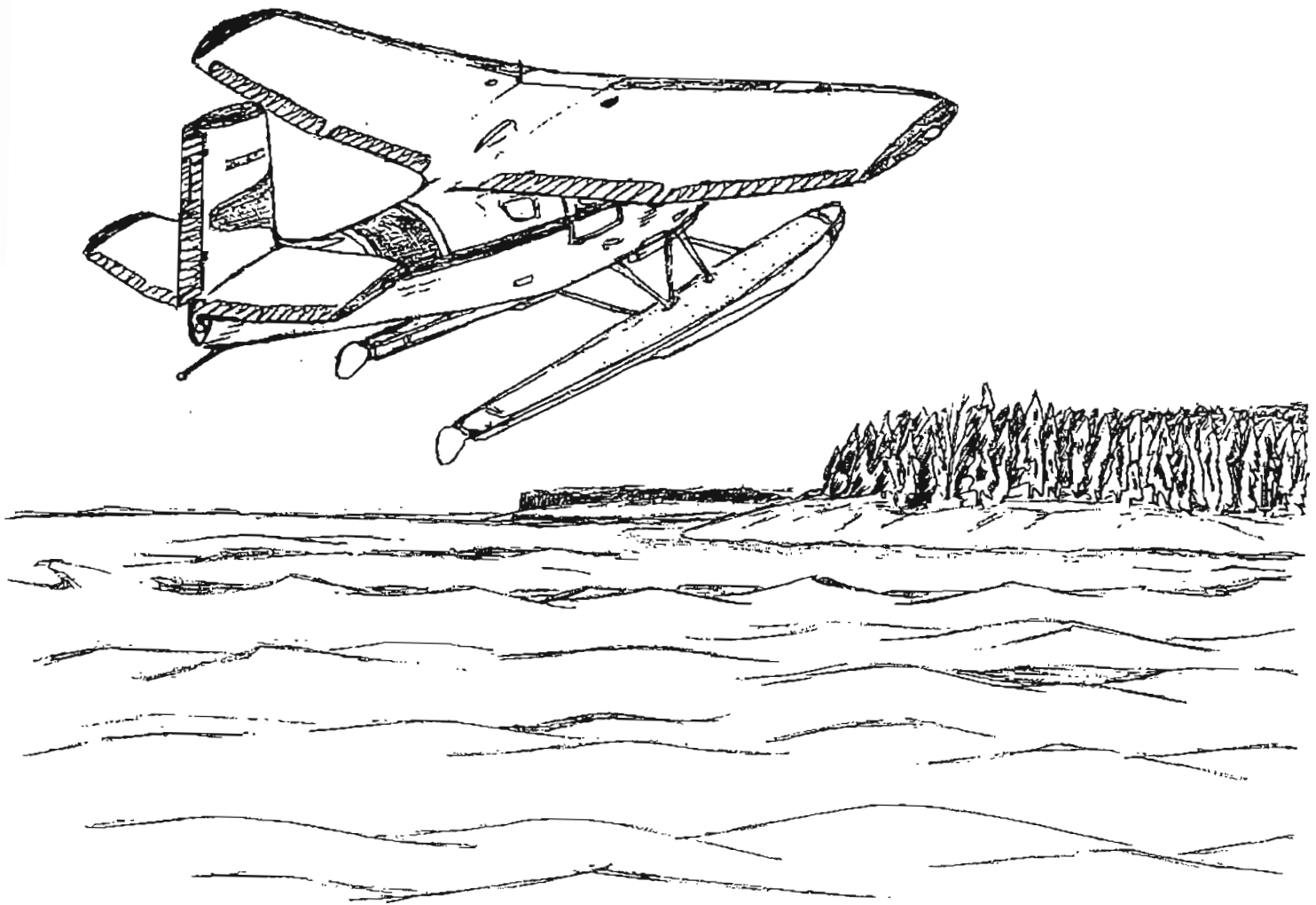


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*Kenneth  
Thomas*

## In Dedication

To you, Mr. Paul L. Miller, our principal,  
who have carefully guided the work  
at Poplar Hill Residential School,  
we dedicate the 1968 NEW HORIZONS.

