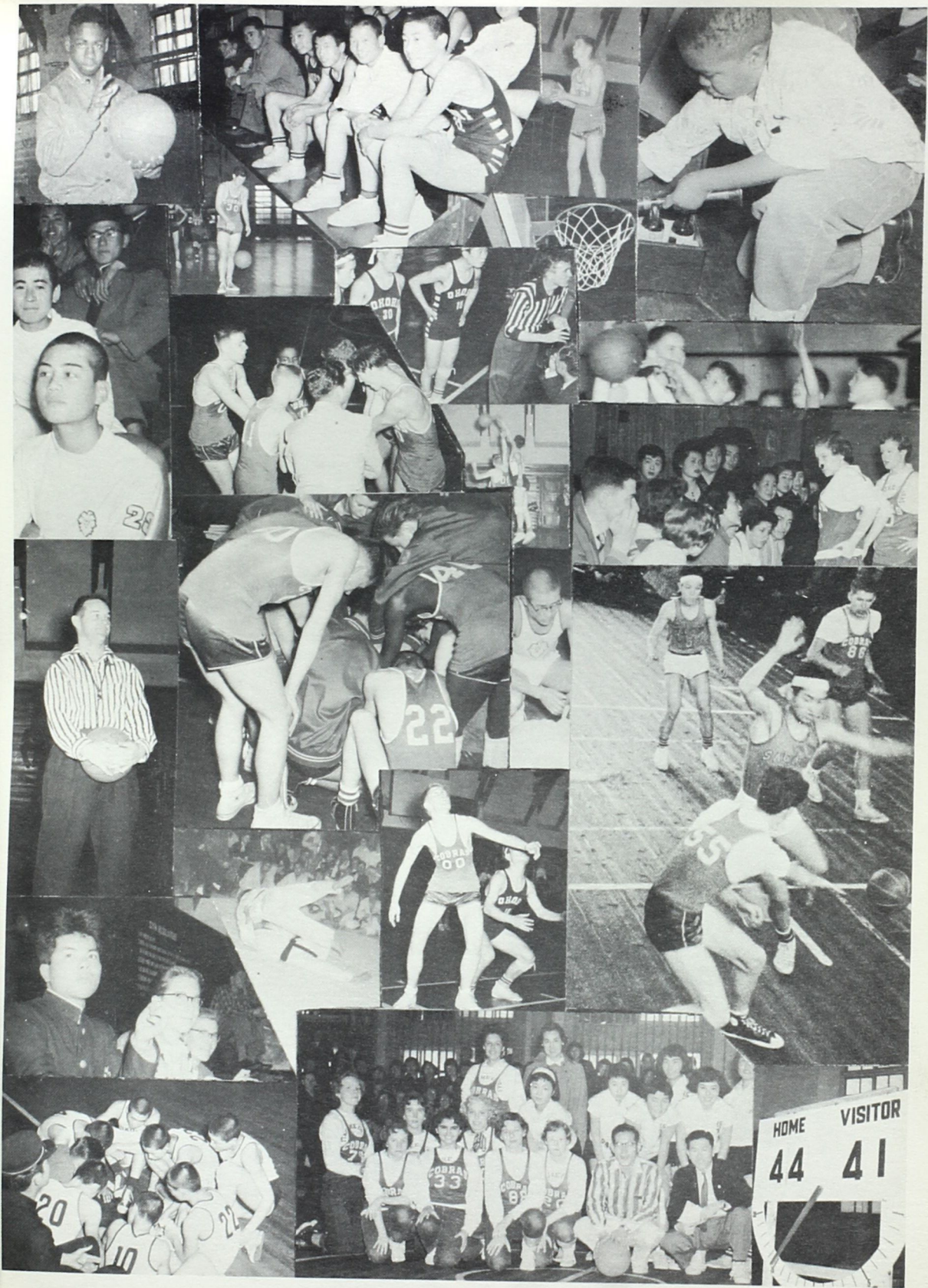
WHERE'S THAT UNIFORM, RUN TEN LAPS



Miss Jones was the instructor of the Junior High girls' gym class. The girls had many varied sports including volley ball, swimming, tumbling, basketball and relay races.



FIVE DAYS A WEEK, FIFTY-FIVE MINUTES EACH. DON'T FORGET YOUR TOWEL AND SHOWER.



"GAUZE", JERRY, "AND HURRY". "WHO MADE THAT FOUL, MIKE?" AND, "OUR FATHER".

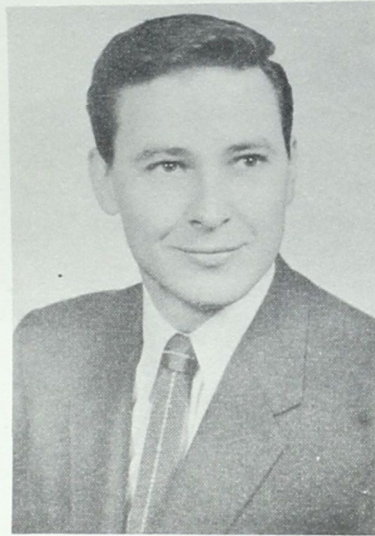


REDECORATED FACULTY ROOM, JAPANESE STYLE.



CARRIE GOUGH, A.B., A.M.
University of Oklahoma

Latin I, II
Spanish I, II
French I



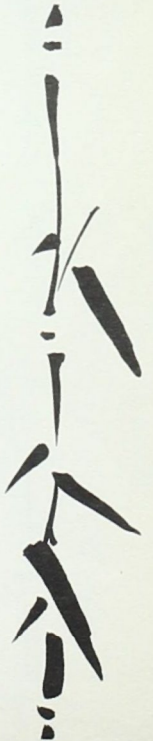
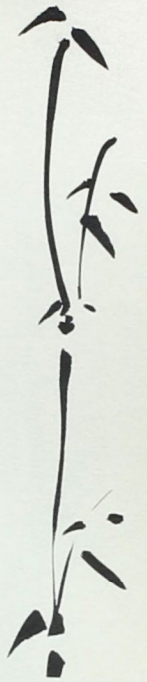
RICHARD HOLLIS, B.S.
Wayne University

English (Jr. High)
English I
Social Studies
(Jr. High)
Junior Varsity Band



MILDRED JONES, B.S.
Livingston State
Teachers College

Geometry I
Algebra II
Mathematics (Jr. High)
Physical Education
(Jr. High Girls)
General Math





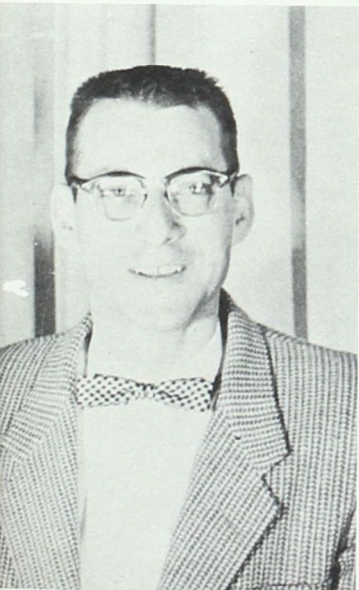
JUNE LOWE, B.A., M.A.
Los Angeles State
College

Typing I
U.S. History
Social Studies
(Jr. High)
Physical Education
(Sr. High Girls)



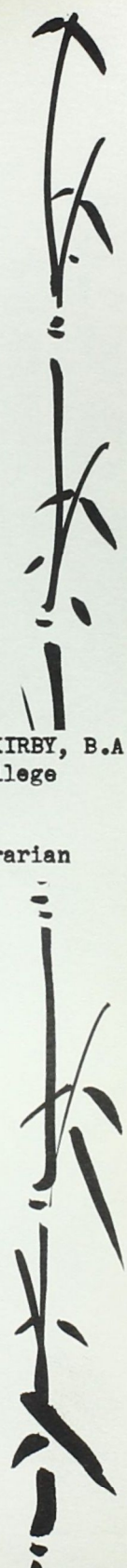
ELIZABETH KIRBY, B.A.
Aquinas College

English IV
School Librarian



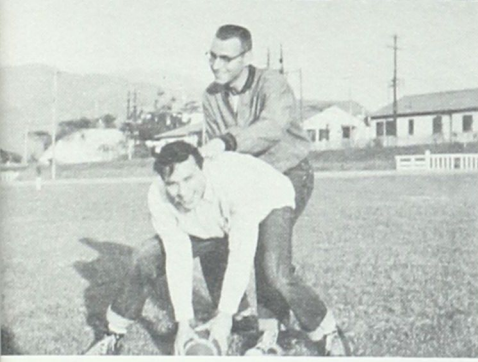
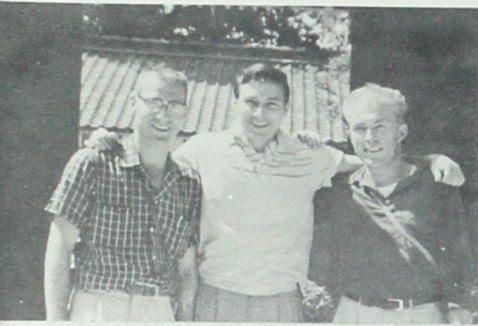
NATHAN ROSENBERG, A.B.
Colorado State College
of Education

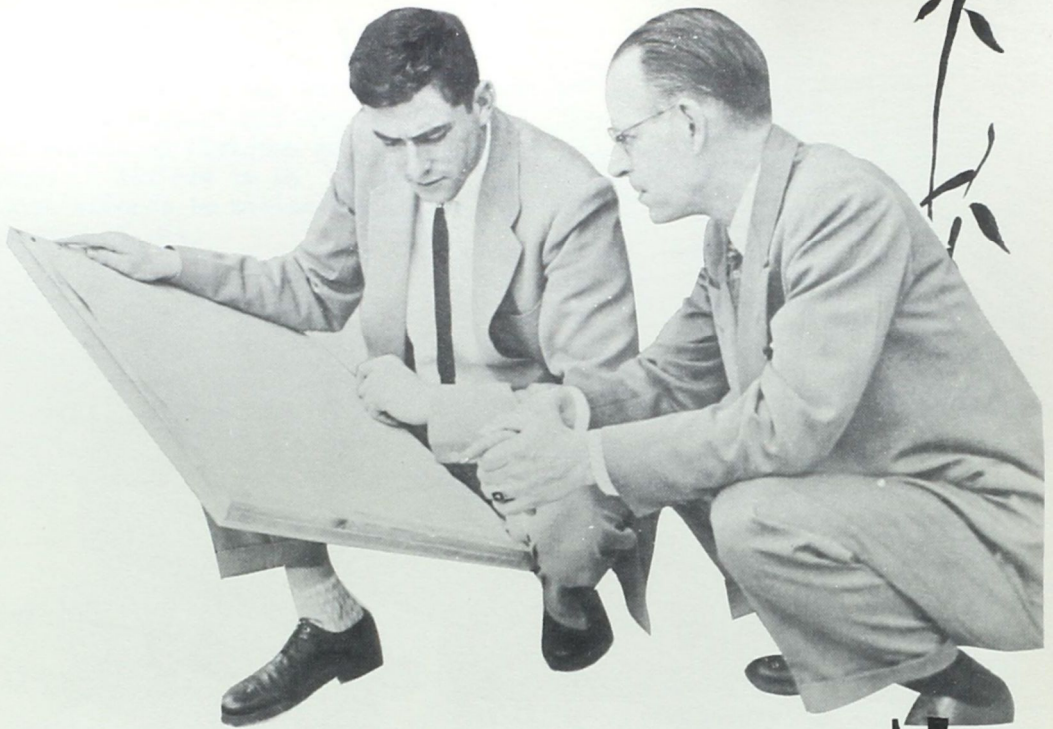
Counselor
Office Practice
Shorthand
Business Mathematics
American Government
World History



FACULTY-

in Tokyo,
on a holiday,
at play,
initiated,
at work,
at the border.





