

There were 8 primary Grammar Schools that supplied students to Taft High School in the 1950's.

The following student class photos are from:

ORIOLE PARK Grammar School

Oriole Park Grammar School
Graduation June, 1955



Named from Seated to Top Standing Rows and from Left to Right

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Oriole Park Grammar School Graduation Program - June, 1955

ORIOLE PARK SCHOOL



GRADUATION EXERCISES

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1955

1:15 P.M.

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DR. BENJAMIN C. WILLIS
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•
MISS KATHRYN STEINMETZ
District Superintendent

•
MISS ELIZABETH J. MUELLER
Supervisor of Music

•
MRS. LILLIAN N. ERZINGER
Principal

Program

PROCESSIONAL
Land of Hope and GloryElgar

PRESENTATION OF COLORS
A Bill of Responsibilities Rita Kolconay
Mayor of Oriole Park School
Pledge of Allegiance Audience
Star-Spangled Banner Audience

WELCOME
Sharon Sue Brazzale and Rolf Kolconay Class Co-Presidents

PAGEANT TESTAMENT OF FREEDOM
The Graduating Class presents historical moments and words out of the pages of man's search for freedom.

Narrators: April Berg, Dorothy Cline, Susan Harvey, Carol Ann Johnson, Larry Kluss, Dan Miklusz, Annette Roos, and Joyce Winther

Moments of Melody
Turn Back the Hands of Time Original Lyrics
To Him from Whom Our Blessings Flow Anonymous
Declaration of Independence Stuart Elias Hoppin
Battle Hymn of the Republic Julia Ward Howe
O Young and Fearless Prophet John B. Dykes
The Four Freedoms Samuel Richards Gaines
One Flag of Brotherhood Roberts-Erickson-Beach
How Lovely are the Messengers Felix Mendelssohn
America the Beautiful Ward-Bates

A MOMENT DEDICATED TO OUR PARENTS
Representing the Class: Erling Anderson, Frieda Fedkenhauer, Sandra Jensen and Susie Knudsen
Tell Us Why Class

A MOMENT OF RECOGNITION
Class Gift Craig Holt, Class Secretary
Safety Patrol Vivienne Fokkens, Sponsor
American Legion Awards Post 541
Presentation of Diplomas Mrs. Erzinger, Principal

The Verdict of the Years Robert A. Kellberg

RECESSIONAL "To the Truths of Oriole"
adapted from "The Halls of Ivy"

Graduates

David V. Anderson
Erling J. Anderson
Carol Rose Arndt
April Berg
Kent E. Berthold

Sharon Sue Brazzale
June Arlene Brown
Jo Louise Callagrine
Dorothy Irene Cline
Anne Kay Fear

Frieda Fedkenhauer
James Fischer
Gerald T. Grove
Susan Jane Harvey
Craig W. Holt

Donald A. Jaeger
Sandra Lee Jensen
Carol Ann Johnson
Penny Johnson
Larry E. Kluss

Alice Susanne Knudsen
Rita Florence Kolconay
Rolf Kolconay
Elizabeth Cynthia Kurus
Wilma Jean LaRock

Carl Lindquist
Norene Louise McGlade
Daniel G. Miklusz
Gordon L. Mueller
Craig W. Paxman

Larry Anthony Reed
James L. Reinis Jr.
Glenn H. Richert
Annette Lorena Roos
Ronald W. Rosenthal

John Anthony Rozzano
Thomas Leonard Spitzza
Joyce K. Winther
David F. Wood
Joseph John Wunar



Flowers were donated by the Oriole Park Garden Club

Robert A. Kellberg—SA Teacher Dramatic Continuity
Marcella G. Krueger Director of Music
Jeanette Antol, Helen Geyler Pianists

Students responsible for art work:
Kent Berthold, Sharon Brazzale, June Brown, Dorothy Cline, Susan Harvey, Sandra Jensen, Carol Ann Johnson, Susie Knudsen, Rita Kolconay, Betty Kurus, Norene McGlade, Larry Reed, Annette Roos, Ronald Rosenthal and Joyce Winther

Oriole Park School Song

Oriole Park is our school the finest in the land.
You can always count on our school to lend a helping hand.
We work and play together our leaders are the best
You can count on all we do and say Oriole Park tops all the rest.