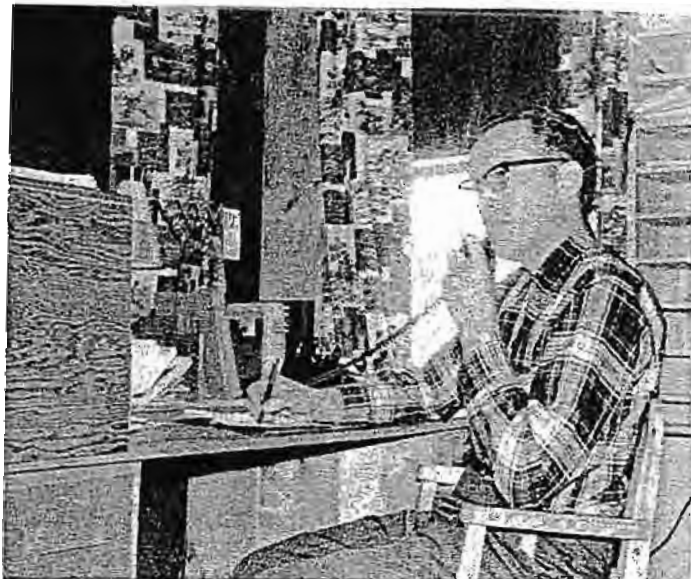
We have sensed  
the catching enthusiasm you have for life,  
the deep interest and concern you have  
for each one of us.

We remember you for our lively speaking classes,  
commending us for expressing ourselves well,  
and then, what we waited for - the time  
you pulled out Winnie the Pooh and read  
another exciting chapter to us.

The beautiful yodeling still rings through our minds  
of times you sang with your wife,  
and we requested you to "please sing again!"

You've invited us to your home on Saturday night for supper,  
and then chatted and laughed with us,  
or got out a game of crokinole or password  
or played the record, "Yertle the Turtle" for us.

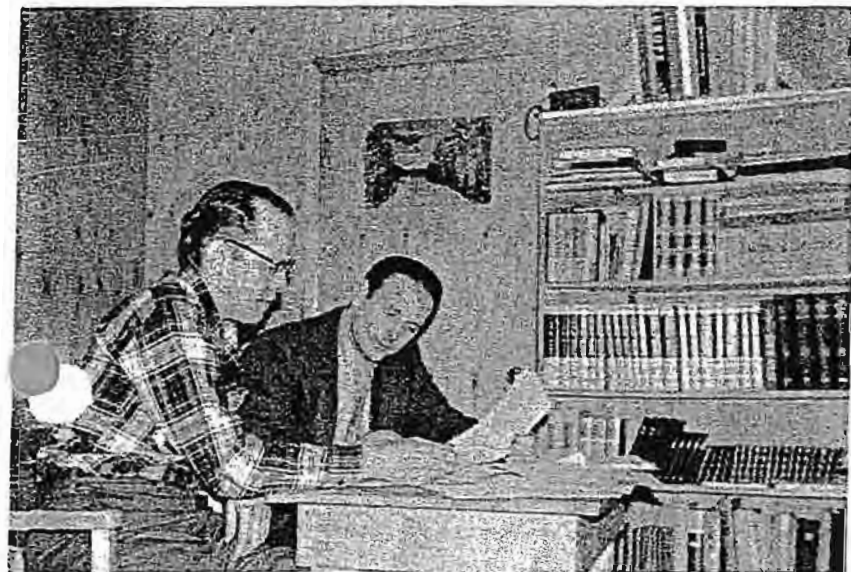
And so it is to you, Mr. Miller,  
that we dedicate our yearbook.



MR. PAUL L. MILLER, principal



Paul and Martha Miller  
Hilda, Margaret, Katrina,  
Eldo, and Maria.



Weighing the possibilities  
with Mr. Schnupp.

Evelyn Beardy  
Wunnumin Lake

Finds entertainment in reading...lady-like reserve...worth knowing.



Charlotte Childs  
Wunnumin Lake

Shared being student editor with her friend, Georgina...cheerful...beautiful soprano.



Dora Bighead  
Cat Lake

Industrious...mastered 7th and 8th grade this year...explosive laughter.

## *Seniors at last!*

Tina Kakepetum  
Sandy Lake

Loves to tease...100 per-cent friendliness...first interest—others.



David Matthews  
Fort Severn

Found where fun is... Can inform you on Canadian history...loves to wrestle.

Helen Keesickquayash  
Osnaburgh

Ready for fun on short notice...a picnic with tea and bannock? Yes, indeed!...enjoys sports.



Georgina Meekis  
Sandy Lake

Excels in creative writing...cheerful Miss...A's fill report card.



Robert Ross  
Lac Seul

Younger brother to John ...speaks well...full of mischief...often seen with a guitar.

John Ross  
Lac Seul

Superb hockey player ...entertaining on the stage... "Must check my rabbit snare."



*With joy we receive our diplomas!*

Margaret Sakakeep  
Round Lake

Expert speller...loves to sing and play piano ...catching smile.

Ellen Wesley  
Cat Lake

Antonym of speechless ...time doesn't stand still—neither does she...expressive ways.