The Itazuke Story.....a BIG story for the administration of our school. Six new classrooms three blocks south and east of the main unit with a "Head Teacher" to supervise the intermediate grades assigned to this facility. Twenty five major physical improvements to existing buildings and advanced planning for even more classroom space for next year were accomplished. Personnel expansion also....new positions of school clerk, librarian, NCOIC for supply, a full time school health nurse, and Japanese coordinator were established. The professional and custodial staffs were enlarged and responsibilities for all positions were aligned on an organization functional chart. An improved lunch program was organized around two new lunchrooms and three lunch periods.

Increased student enrollment, and enlarged educational programming increased the need for assistance in almost every area... From buses to the use of the base gymnasium, our Base met this challenge to provide the best support yet received by our administrators and to prove this year's school slogan "Our School...Your Investment".



KEEP
OUR
CLEAN

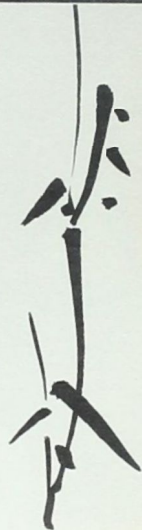
Our military helpers. The Dependents School Officer; direct liaison between the administration and command. The 8th Air Base Group Commander; the school was a part of his organization. And the School Board; an advisory group to both school and command. All are to be congratulated for their positive efforts in making our school the fine organization it was.



Right: Major Ralph M. Gibson
Dependents School Officer



Left: Colonel Lewis T. Phillips,
Commander
8th Air Base Group



ITAZUKE AIR FORCE DEPENDENTS SCHOOL BOARD



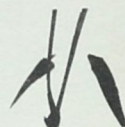
Standing: Mr. Edward C. Pino, Principal and Major Ralph M. Gibson, Dependents School Officer. Seated, left to right: M/Sgt. Grover F. Vredenburg, M/Sgt. J. A. McGuffie, M/Sgt. J.W. Bryant, Colonel James M. Smelley, Colonel James L. Webster and Captain David A. Cook. Not in picture, Lt. Colonel Fay E.J. Carey.



MRS. NORMA COLLEY
President



PTA Board Members - Standing, left to right: Mrs. Jesse Morris, Mrs. Lois Bernard, Mrs. Ann Doram, Mrs. Betty Biggs, Mrs. Joy Cook, Mrs. Norma Colley, and Mrs. Vera Starr.

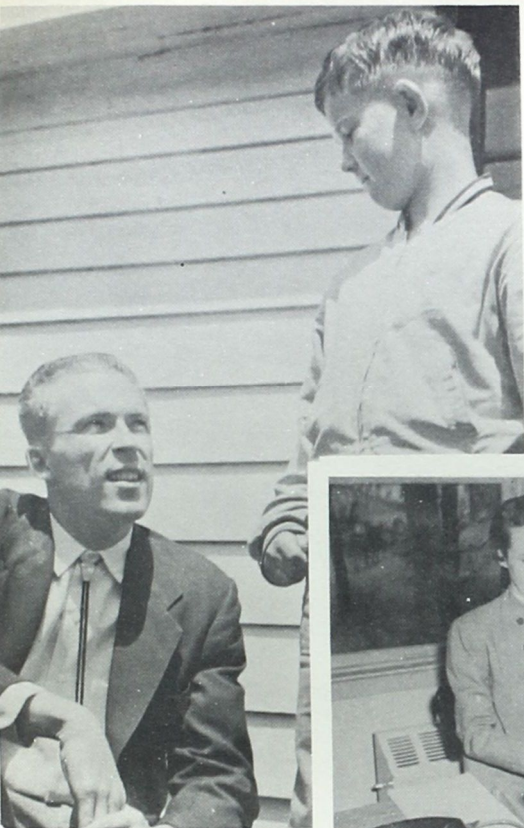


MRS. ANN DORAM
Manager, Thrift Shop

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JAM PACKED MONTHLY ASSEMBLIES . . . SOME \$ 3,000.00 FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.



MR. MC DANIEL
Head Teacher
Intermediate Unit



MR. NELSON
Assistant Principal



MRS. MC LAIN
School Secretary



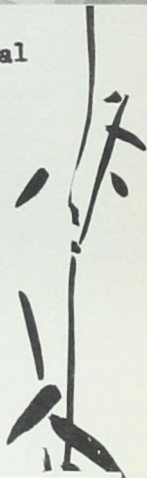
MISS YUFU
Japanese Coordinator



MISS DAVIS
School Clerk



MR. ROSENBERG
High School Counselor



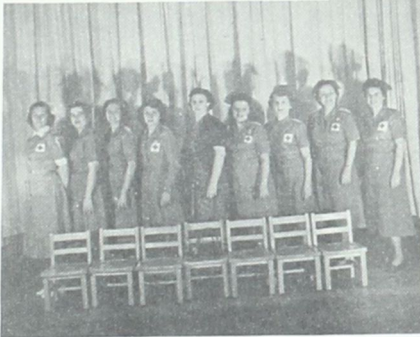
HEALTH



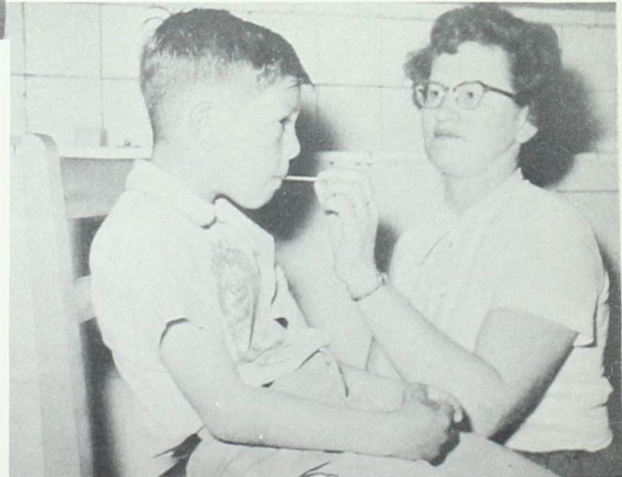
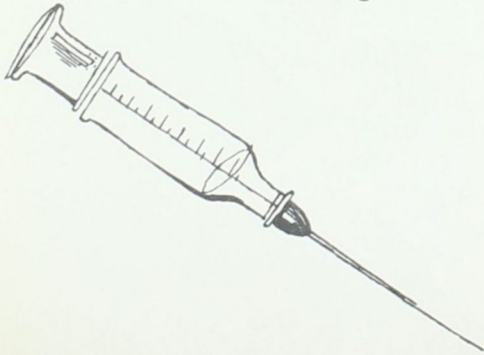
CAPTAIN ROBINSON
School Health Nurse



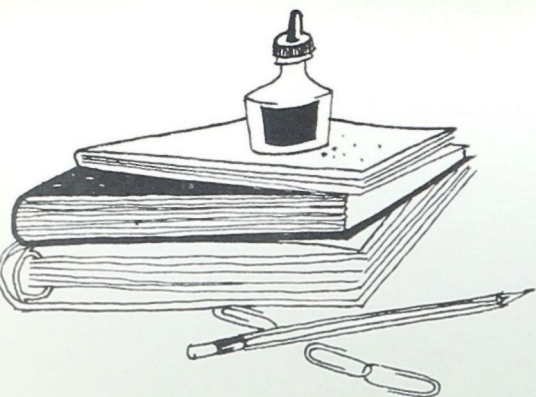
MRS. CHESTNUT
Staff Aide Supervisor



STAFF AIDES
Core of the Program



HEALTH EXAMINATIONS, THE SALK VACCINE, CLASSROOM DOCTORS AND DENTISTS.

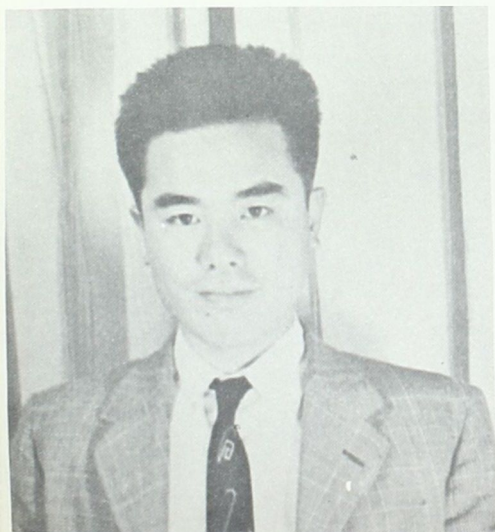


S/SGT. TYLER
Unit Supply NCOIC



A/2C PENNIE
Supply Clerk

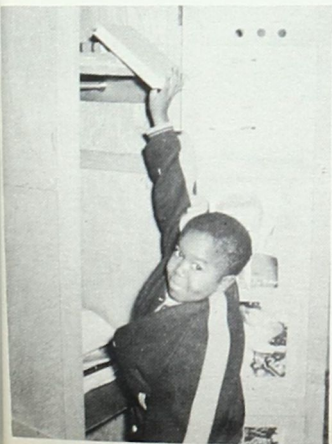
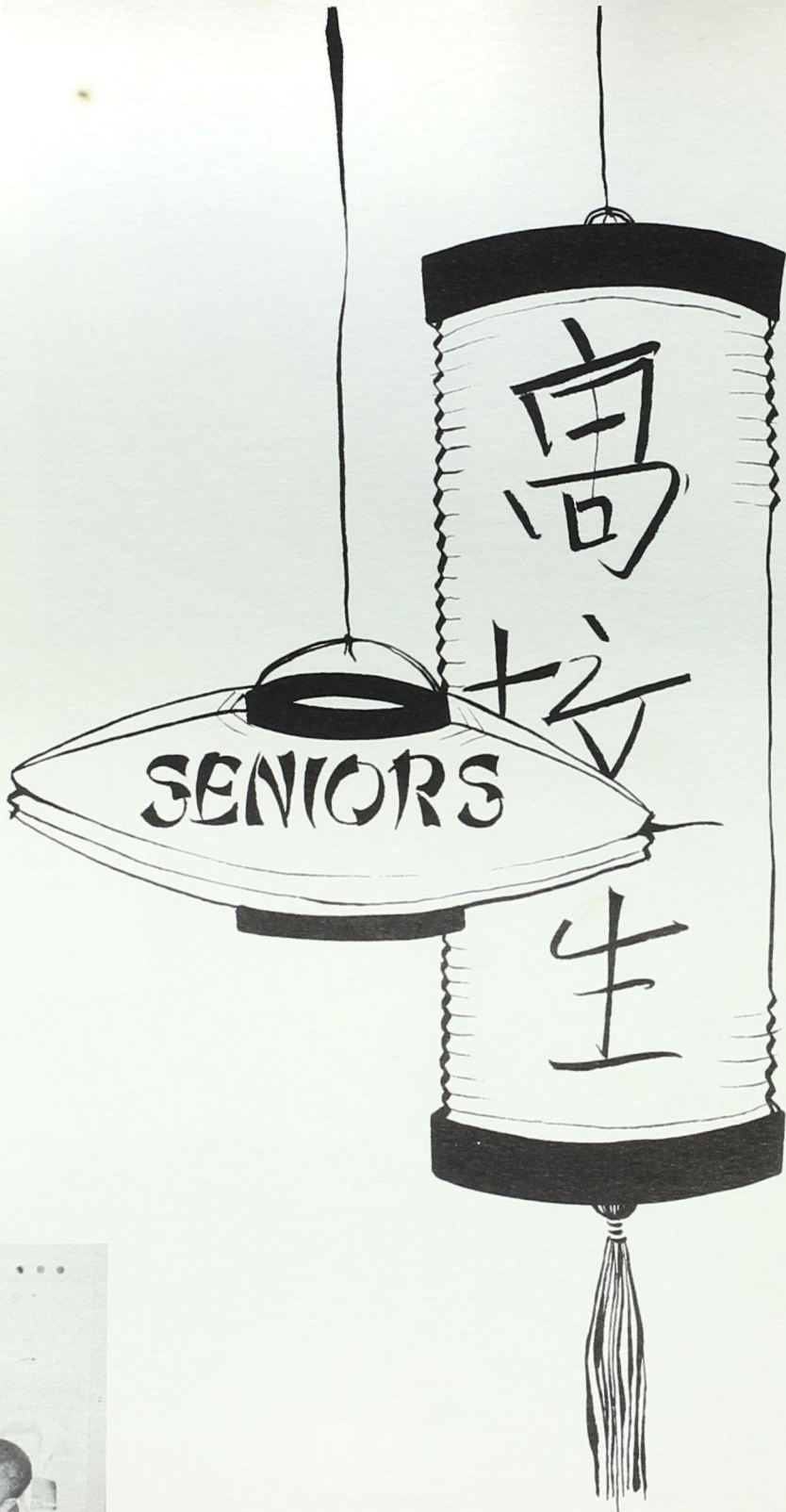
CUSTODIAL STAFF



