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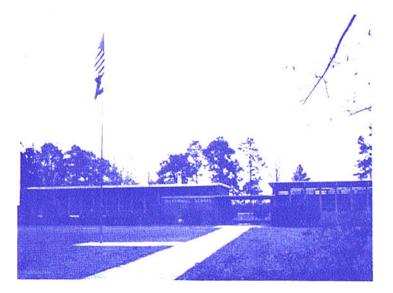
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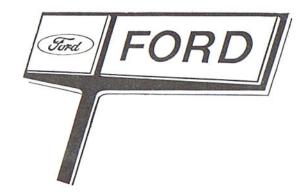
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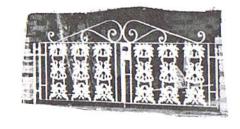
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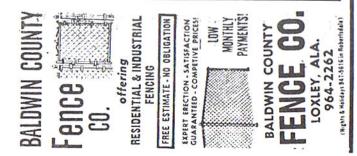
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The Founder's Day Banquet was always held in the auditorium of our school until the school was destroved by fire in November 1955. For the next two years the Banquet was held in the PZK Hall, then for the next seven years it continued as a "take-out" or eat in the cafeteria dinner. For the years 1965 and 1966 the Banquet was held in the Baptist Church Multi-Purpose Building. Since 1967 it has been held in the Robertsdale Coliseum.

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