Karen Schrock  
Poplar Hill

"What you doing?"... makes friends easily ...go-ahead ability.



Joyce Childs  
Mumin Lake

Reserved...apt with  
needle, thread or  
mixing bowls...  
pleasant.



Ida Crane  
Osnaburgh

Known for her ar-  
tistic hand-writing  
and neat sewing...  
lady of few words  
...often seen with  
Abigail.



Fred Loon  
Osnaburgh

Betrayed by his  
mischievous grin  
...takes to ski-  
doos and shop work  
...unexpected com-  
ments.

Georgie Suggashie  
Poplar Hill

Motor trouble?  
See Georgie...gui-  
tar strummer...if  
friends were gold,  
he'd be a million-  
aire.



## Grade 7



Dora Barkman  
Sachigo



Morley Beardy  
Bearskin Lake



Joey Bluecoat  
Big Trout Lake



Joshim Kakegamic  
Sandy Lake



Richard Kennell  
Poplar Hill



Mary Mitchell  
Fort Severn



Stanley Ombash  
Cat Lake



Joe Suggashie  
Poplar Hill



Morris Wesley  
Slate Falls

# Intermediate



Abigail Barkman  
Sachigo Lake



Jimmy Beardy  
Kingfisher Lake



Della Bighead  
Cat Lake



Charles Bottle  
Lac Seul



Preston Brenneman  
Poplar Hill



Belle Cook  
Cat Lake



Eddie Fox  
Osnaburgh



Saggius Frogg  
Kassibanika



Frederick LacSeul  
Lac Seul



Shirly LacSeul  
Lac Seul



Abigail Nanokeesic  
Big Trout Lake



Isaac McKay  
Wunnumin Lake



Paddy Ombash  
Cat Lake



Roger Panacheese  
Slate Falls



Emily Peters  
Pikangikum



Randy Ross  
Lac Seul



Josie Semple  
Kassibanika



Jake Strang  
Poplar Hill



Kenneth Thomas  
Fort Severn



Gordon Wesley  
Slate Falls

Intermediate



Nancy Wesley  
Slate Falls



Vernon Wesley  
Slate Falls

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Ivan Cook  
Osnaburgh



Larry Cook  
Osnaburgh



Richard Gray  
son



Eva Keewaygabo  
Cat Lake



Mark Keewaygabo  
Cat Lake



Robert Kettle  
Poplar Hill



Hilda Miller  
Poplar Hill



Sophie Meshenene  
Osnaburgh



Albert Petawayway  
iludson



Charlotte Rooster  
Slate Falls



Rebecca Sakakeep  
Round Lake



Rhoda Schrock  
Poplar Hill



Dennis Suggashie  
Poplar Hill



David Thompson  
Poplar Hill



Mary Ann Wesley  
Slate Falls



Rex Wesley  
Slate Falls

*One large dormitory family*



"Dull runners again.  
That fellow sure likes  
to skate!"



"Good Morning, Miss Miller."

*we are,*



"How do you like  
my ski-doo? I  
made it myself."



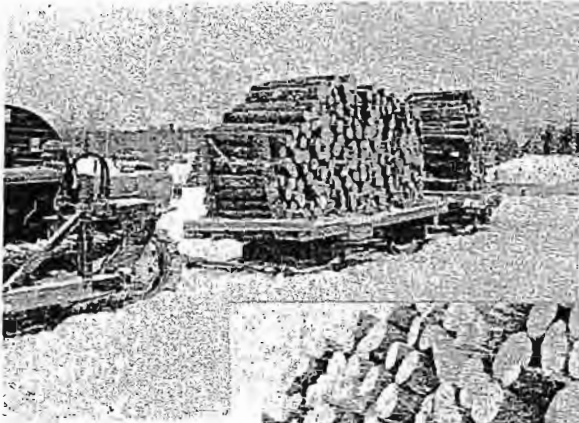
"And let's not tell the boys!  
We'll surprise them too when  
we carry the birthday cake in  
the kitchen!"

"Shall I clip them short?"

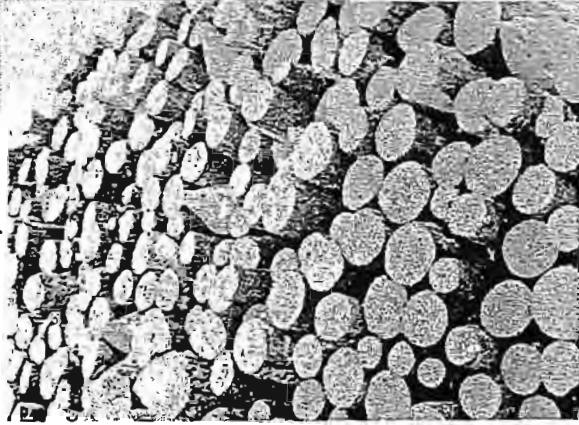


*with 63 brothers and sisters.*





"Hope this lasts a few days," the hard-working loggers say.