MR. OHGA
Administrative Assistant



MORE THAN 700 WINDOWS, 25,000 BOOKS.



THE END OF THE BEGINNING....

FOR THE FIRST TIME CLASS OFFICERS



CLASS OFFICERS



Class Sponsor:
Miss LOWE

Standing:

Robert Maddux,
Treasurer;
Barbara Webster,
Secretary;

Sitting:

Elleanor Nishibayashi,
Vice-President;
John Carey,
President.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, CAPS AND GOWNS



JOHN JOSEPH CAREY

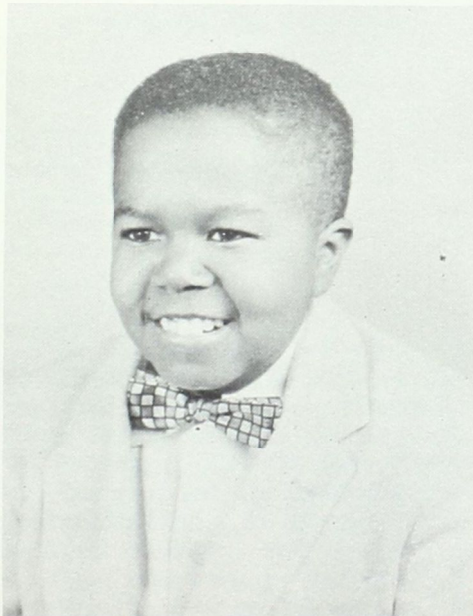
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| Senior Class President | 4 | <u>BAMBOO</u> Staff | 4 |
| Model Airplane Club | 2 | Golf Club | 3 |
| General Science Club | 1 | Typing | 1 |

John, who was the class president, came from Marlboro, Mass. His main interests in life seemed to be "Barbara," swimming, and explosives. He disliked all "pesky girls." John planned to become a career officer in the Army by attending West Point after a year or two of prep school. We can just picture John ten years after graduation, a six star general of the Army.



John Carey

JERRY JEROME COCKRELL

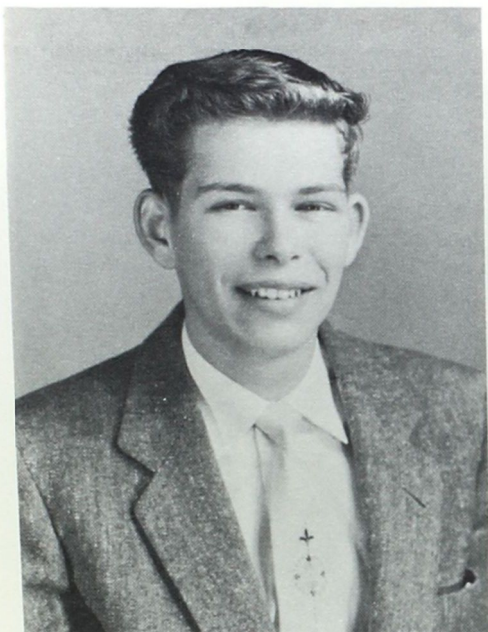


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| Varsity Basketball | 4 | <u>BAMBOO</u> staff | 4 |
| Manager | | Japanese Class | 4 |
| National Honor Society | 3 | Football | 2 |

Everybody knew the little guy with the big grin. Jerry, who was from St. Louis, Mo., wanted to go to Lincoln Univ. or St. Xavier Univ. He wanted to major in journalism. He liked people in general, but disliked hard work. (We think all the Seniors felt a little like this.) We can picture Jerry spending his time loafing after making his first million.

Jerry Cockrell

A SENIOR TRIP, BACCALAUREATE, AND A BIGGER AND BETTER PROM ON 25 MAY.



HARRY KAY CROW

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Varsity Basketball | 4 |
| Student Council | 4 |
| Ping Pong Club | 4 |
| Varsity Club | 4 |

Harry came from Oregon City, Oregon. He hoped to attend college back home or in the big state of Texas. He wanted to be either an engineer or a P.E. teacher. Sports cars, athletics, and friends ranked high with Harry. He disliked people who made mistakes, however. In ten years, Harry will probably be the highest paid basketball player in all the world.

Harry Crow

BARBARA ANN DeANGELIS

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Pep Club | 4 |
| General Business Club | 3 |
| Glee Club | 1 |

We had Barbara doing a "Repeat Performance" for 1956 here in Japan. She lived at Hakata and attended the Hakata School when it was located in Fukuoka City. She was from Norfolk, Va. She planned to become a typist upon graduation. It seemed like she disliked Florida, but liked people and dogs. Barbara in ten years will probably be typing 200 words a minute with no errors.



Barbara A. De Angelis

WE STARTED WITH FIVE CLASSMATES..THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. BEFORE THE..

SANDRA GUENIVERE FITZGIBBONS



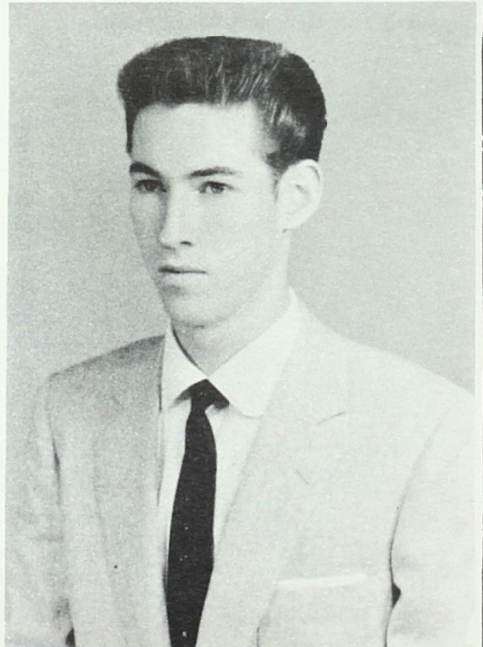
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| <u>BAMBOO</u> Staff | 4 | Newspaper | 3 |
| Japanese Class | 4 | Wildlife Club | 2 |
| Spanish Club Sec. | 4 | Library Club | 2 |
| Pep Club | 1,4 | F. H. A. | 2 |
| Dramatics Club | 2,3 | Band | 1 |

And next up, was that gal from Florida (Cocoa, Florida to be exact) --Sandi. Sandi liked Florida, food, and fun. She wanted to go to prep school in Alabama before entering the University of Alabama. Sandi planned to major in journalism. Now what was that she was always saying about a "Creeter?" (We found that a "Creeter" is anything for which you can't think of a better name.) We can just picture Sandi in ten years with her own agency, advertising the State of Florida.

Sandi Fitzgibbons

HOWARD McGINN GILBY

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|-----|
| Student Council | 4 | <u>BAMBOO</u> Staff | 4 |
| President | | Varsity Basketball | 2-4 |
| Varsity Club | 4 | Captain | 3,4 |
| President | | Spanish Club | 3,4 |



Howard M.A. Gilby

Howard came from the Mid West, Cleveland, Ohio. He wanted to make a career of engineering. He was planning to attend Missouri School of Mines. Howie liked travel and sports and disliked pink elephants. In ten years Howie should be the world's hardest working engineer.

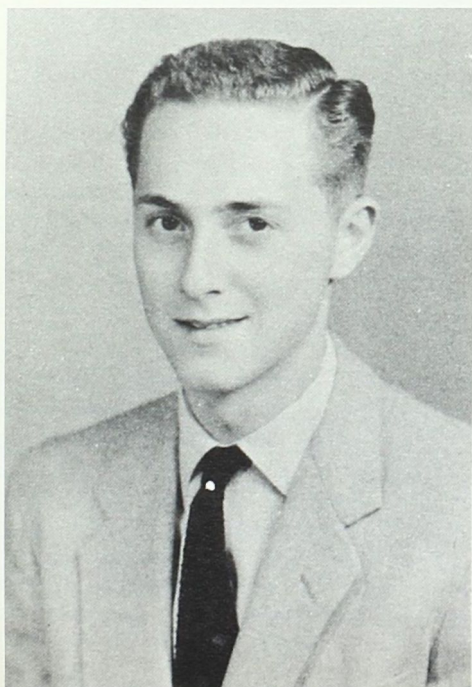
NORMAN HAROLD KAHN



Norman Kahn

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-------------|---|
| BAMBOO Staff | 4 | Basketball | 3 |
| Student Council | 3,4 | Newspaper | 3 |
| Varsity Club | 4 | KAYS | 3 |
| National Honor Society | 4 | Junior Play | 3 |
| Band | 1-4 | Track | 2 |

And from the deep South we had Norman. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa. Norm liked "most anything worthwhile, especially girls." He wanted to be an aeronautical engineer. He disliked his homework and the Hakata bus. His favorite expression was, "Don't be bitter." Can't you vision Norm ten years hence, world famous because he designed the first rocket ship to reach the moon.



Bob Maddux

ROBERT DONALD MADDUX

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|-------------------|---|
| Newspaper | 4 | Army R. O. T. C. | 2 |
| Civil Air Patrol | 2,3 | Freshman Football | 1 |

Bob, class treasurer, explained that, even though he was really born in California, Texas is his home. (We won't speak to anyone about California, Bob.) He sure liked food, gals, the Marines, football, plus the other mild forms of athletic indulgences. He disliked work, the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Arthur Godfrey. As Bob always said, "Life is rugged." We can see Bob in ten years with his stack of Confederate money waiting on the Texans to lead the ole' South to victory.

FIVE GIRLS, SIX BOYS . . .