"I'm going to the basement to split firewood."



"Donnerbenner gets cold in 50 below weather, too!"

*For 10 months  
our voices echoed around  
Poplar Hill.*



"There're going to be films tonight in the rec. room."



Sunday morning services.



Mr. Howes, acting assistant,  
District School Superintendent.



"Got hit with the puck. But that's OK -  
our team's winning."



"It snowed another three  
inches last night."

*And many exciting times*



"Baking bannock is fun - and eating it.  
But it's washing the dishes afterwards  
I don't like."

"Looks like you cornered my queen."



"Guard that goal, Ken!!!"

"Sure, I'm wiping dishes.  
But I'm hiding from Dora."



"Want piano lessons?  
I'll show you how to play."

"What size shoe do  
you think I wear?"



*we've had together -  
now treasured ones.*



"Isn't it a lovely day for sitting  
by the lake and writing letters?"



"We'd make good goalies,  
Wouldn't we, Rex?"



"Too bad - missed the center that time!"



weight lifting  
champion?!



*As close as*

*across the lake we've come.*



One guess who I am.

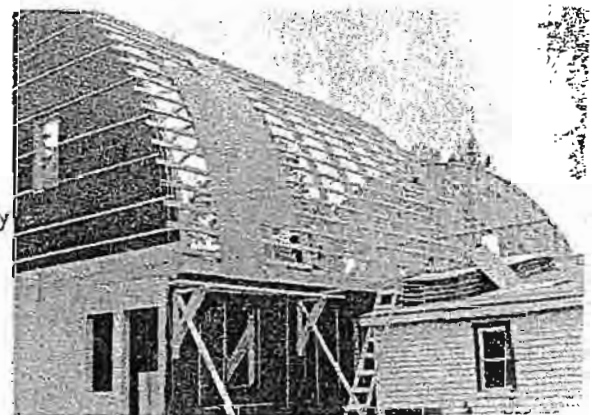


"Want a good place  
to warm up?"

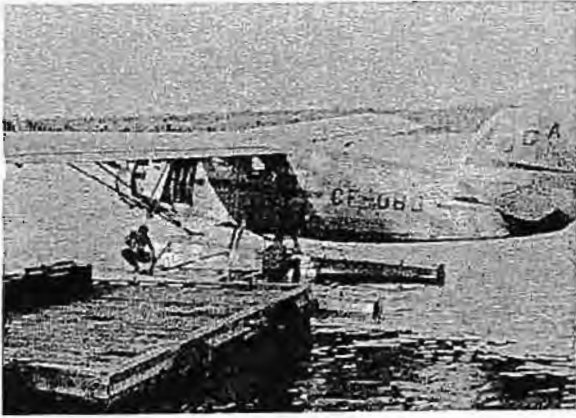
"See your Daddy over there, Sharon?  
I'll tell you what...."



Remember the day  
we helped pull  
up the rafters  
to the gym?"



"Takes lots of firewood in  
the winter!!"



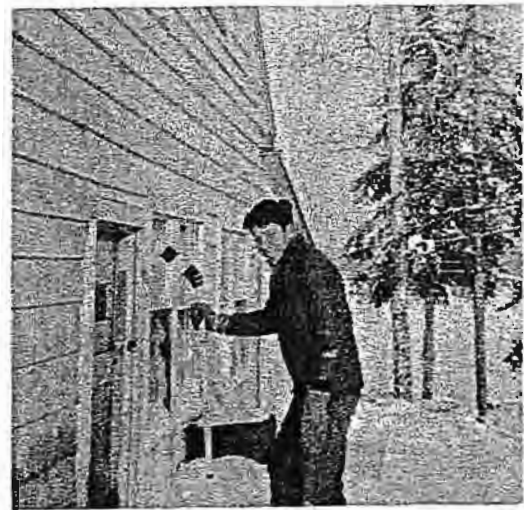
*As far as Fort Severn,  
400 miles farther north.*



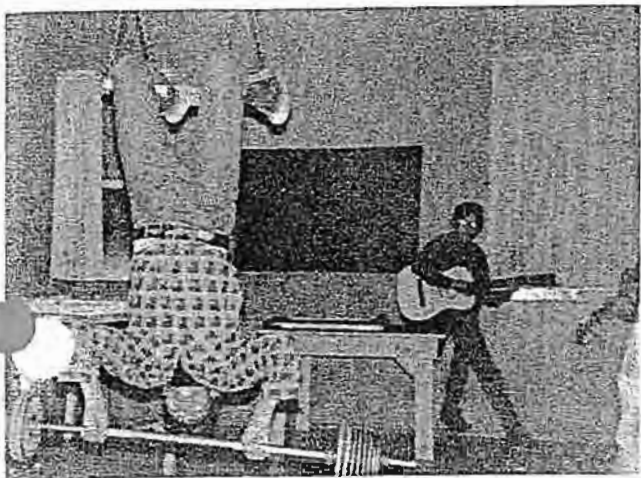
"I'm just tuning up."