ELEANOR NAOMI NISHIBAYASHI



Eleanor Nishibayashi

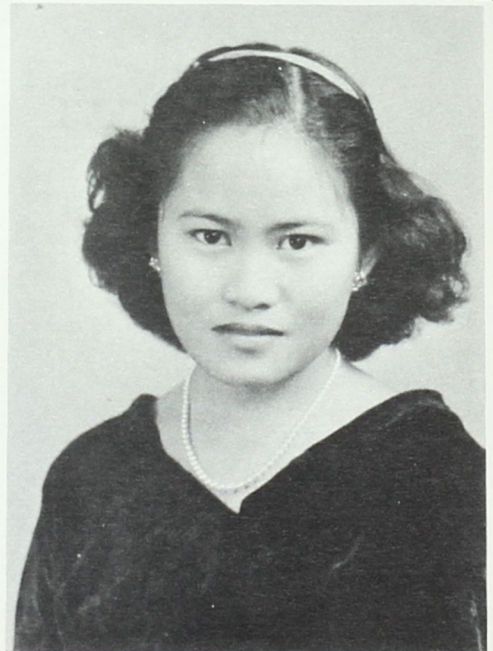
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| Senior Class Vice-President | 4 | | |
| Cheerleading | 1-4 | BAMBOO Staff | 3,4 |
| Variety Show | 1,2 | Editor | 3 |
| Newspaper | 2-4 | Associate Ed. | 4 |
| Feature Ed. | 3 | Science Club | 1 |
| Student Council | 2-4 | Jr-Sr Prom | |
| Treasurer | 2 | Queen | 2 |
| Vice-President | 4 | Attendant | 3 |
| Chorus | 2-4 | Decoration | 2,3 |

From Honolulu, Hawaii, we had Eleanor, Vice-President of the graduating class better known to everyone as "Nish." She planned to go home after spending four years at Itazuke, to attend the University of Hawaii. Nish was the only senior to have only one Alma Mater. Eleanor liked spaghetti, pizza pie, and corn-on-the-cob. Catty people were mighty low on Nish's list. Her favorite saying was..."Hey you guys!!! It's not hard to picture Nish ten years from now taking her kids swimming every day at Waikiki Beach.

TERESITA UMILA TAGUBA

Glee Club 1-4 Girl Scouts 1-3
Spanish Club 4 Student Council 1

Our newest Senior, Teresita came from Fort William McKinley, Phillipines. "Terry" hoped to go to college in California. There, she would study to be a business accountant. She liked studying and music, but strongly disliked "Gossipers." We can picture Terry ten years from now keeping accounts for the President of the Phillipines.



Teresita Taguba

SOME TO COLLEGE AND SOME TO WORK: BUT ALL FORWARD TO NEW GOALS.

BARBARA ANN WEBSTER

Senior Class Secretary 4

BAMBOO Staff 4 Dramatics Club 3
Editor Girl's Club 1-3
Pep Club 4 HOWE TOWER 3
Vice-President Science Club 2,3
Japanese Class 4 Spanish Club 1,2
National Honor Society 4

Last was Barbara, class secretary. Barb was born in Cambridge, Md. and claims that it was only by mistake that Md. didn't secede from the Union. She liked "John," good books, dancing, and people except those who honk their horns when you don't start promptly after the light turns green. Barb wanted to be a journalist. Can't we remember her saying, "Klunk?" We can picture her now writing all the great things the class of '56 has done!!?



Barbara Webster

The 1954-55 faculty of our school initiated an award to be presented to that member of the graduating class who displays outstanding characteristics of leadership, scholarship, citizenship, and service. The award is of two types: a large permanent plaque (pictured) which remains at the school and a small non-permanent replica which becomes the possession of the student being honored.

Upon the recommendation of the 1955-56 faculty, the BAMBOO is most proud to record this high honor in the name of...

Howard M. Gilby





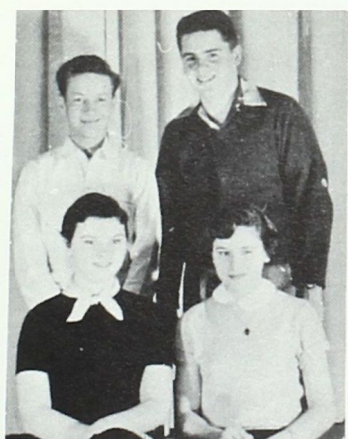
A NEW LOOK FOR A NEW ROLE...



JUNIORS

The class of '57 started the year with thirteen members. At the close of the first semester, there were four newcomers, but five old-timers had left for the U.S.A.

The juniors sponsored many activities throughout the year. One was the Welcome Banquet in honor of the teams visiting IHS for the Western Japan High School Basketball Tournament. The biggest event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom sponsored by the class on May 18.



Pres.....BINNY HEAVNER
 VP.....JIM MORSE
 Sec.....KARIN MARTIN
 Treas....BETH BLACKWELL



Class Sponsor:
 Miss JONES





Beverly Ballentine
"Bev"
South Carolina



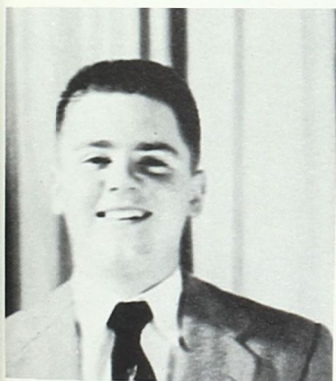
Elizabeth Blackwell
"Beth"
Georgia



Leslie Cox
Virginia



Janice Eddy
California

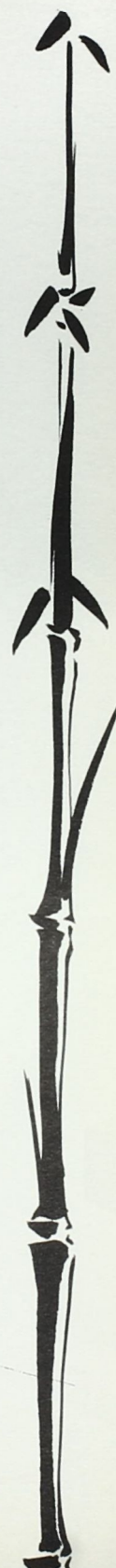


William Heavner
"Binny"
Pennsylvania



Paul Kahler
Massachusetts

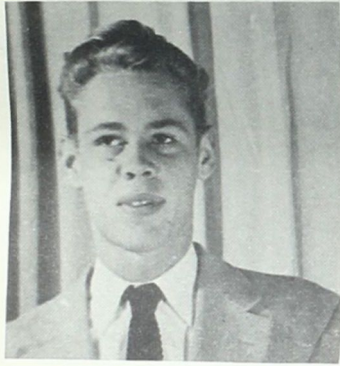
REMEMBER THOSE TIMES IN THE SNACK BAR.



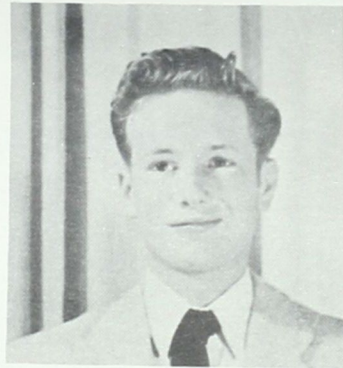


Karin Martin
Texas

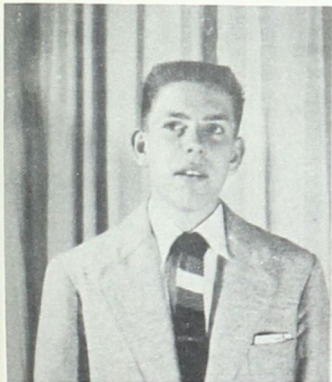
Nancy Martin
California



Tom Pfeiffer
California



James Nelson
"Jim"
Oregon



Charles Carter
Oregon

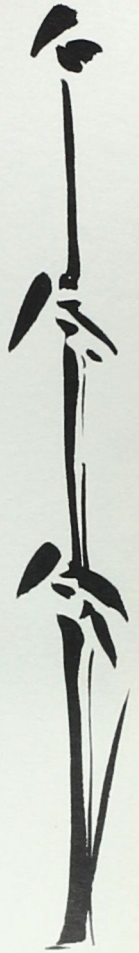
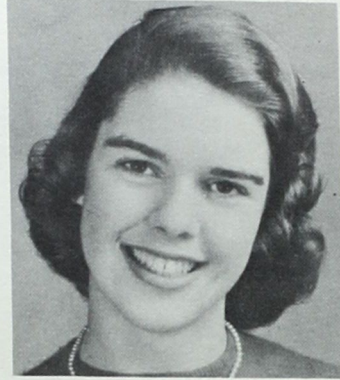


VERY FEW OF US STARTED THE YEAR AT ITAZUKE.



Dee Lobley
Maine

Bennie Morgan
California



This is the Junior Class??





SOPHOMORES

The sophomores were the largest class in school this year. They held the big dance which climaxed the Western Japan High School Basketball Tournament and co-sponsored the Frosh-Soph Frolic.

None of them will ever forget reading "Julius Caesar" and "Silas Marner"...and those "fascinating" biology experiments they made just before lunch!



Class Sponsor:
Miss KIRBY



- Pres.....MIKE DORAM
- VP.....CLIFF LICHTENBERGER
- Sec-Treas.....JACK LEE
- Sgt at Arms.....KAY KALMEN





Morey Bernstein
Janice Bost
Carolyn Breedlove



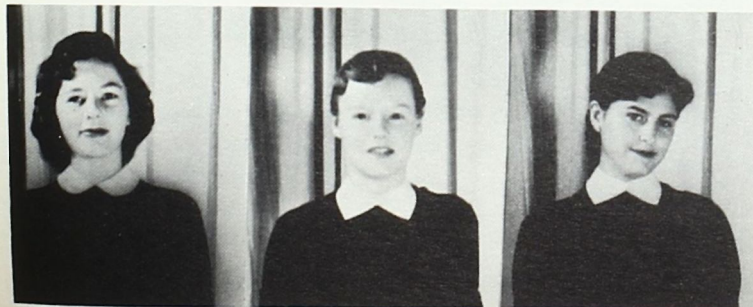
Mike Doram
Jim Davis



Al Dixon



Jack Lee
Clifford Lichtenberger



Nancy Flowers
Kay Kalmen
Suzanne Marcy

PLENTY OF PEP AND STEAM.





Bill Wren

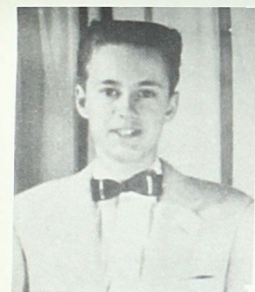
Vida Jo Meyers

Charles Morgan



David Olive

Kay Simcox



Jerry Snow



Mike Thompson

Tim Biddle

Jerry Robertson

Not pictured:

Doylene Cayson

Bobby Jamison



WE SUPPLIED BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND SPONSORED THE FROSH-SOPH DANCE ON 20 APRIL.

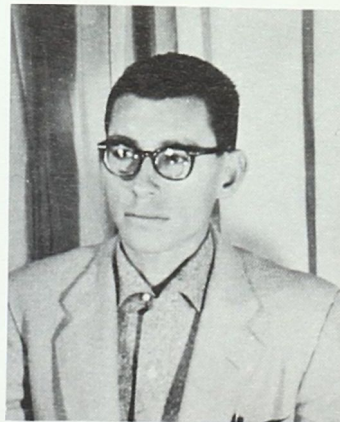


FRESHMEN

Looking back at this year, we can say that our first year in high school was not only a big one but also, very successful. Algebra and science gave us trouble at times, but we can heave a sigh of relief now that it's all over.



Pres.....ELLEN SIMCOX
 VP.....CHARLES DIXON
 Sec.....JACK ECKREM
 Treas.....TED PFEIFFER
 Sgt at Arms....EARL GIBSON

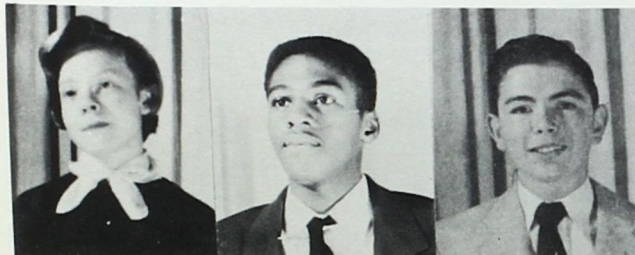


Class Sponsor:
 Mr. BRITTLE





Jon Armstrong
Garfield Bensen
Deidra Colley



Diane Cox
Charles Dixon
Jack Eckrem

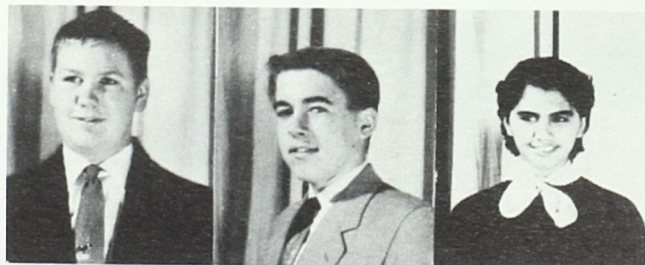


Earl Gibson
Elizabeth Heath
Mary Ann Morse

Penny Mosher
Ted Pfeiffer
Kim Pomeroy



David Potter
Peter Rock
Ellen Simcox



Robert Winstead



Not pictured:
George Towata

SENIOR HIGH AT LAST.





AN ENTIRE NEW DEPARTMENT IN OUR SCHOOL.

JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh Grade Officers

Eighth Grade Officers

EIGHTH GRADE



1st Row: W. Bensen
P. Cavanaugh
S. Cox
J. Cherrington

2nd Row: D. Dague
K. Eddy
D. Goodover
L. Fournier

3rd Row: P. Gallagher
C. Hicks
E. Letson
J. Martin

4th Row: G. Morse
L. May
C. McNair
S. McCall
J. O'Neil

5th Row: J. O'Brine
O. Pfeiffer
D. Ruby
S. Rehmann
W. Sommers

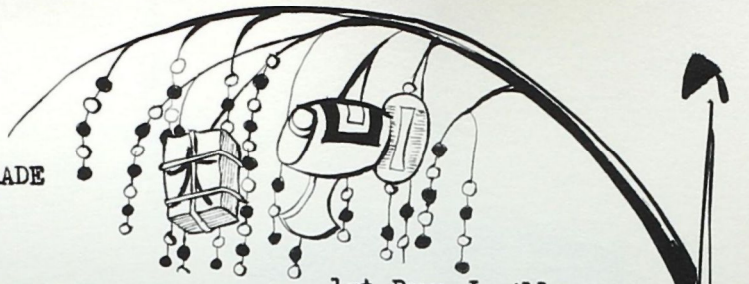
6th Row: N. Suderno
R. Shelton
P. Schauer
C. Schaeffer
R. Schaeffer

7th Row: S. Tucker
L. Turner
H. Tenhulzen
R. Trainor
R. Vatalero

8th Row: E. Vickery
J. Whyatt
M. Winstead
S. Woods
T. Young



SEVENTH GRADE



1st Row: J. Allen
S. Bakewell
J. Bishop
M. Boddy
A. Carillo

2nd Row: R. Boorom
C. Brann
M. Brown
R. Bryant
E. Carey

3rd Row: R. Corey
P. Cowan
R. deOlazarra
R. Doram
D. Dunham

4th Row: W. Garrott
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M. Kalmen

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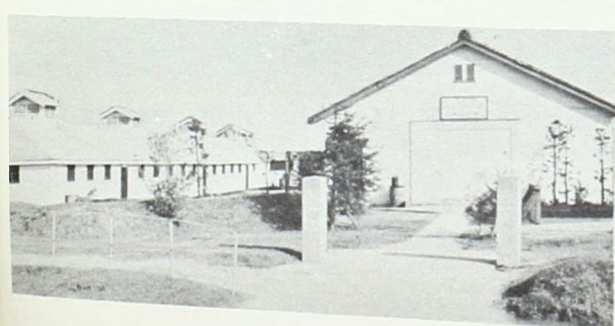
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P. Marter
J. Martin
V. Meroney

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F. Miller
V. Miller
G. Moore
M. Nicholson

8th Row: B. Parsons
B. Roberts
J. Robertson
S. Scanlin
L. Shelton

9th Row: B. Staider
R. Stokes
J. Strickland
C. Theuer
M. Thompson

10th Row: J. Webster
L. Wesson
D. Wright
F. Zeck
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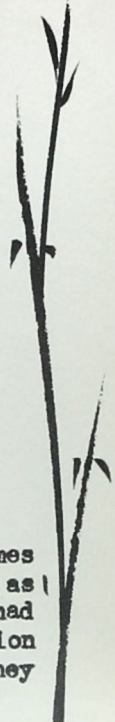
AN ENTIRE NEW PLANT: SIX CLASSROOMS, LIBRARY, HEALTH OFFICE AND LUNCHROOM.

MISS CLOYD

SIXTH GRADE



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Miss Cloyd's sixth grade class had shrunk and expanded several times during the past year. They had consistently had twice as many girls as boys. They told us they had elected class officers once a month and had many capable candidates running for office. Their favorite recreation seemed to be square dancing. They also enjoyed all the nice parties they had, both in and out of class.



1st row, left to right: Mary Schauer, Diana Grazdan, Karen Adams, Linda Gardner, Mary Jean Hunt, Karen Bishop, Verna Chestnut, Veronica Sommers, Judy Cleveland, Mary Ivancich.
2nd row: Ann Corey, Tony Adamson, Dennis Braswell, Jon Marsh, Mike Decklar, Miss Cloyd, Terry Danielson, Rodney Miyatake, Richard Heavner, Timothy Pfeiffer, Gary Brady.

WE HAD SOME 150 STUDENTS IN OUR NEW BUILDING WHICH WAS LOCATED

MR. Mc DANIEL
SIXTH GRADE



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The students in Mr. McDaniel's sixth grade were very busy when we entered. They were working on their hobbies and were making some interesting ones. We were told if we would stay we could hear the students give their history reports, which they had been working on. They were very proud to tell us they had conquered the battle with decimal fractions.



1st row, left to right: Kristine Keenum, Joan Whyatt, Stephanie Smith, Sharon Shaw, Earnestine Tinsley, Arline Turner, Linda Mayberry, Anna Sylvies, Betty Keen, Sheila Kamper, Marilyn Atkinson.
2nd row: Mr. McDaniel, Donald Osborn, Fred McGinty, George McLain, Jerry Yellin, Dan Murphy, Richard Krivik, Robin Theuer, Steven Wynkoop, Richard Kemp.

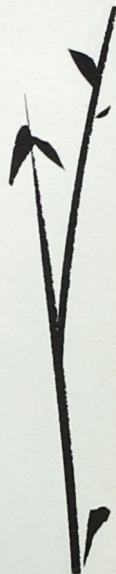
.. THREE BLOCKS SOUTH AND EAST OF THE MAIN SCHOOL BUILDINGS ON THE HILL.

MISS MATTESON

FIFTH GRADE



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The students of Miss Matteson told us they really liked their new location in building S-1638 as it gave them the opportunity of observing the whole cycle of rice farming. In geography the class had been studying the United States, and in arithmetic they were attacking the problems in fractions. All of the "annex" will remember their intermediate newspaper publications.



1st row, left to right: Pam Mayberry, Bonnie Stallman, Roberta Tinsley, Janice O'Neil, Donnie Wethington, Shirley Moore, Charlene Nicholson, Judy Arnold, Rosemary Sylvies, Joy Pfeiffer, Beverly Monk, Joan Mansfield.
2nd row: Marvin Ricks, Tommy Seales, James Moore, Richard Rehmann, Steve Vatalaro, Miss Nan Matteson, Dick Maddux, Ray Perkins, Paul Ofinowicz, Ronnie Wynkoop, Bobby Whitney.

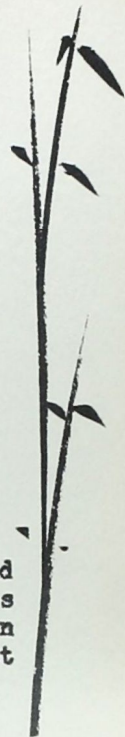
.. WITH NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED BY THE PTA, A HARD SURFACED AREA, AND . . .

MISS ERLICH

FOURTH GRADE



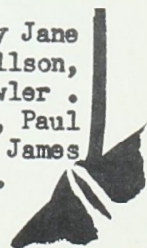
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We found Miss Erlich's fourth graders had a very full year. They told us they had gone from current events to the SILK ROAD: from times tables back to the abacus: from square dancing to the Japanese Dance: Halloween masks to classical kabuki. They said that though East is East, and West is West, they had met and enjoyed each.

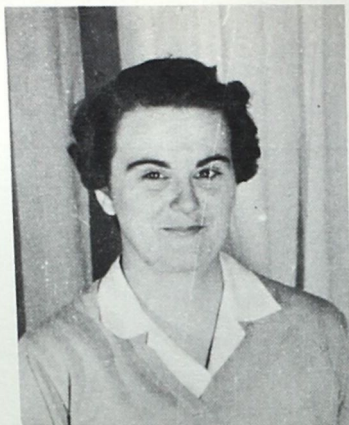


1st row, left to right: Patricia Gardner, Victoria Knowlton, Vicky Jane Woods, Lea Fletcher, Judith Maurras, Sandra Seaman, Patricia Billson, Irene Biggs, Lynn Martin, Dorothy Tyson, Rosemary Tucker, Donna Fowler .
2nd row: Robert Cleveland, Robert Kent, Richard Cox, Robert Flocke, Paul Thomas, James Young, Miss Erlich, Douglas Dague, Dennis Atkinson, James Colley, Russell Harmon, Glenn McGuffie, Ronald Ansted, Gary Barkman.



.. FOUR SQUARE COURTS. OUR SCHOOL HAD ITS OWN NEWSPAPER, BANQUETS,

MISS HOWARD
FOURTH GRADE



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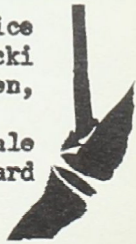
We noticed many new faces in Miss Howard's room. The students told us they parted with many friends but had gained as many new ones. During the year, the class organized many scholastic contests with the other fourth grade and learned to win and lose. At Christmas time the class participated in the annual PTA program entitled "The Littlest Angel."