Let's get this stacked, Saggius."



"Guess I'll go to the shop  
and help Mark with his airplane."



"This is too easy.  
Put ten more pounds  
on."



"How did you like that  
home-run I hit?"



"Come on boys — it's 7 o'clock. Time to get up."

"It's beautiful out here.  
The cool air makes me  
feel awake."



"Just my shirt buttons and then I'm ready for breakfast."

*The day starts with noisy  
alarm clocks.*



"Did you like that song?"



"Mother wrote last night. She said our baby brother is REALLY getting big."



"Pass the syrup, please."



"Look! I can do it without falling off."

*And the tantalizing aroma*

*of pancakes.*



"I still have to get my speech ready for this afternoon."



"I could play all day!"

"And now, Joe wants more tea at our table...."



"Pass the ball over this way, Robert."



After breakfast scene.



A group of girls head for the classroom.

*Before long the school bell's clanging.*



"We have lots of fun in Mrs. Schrock's crafts class - baking cookies, sewing aprons, doing beadwork..."



"You should stop by some more and see all the things Mr.



"Better hurry!  
There goes the bell."



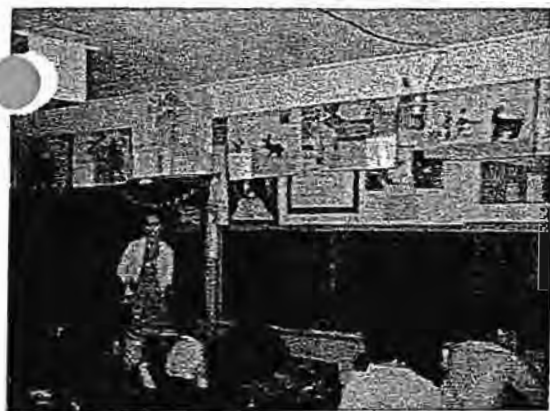


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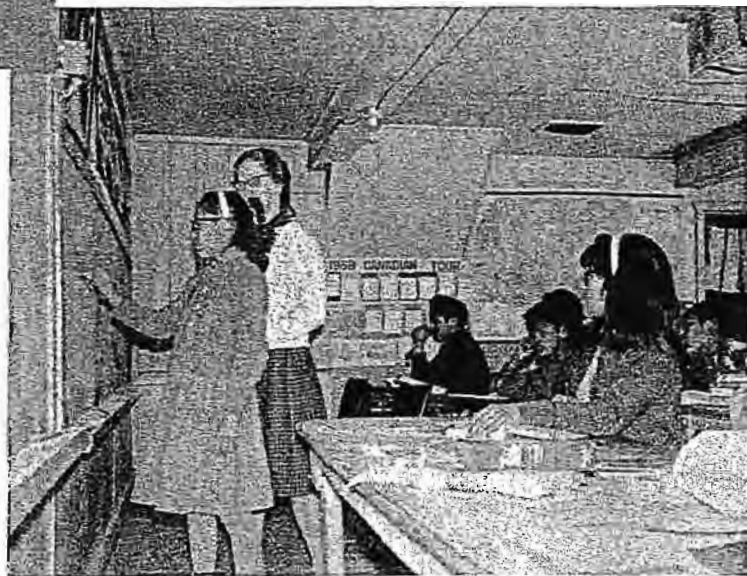
*And oh!...*



*a vocabulary test today.*



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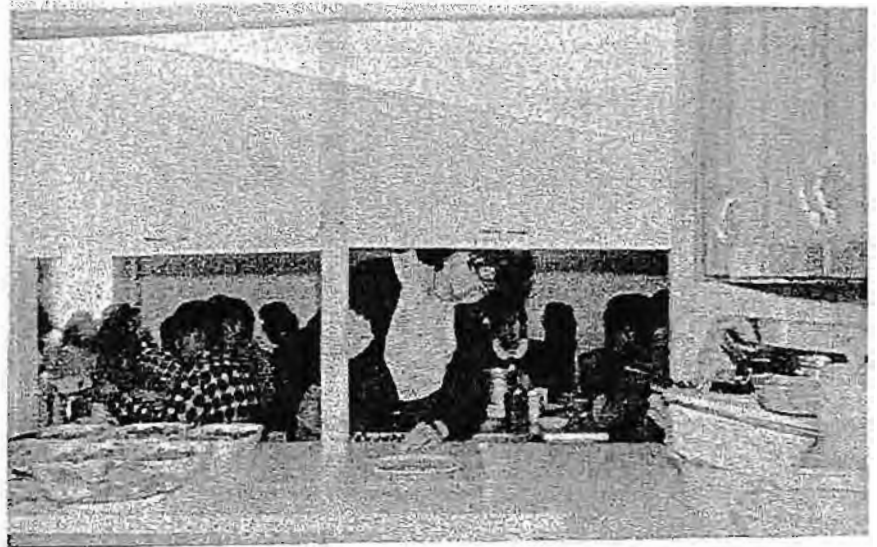


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Heading up for dinner.



Back for more bread.

*The dinner gong rings...*



Cleaning the jam and butter saucers.

*and then there's wood to stack*

*water to carry....,*

"Two buckets today."



"This is my favorite chore."

"Do you want the boards washed today?"





*A spin on the ice...  
and there's the school bell again!*

Heading back to class.



"A mailbag today?  
Yes I'll get it  
sorted for you."

*Back to classes.*



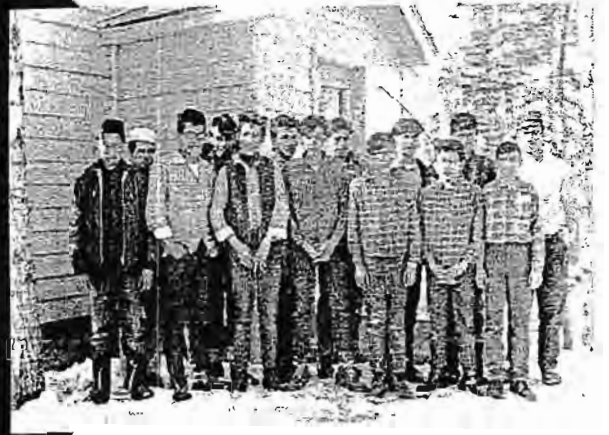
Let's peep into crafts class. Mrs. Troyer is saying "Those are neat stitches. Sophie."



"The cookies are good but the tea's too hot."



Morning Class



Afternoon Class



"We'll soon be ready for the wallpaper."

*The pride of us shop fellows —*

"Take this screw, Robert, and we'll soon have this motor apart."



"Now — the handle on my toolbox..."





The framework of the new house.

"Be sure the rod cap bolts are tight."



"Stanley and I are making the wood box."

*the staff girls' new house!*



"What I'm doing?  
I don't know."

Laying the linoleum.



I'll be able to eat two dinners after I've finished sanding.

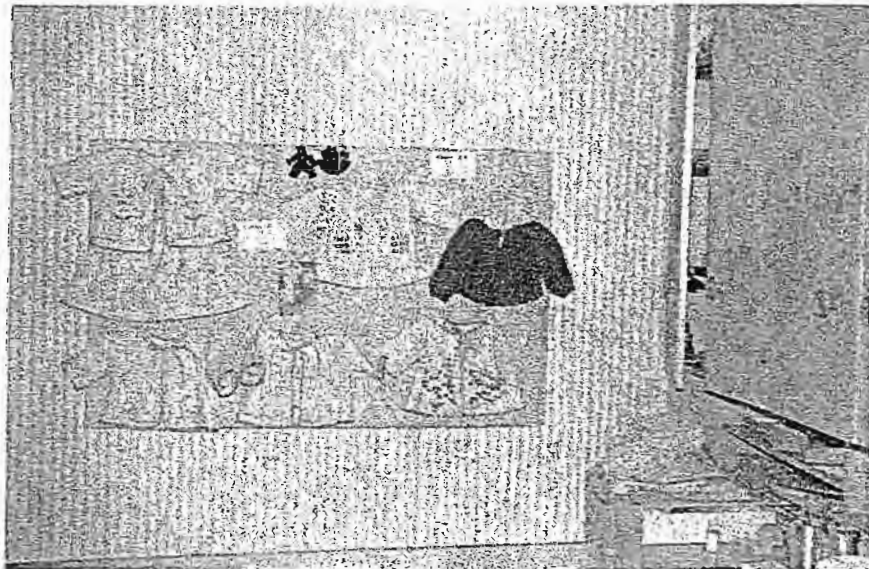


"Emily and I are grating carrots for a salad."



The Home Ec. II girls.