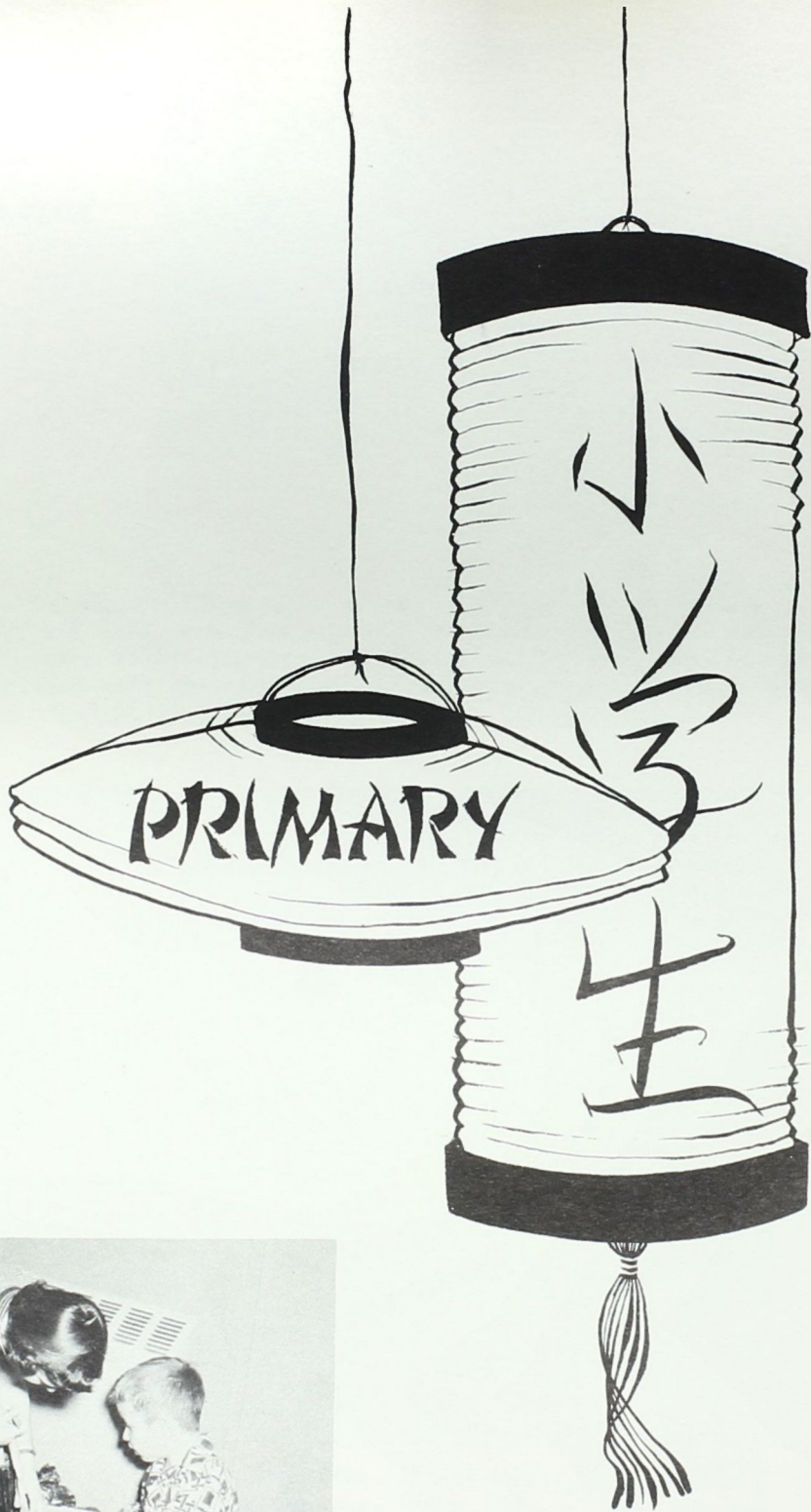


1st row, left to right: Danny Sheffield, Wayne Otto, Pat Ralston, Alice Tucci, Gail Pfiffner, Cheryl Wesson, Larry Young, Sue Meyers, Vicki Morrow, Terry Marter, Theresa Novotny, Laura Young, Charlotte McFadden, Terry Moore, Gail Roberts.

2nd row: James Smelley, Connolly O'Brine, Mike Ralston, Terry Tisdale, Linda Schauer, Richard Sommers, Miss Howard, John Vredenburg, Richard Prochaska, Linda McMurry, Sammy White, Tommy Whirlow.

.. FIELD TRIPS, AND ATHLETIC CONTESTS. WE LIKED TO BE INDEPENDENT.





WE HAD IMPORTANT MOMENTS TOO...

MRS. BERNARD

THIRD GRADE



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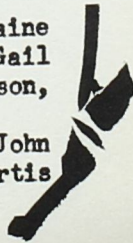


The third grade children were eager to tell us of their trip to the silk factory and also, how they had been studying the United States and Japan to discover their likeness. In November they took part in the PTA program together with the other two third grade rooms. Everyone who saw the program liked it very much.



1st row, left to right: Buz Wedeking, Bobby Cain, Patty Decklar, Elaine Belton, Dianne Bona, Sandra Camerer, Nora Rhea, Judy Copeland, Gail Chestnut, Anne Davis, Maxine Brown, Francyne Heintz, Sallie Anderson, Judy Ansted, Janice Bitterman.
2nd row: Ronnie Bush, Gregory Squires, John Hogg, Jeff Boldt, John Tucci, Jimmy Bishop, Raymond Dyer, Billy Hanson, Alan Dunham, Curtis Benson, Roy Fouch.

WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME STUDYING ABOUT JAPAN. WE VISITED . .

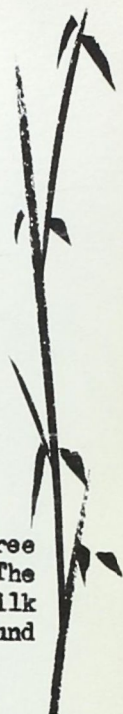


MISS CARLTON

THIRD GRADE



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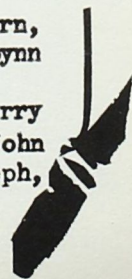


It seemed to us by talking to Miss Carlton's class that the three third grades had been doing many things together during the year. The children of Miss Carlton's class also told us of their trip to the silk factories and their part in the PTA Thanksgiving program. We also found that every pupil in the third grade had taken part in the program.



1st row, left to right: Connie Nicholson, Margaret Monk, Mara Horn, Linda Morris, Judy Keen, Dolores Howell. Vicki Korbol, Lynda Marco, Lynn Kast, Linda Lime, Maureen O'Neill, Betty Jo Grant, Ina Mae Adams
2nd row, left to right: Mike Boorum, Bobby Lewis, J.R. McCaffity, Jerry Nelms, Mark Dawson, Thomas Keller, Billy Wilmot, Bobby Hughes, John De Angelis, Mickey Hart, Martin MacKey, Michael Jones, Tommy Joseph, Randy Norwood, Larry Savage, Peter Kalmen, Harry Parmley

.. JAPANESE HOMES, FARMS, AND SILK, DOLL, AND GLASS FACTORIES.



MISS GULLETT

THIRD GRADE



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Miss Gullett's class told us of the interesting time they had when they were invited to the American Cultural Center in Fukuoka to see a Christmas program presented by Japanese children. They also participated by singing Christmas Carols. They also went on a trip to the silk factory, the zoo, and to a Japanese home.



1st row, left to right: Carla Jo Smith, Janet Bitterman, Betty Pomeroy, Sonia Young, Madeleine Wiercinski, Jan Alyn Robinson, Jerry Lynn Whitney, Terry Spicer, Miss Gullett, Donald Zeck, Talmadge Tucker, David Ricks, Jimmy Arnold, Thomas Tucker, Steve Woolley, Michael Yellin, Robert Starr.
2nd row: Diane O'Brine, Michael Passafume, Mickie Kaufman, Thomas Allen, Diana Sommers, Margaret Tinsley, Ralph Wilmot, Jimmy Martin, Robert Stallman, Jimmy Pearson, Jerry Kearney, Robin Perkins.

LET WORKED HARD TOGETHER TO PUT ON A PROGRAM FOR OUR PARENTS.

MISS WARD
MRS. SQUIRES
SECOND GRADE



MISS WARD

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The children of Miss Ward's second grade were quick to explain all the wonderful activities they had been doing. To begin the year they studied a Japanese unit. During Christmas we all remember seeing Miss Ward's and Miss Roger's pupils all dressed up and walking through the halls singing Christmas carols. They also preformed for the March PTA assembly.



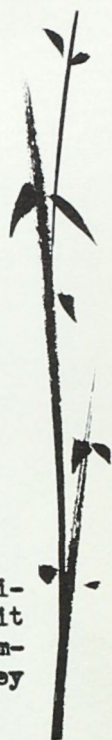
1st row, left to right: Gail Vredenburg, Russell Westfall, Garland Ralston, Alexander Rogers, Charles Reyes, Eugene Sylvies, Peggy Vatalero, Shirley Keen, Bethany Ann Robertson, Paul Weary, Norman Shain.
2nd row: David Warwick, Jerroll Theuer, Gary Ratcliff, Ann Thompson, George Storrs, David Reynolds, Logrande Wethington, Eugene Schauer, Beverly Sheffield, Cynthia Sheffield, Estelle LeBlanc, Pamela Whitehead, Maureen Scanlin.

. . TO THE HEALTH OFFICE AND EATING HOT MEALS IN THE LUNCHROOM.

MISS ROGERS
SECOND GRADE



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Upon entering Miss Roger's class we were surprised to see a beautiful aquarium, and even more surprised to learn the children had built it and were caring for it. They had learned much of the cycle of rice farming as they had gone on a field trip to near by rice field. They were also able to write their names in Japanese characters.



1st row, left to right: Gary Morris, Miss Rogers, Lynn Westfall, Donna Moore, Gerry Merritt, Cheryl Pearson, Linda Bush, Sandra Nicholson, Sandra Moore, Linda May, Mary Oliver.
2nd row: Lonnie Hicks, Glenn Prescott, John Newman, Bruce Beyers, Ronald Mansfield, Gene White, David Mauget, Chris Wynkoop, Lawrence Monk, Douglas Meroney, Dennis Morrow, Alvin Miyatake, Thomas Martin.

.. NOW WE CAN READ WITHOUT ANY HELP. WE REMEMBER OUR TRIPS ...

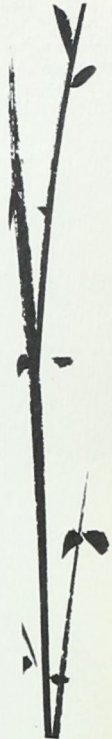
MISS HAMILTON

SECOND GRADE

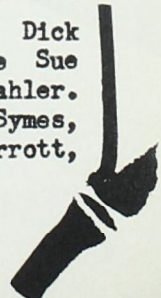


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In Miss Hamilton's room we found students reading and what fun they seemed to be having learning new words. They told us all the interesting things they had learned of our own country's history and how they were proud to be Americans. The school year, they said, was going very quickly and they were said to see their old friends leave; they were glad however, to meet the many new ones.



1st row, left to right: Jenny Forman, Jerry Klimetz, David Cox, Dick Pfiffner, Elaine Keller, Cynthia Fletcher, David Bishop, Vickie Sue Honeycutt, Rebecca George, Deborah Fowler, Sandra Grant, Kathy Kahler.
2nd row: Robert Askins, Joseph Clair, Robert Henderson, Mike Symes, Ronnie Etters, Nelson Huggins, John Gettings, Miss Hamilton, Jack Garrott, Robert Parsons, Pam Gonnerman, Bonnie Webster, Beth Evangelista.



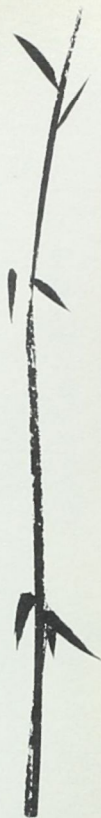
.. FIRE STATION AND POST OFFICE. WE LIKED TO READ BECAUSE ...

MISS GOSAR

SECOND GRADE



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Miss Gosar's class was proud to tell us they had kept all of their friends and even gained new ones, never once saying "Sayonora". We were surprised to hear the children of Miss Gosar's class also talking of their visit to the rice fields. This classroom and their teacher were largely responsible for the school's primary newspaper.



1st row, left to right: Linda Crady, Michael Derderian, Susan Biddle, Richard Bush, Dennis O'Connor, Francis Bell, Cathy Mullins, Greg Cleveland, James Cox, Sharyn Cox.
2nd row: Linnva Burks, Susan Crawford, Barbara Biggs, Julie Kunze, Joe Prochaska, Keith Bitterman, George Elam, Miss Gosar, Joseph Collins, George Beyers, Bruce Dunn, Edward Creamer, Sharon Dague, Raymond Cole.

WE LIKED TO STUDY ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY. WE VISITED THE . . .

MISS DEAN
MRS. SHANNON
FIRST GRADE



MRS. SHANNON

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To begin our tour of the elementary grades we stopped in for a visit to Miss Dean's first grade. The children were full of things to tell us of their first year of school. They told us they had been learning to read, and sing many songs. They have had several parties during the year and at tour time, were studying the circus. Mrs. Shannon replaced Miss Dean in March.



1st row, left to right: Terry Chandler, James Askins, Ralph Anderson, Richard Barnett, Michael Cavanaugh, Martin Barkman, Herbert Koranek, Kathy Ansted, Susan Clifton, Jan Camerer, Henry Allen, Elaine Woods, Kathy Bell.
2nd row: Marie Aschert, Donna Bray, Jimmy Kunze, Alan Kikuchi, Linda Grosshuesch, Joy Copeland, Marilyn Roberts, Bettie Cox, Derek Dawson, Eric Moore, Teresa Brouse, Johnny Nunmaker.

EACH CLASS HAD ITS OWN READING GROUPS . . . READING READINESS . . .

MRS. HERLINE

FIRST GRADE



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Miss Herline's first graders were full of enthusiasm for their classroom. They told us how they had learned many things and liked to read the best. When you're big enough to read yourself you don't need anyone to read for you, they told us. Of all the many parties they had had during the year, they enjoyed their Christmas Party most of all.

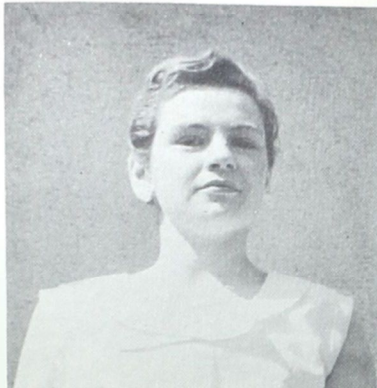


1st row, left to right: Rick Von Bergen, Paul Vickery, Candy Ratcliff, Alan Younis, Tommy Strickland, Tony Webber, William Suderno, Michael Kaufman, Lorraine Woods, Gail Thompson.
2nd row: John Whyatt, Perry Vickery, Mickey Watson, Phillip Ralston, Hollace Tisdale, Leonard Richardson, Ronnie Norwood, Donald Simmons, Mike Waite, Dianna Wilson, Ann Potter, Patricia Vise, Wanda Gail Burton.

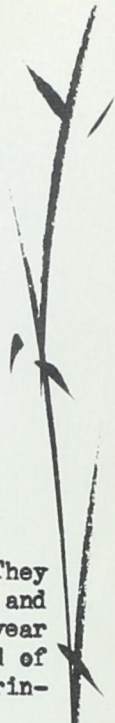
.. PRE-PRIMMERS, PRIMMERS, AND READERS. WE USED THEM ALL.

MRS. PINO

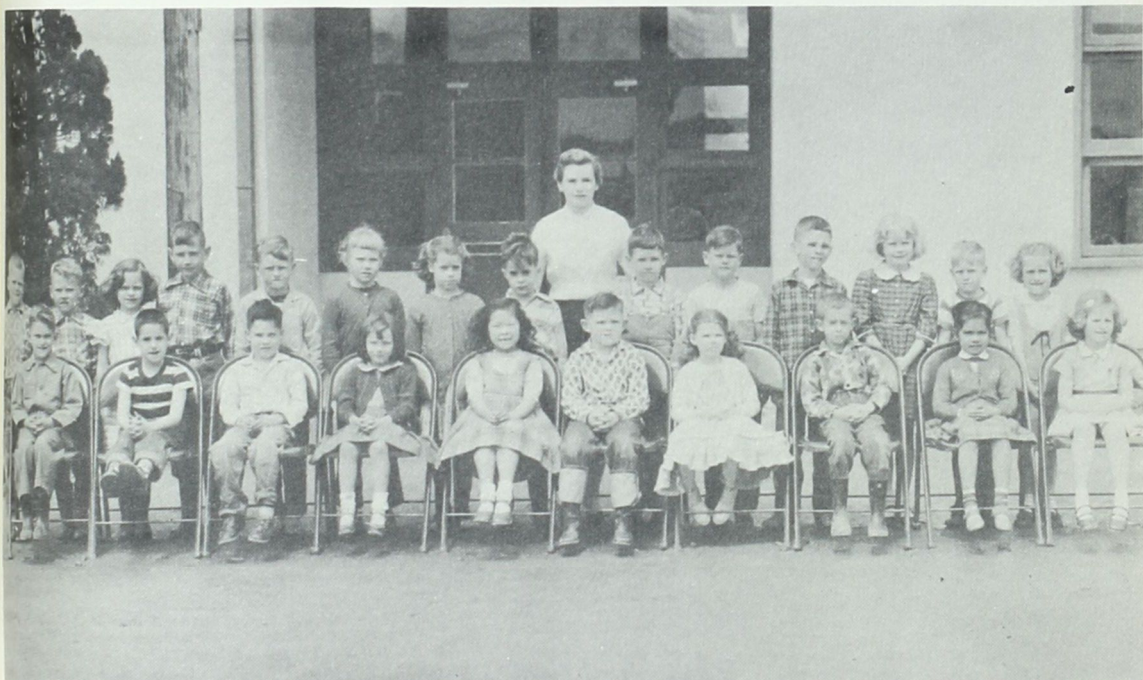
FIRST GRADE



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Mrs. Pino's first graders were hard at work when we came in. They were reading and writing. They told us how they could dance, sing and work with crayons, scissors and paints. They had been busy this year making posters and even had a poster contest. They were also proud of a kitchen shower they sponsored for their teacher who married their principal on 23 March 1956.



1st row, left to right: Harry Davidson, Gary Belton, Stephen Hevron, Janet Pfiffner, Kay Hashimoto, Ray Barnes, Deanna Huett, Tom Exum, Virginia Evangelista, Kathryn Finlayson.
2nd row: Danny Crawford, Charles Foster, Linda Hughes, Thomas Croke, Michael Jackson, Lynne Flocke, Judy Atkinson, Edgar Fournier, Mrs. Pino, Michael Stanton, John Day, Terry Decklar, Janice Imboden, Kim Otto, Linda Creamer.

WE ALSO LEARNED TO COUNT AND WRITE; TO DRAW AND TO SING; TO . . .

MISS THURSBY
FIRST GRADE



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Upon talking to Miss Thursby's class we found they had been busy through the year. Although they are hard workers in numbers and reading they enjoy library, art and music best of all. At Halloween time the children said, they had presented a play entitled the "Enchanted Pumpkin". They also enjoyed a field trip to the Fukouka City 200.



1st row, left to right: Wayne Mansfield, Marjorie Passafume, Tommy O'Connor, Monica Midthun, Jeffrey Maurras, Alicia McFadden, Gary Wedeking, Terry Ofinowicz, Paul Lapham, Linda McBrayer.
2nd row: Robin Kast, Walter Tucker, Libby McMurry, Lana Lambert, Karen Ansted, Jane McLain, Mary Lou Novotny, Suzy May, Miss Thursby, Mary Sue Nunmaker, Jackie Jones, Evan MacKay, Elizabeth Barrett, John McNair James Nelms.

.. LAUGH AND PLAY TOGETHER. TARGET CITED, MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

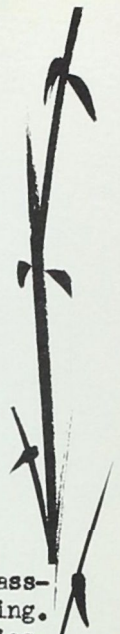


MRS. WILLIAMS

KINDERGARTEN



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morning

The kindergarten was a very busy place when we visited their classroom. We found students pasting pictures, and others finger painting. The students told us they liked to sing songs and listen to stories. There was much to learn too; writing names, counting, and reading readiness. We could see they had had a good first year of school.



1st row, left to right: Charles Appel, Donna Darbyshire, Connie McKinney, Tommy Davidson, Dick Davidson, Sandra Ralston, Shelly Hart, Arthur Bona.
2nd row: Larry Van Camp, Paula Tucci, Christianne Ellingson, Charles Carey, Sherry Henderson, Sally Arnold, Billy Harriss, Cynthia Towle, Jane Schoskey, Douglas Potter.
3rd row: Leslie Jo Burns, Peggy Sue Bishop, Cathy Culpepper, Marjorie Kent, Lynn Elam, Mike Murphy, Katie Issacson, Larry Grant, Emily Collins, Joni Shumate, Mike Thomas.

THIS WAS OUR FIRST YEAR OF SCHOOL. WE LEARNED HOW TO GET . . .



afternoon



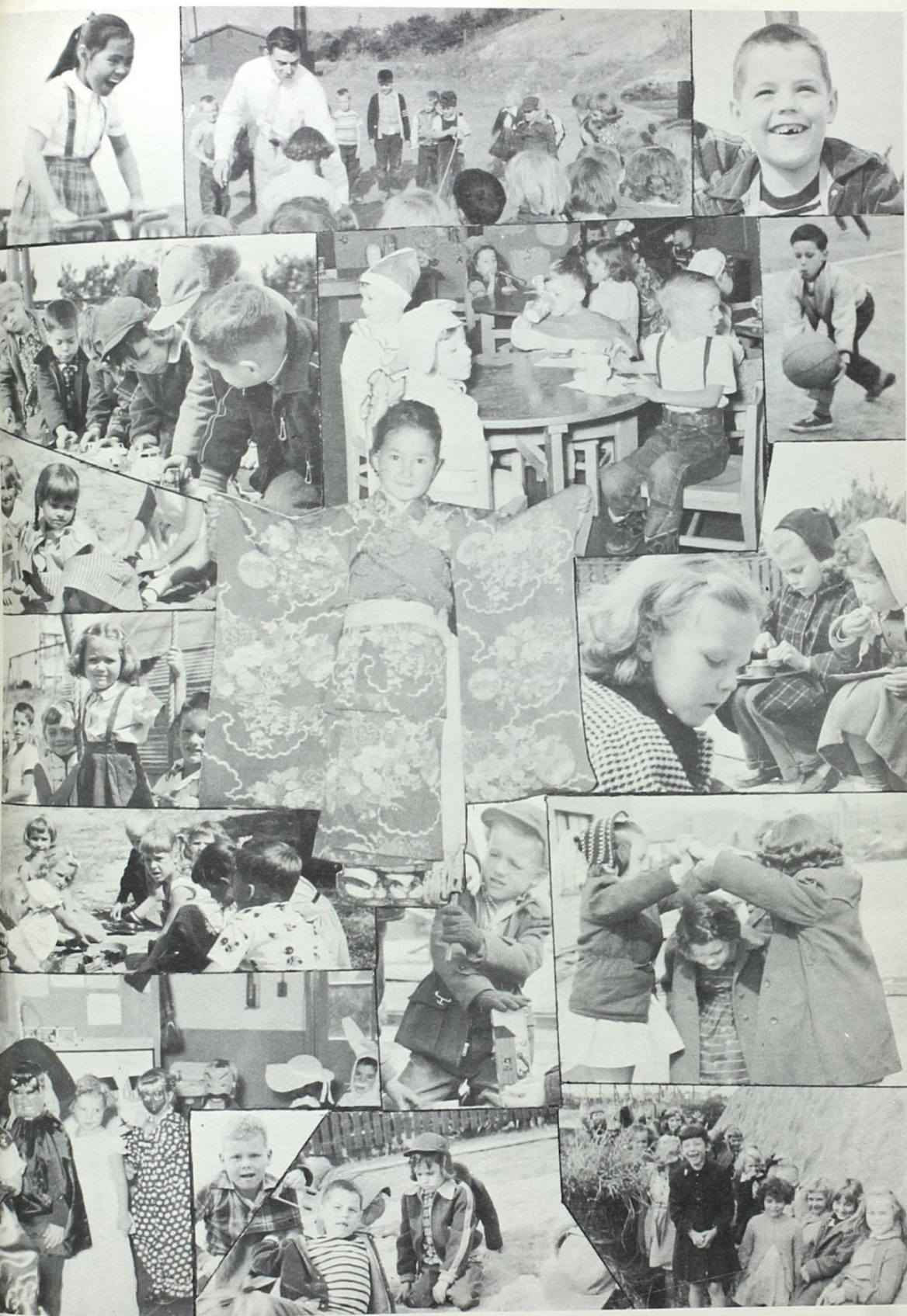
This completes our tour of the elementary classrooms . . . a tour of words and pictures that is a vital chapter in the Itazuke story.