*We Home Ec. girls add new skirts*



A beautiful kimono display.

*and blouses to our wardrobe ...*



Ida Crane works on her baby quilt.



"Purl and knit, purl and knit."



We made moccasins after Mrs. David Mosquito showed us how to scrape the moose-hide.



Is it dresses this time?

*invite guests to dinner.*



Busy cooks prepare supper for their guests.



Della chats with Miss Newswanger while pressing her apron.



Mrs. Mosquito helps us with beadwork.



I'm trying to hurry, but Georgie washes too fast."



"I know that answer!"

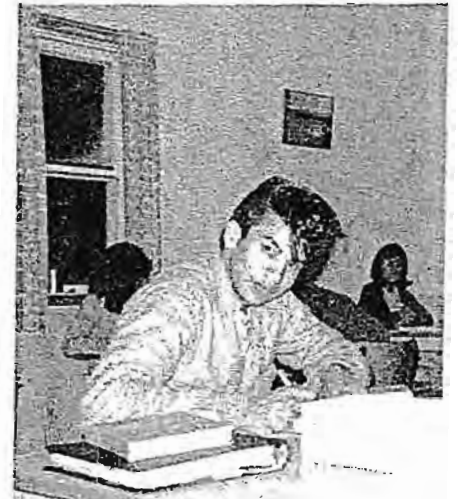
*Almost before we know it,  
it's time for evening homework.*



"What a surprise ending to this story!"



"Vernon knows all the words tonight."



"Want something?  
I'm doing my math."



"Bounce - that's an easy word Miss Meekis."

*Good! Word card drill tonight!*



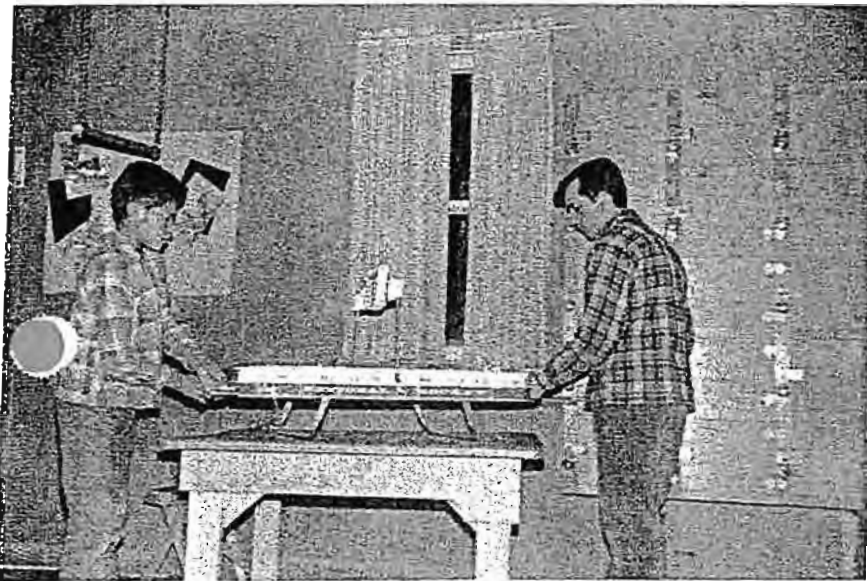
*Wonder what's going  
in recreation?*

*Baking bannock,  
maybe...*



"I'm going to take a quick spin on the rink before break-up."

"I'm getting sleepy. Maybe Miss Meekis will read a story to us again tonight."



"Your turn now Mr. Siegrist."

*or relays...or...?*

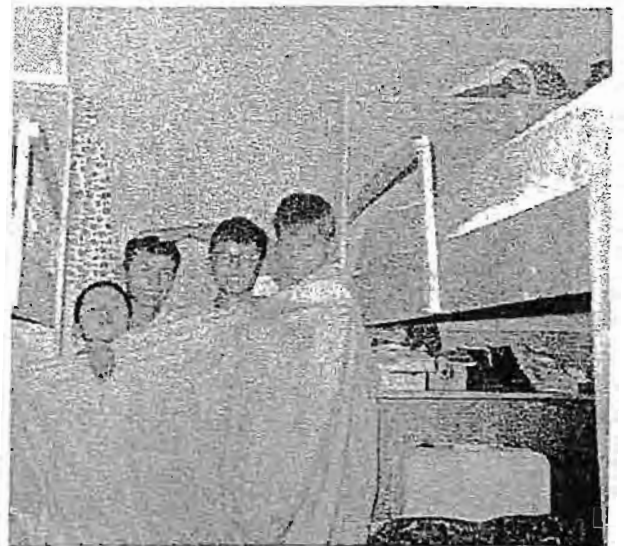
"Shhhhh. Our babies are almost asleep!"



*or crack the whip*

*on the ice...*

"You should have seen us wrestling 15 minutes ago— Mark and me! I'm 4 inches taller. That's why I won."



*And then to dreamland!*





And we can't forget  
dear Prince.

"We had a great time  
tobogganing, Miss  
Huber! Only fell off  
once."



*We've laughed,*



"That's the way Ivan!"



"Just a minute!  
What's that  
pitch again?"

*and had great times together.*



"Is that right, Dora?"

Baseball games  
over. Time for  
relaxation.





P.H.R.S. Orchestra?

"Won't that be fun,  
a slumber party in  
the old dorm tonight!"



*And now we store these times as pleasant memories.*



"Let's get that fire  
roaring. I'm hungry!"




w - some more water  
or this bannock."


"Good at it, eh?"

POPLAR HILL


Lydia Kurtz

Lydia Kurtz


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1. 'Mid splen-did hues and cool-er breeze, Sweet voi-ces swell with laugh-ter;
  2. The days grow short and bit-ter cold, But minds keep tuned to learn-ing;
  3. Re-turn-ing birds and wa-ters clear, Add life and zeal that's ev-i-dent;
  4. Hushed are the strains the ech-oes mute, The path leads on—for him who runs—



A journey be-gun once more to run, Thro' months of toil and ar-dor.  
In spite of books and workmen's tools, An urge to skate is burn-ing.  
A few more weeks and meet-ing goals Will bring a sense of ac-complish-ment.  
To high-er planes of use-ful-ness, And ev-er NEW HO - RI - ZONS.



Oh! Pop-lar Hill, Pop-lar Hill, A path to no-bler learn-ing;



Youth work and play and love and live, For fu-ture needs pre-par-ing.

# Meet the staff



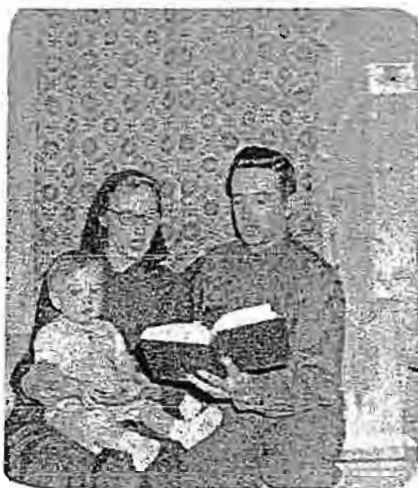
Henry Bender  
Electrician



Francis Brenneman  
Welder



Roy and Lillian Yoder  
Maintenance; Off-campus nurse



Aden and Betty Troyer  
Steven  
Shop teacher; crafts teacher



George and Lois Horst  
Sharon  
Shop Teacher; school nurse



Daniel Buckwalter  
Logger



Joyce Hoover  
Laundry



Emma Huber  
Supervisor



Irene Kennel  
Cook



Lydia Kurtz, B.S.  
Teacher, Primary



Freida Lebold  
Teacher, Home Ec.



Ephraim Martin  
Mechanic



Sarah Meekis  
Baker



Anna Fern Miller  
Cook



MaDonna Miller  
Supervisor



Edna Fay Newswanger  
Home Ec., Assistant



David Siegrist  
Supervisor



Don Showalter  
Janitor



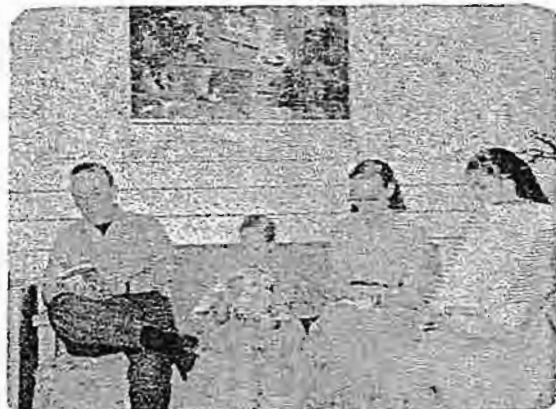
Lois Weber  
B.A. Candidate  
Teacher, Intermediate



Jonah and Albina Thompson  
David, Donna, Dale, Doris,  
Dorothy  
Maintenance



John, Jr. and Arlene Boley  
Timothy  
Logger; yearbook editor



Levi and Mary Ellen Schrock  
Karen and Rhoda  
Maintenance; crafts teacher



Don Yoder  
Supervisor



Leon Yoder  
Maintenance



Elaine Zehr  
B.A. Candidate  
Teacher, Senior



Jane Zimmerman  
Laundry