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2nd row: Jane Young, Susan Martin, Bernie Martin, Doris Jean Joseph, Darrell Allen, Loretta Nicholson, Dawn Howell, Stephen Henderson, Mary Suderno, Mary Louise Reynolds.
3rd row: Mike Huggins, Joyce Dininger, Irene Smelley, Jackie Ratcliff, Michelle Corey, Sherry Allen, Cindy Smith, Jesse Morrison, Mike Virostko, Linda Sue Mitchell.

ALONG TOGETHER; TO DANCE AND SING; MOST IMPORTANT, HOW TO LEARN.





WE HAD SOME 330 PRIMARY STUDENTS. ELEVEN TEACHERS TAUGHT THE THREE-R'S.



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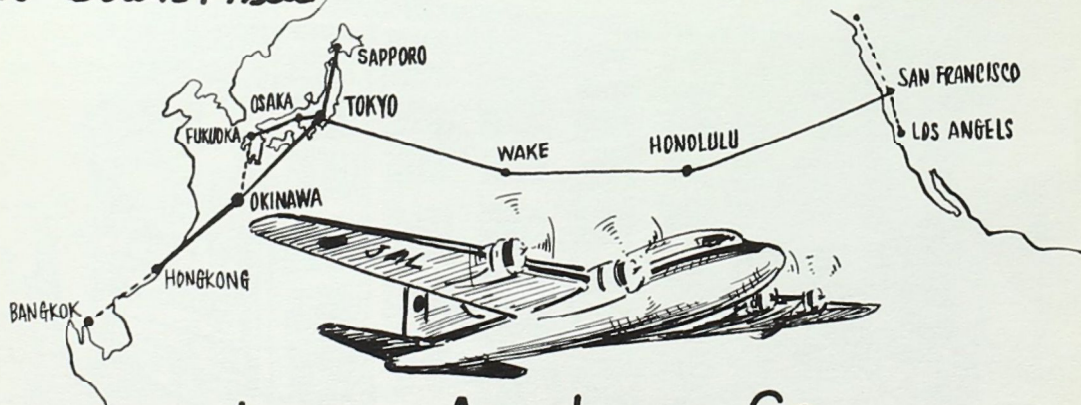
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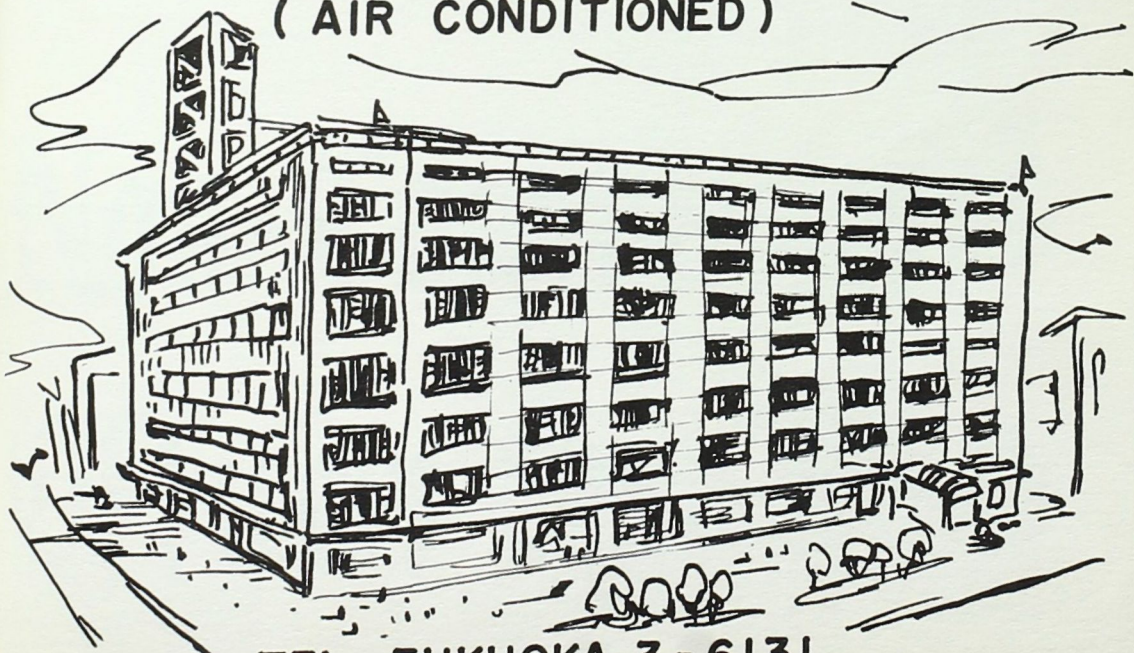
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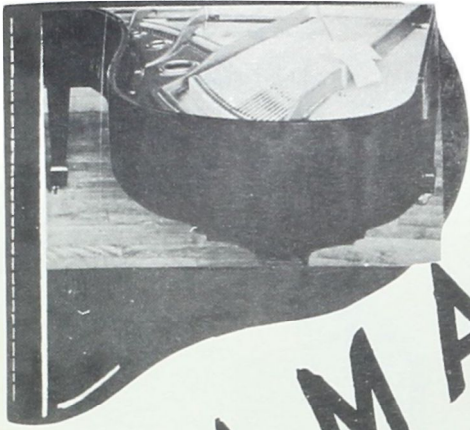
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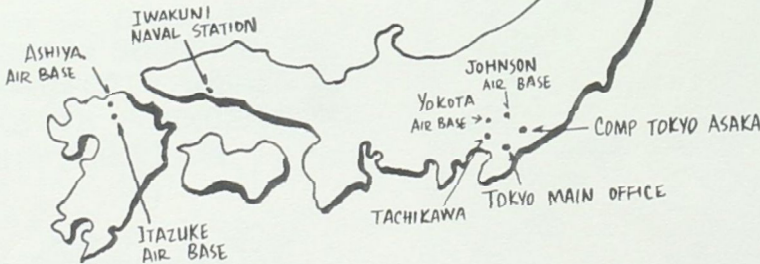
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together to make our
school the better for
their having been here.
This is that intangible
item known as spirit
that makes and keeps
IHS the very successful
school that it is.

As our story ends,
we commend this spirit
which represents the
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success story and, an
educational challenge
to those who must light
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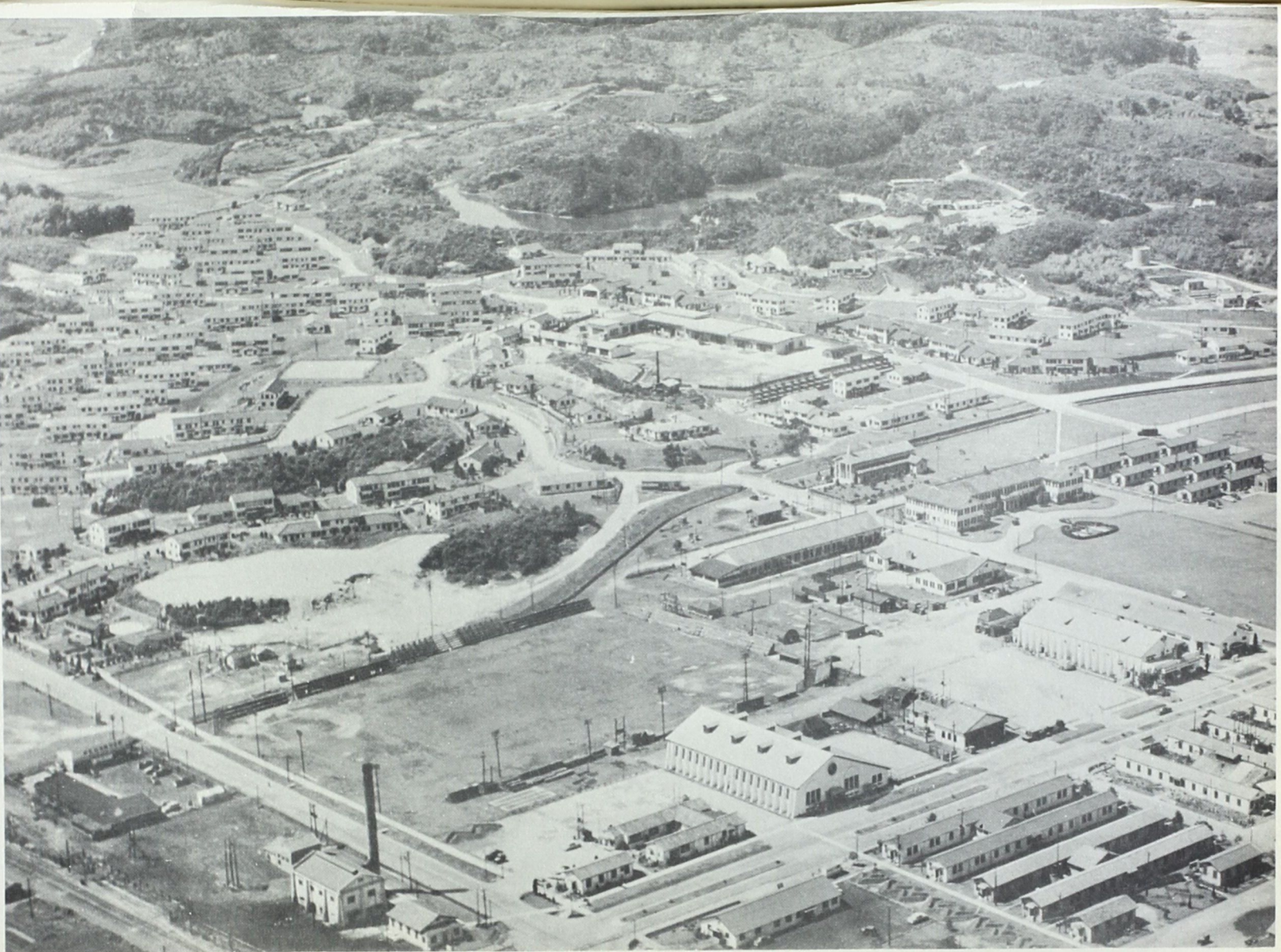


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