Thanks!
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for these pictures.

Oriole Park Grammar School
Circa 1955



↑
Grades 8A & 8B - Room 103
October 1954

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Grades 6A & 7B - Room 210
October 1953

Oriole Park Grammar School
Circa 1952 - 1953

Grade 6B - Room 100
October 1952



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Grades 3A & 4B - Room 205
October 1950

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Oriole Park Grammar School
Circa 1950 - 1951

Grades 4A & 5B - Room 202
October 1951



202 ORIOLE PARK SCHOOL 4A-5B OCT 1951



↑
Grade 2B - Room 100
October 1948

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Oriole Park Grammar School
Circa 1948 - 1949

Grade 3B - Room 203
October 1949



Oriole Park Grammar School & Neighborhood



↑
Can you find your house?

Oriole School
in 1955 →



Oriole School in 1943 →



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Betty Kuras 103-8A

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As we look back at the progress we have made, it is fitting that we pay tribute to those who have helped make our achievements possible: to our wonderful teachers who have given us unselfishly of their interest, their energy, and their devotion; and to all the parents of our boys and girls who have always been ready and willing to help us and encourage us in our endeavors. It is this teamwork between home and school that has made our fine record possible.

This year, too, has marked the initiation of the Park District program as an integral part of our well-rounded home-school-community relationships. We welcome Miss Mc Nicholl and her fine staff and pledge our continued support and cooperation to the splendid program of activities they have organized.

To the graduates, our best wishes for success.

Sincerely,

Eleanor H. Ezinger

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Rolfe Kolosony 103-8A

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SA'S PORTRAY FREEDOM AND JUSTICE

The graduating class will portray in words and music man's search for freedom and justice. The SA's will go back into the past and highlight the incidents that have brought forth justice and freedom. The music which has been chosen will express the emotions pertaining to the incidents of the past years. The class will sing:

1. The Four Freedoms.
2. Declaration of Independence.
3. How Lovely Are the Messengers.
4. Battle Hymn of the Republic.
5. To Him from Whom Our Blessings Flow.
6. Turn Back the Hand of Time.
7. One Flag of Brotherhood.
8. Give Us a Song.

Following this part of the program, the class will express their thanks to their parents with flowers and a song, "Tell Us Why."

The dramatic continuity was written by Mr. Kellberg. The class appreciates the very excellent help of Mrs. Krueger, Miss Mueller, the music supervisor, and Mr. Kellberg.

Betty Kuras 103-8A

GRADUATION SCENERY

The June 1955 Graduating Class is making the scenery for their graduation. The theme is "The Torch of Freedom." There are to be freedom rays shooting out from a torch. At the end of each ray there will be a picture of an outstanding maker of freedom. The members of the art committee are: Larry Reed, Carol Ann Johnson, June Brown, Susie Knudsen, Ewrene McElade, Dorothy Cline, Joyce Winther and others.

Rolfe Kolosony 103-8A

THE CLASS GIFT

The graduating class of June 1955 is starting a fund which will be a benefit to all the leasers. Our class is donating money to buy panel boards for the stage scenery. The panel boards will be much better than the plain wall because scenery can be put up without damage to the back wall.

Carol Ann Johnson 103-8A

RESPECT FOR PROPERTY

Do you like people walking across your lawn? Of course you don't! And neither does anybody else!

When you walk across someone's grass it's usually an accident. Before you walk across someone's lawn think, "Would I like someone to walk across my grass? Certainly I wouldn't." So think first before you act.

"Do unto others as you would like them to do unto you".

Sharon Gallaher 206-8B

NAME FAVORITE SPORT ADMISSION

David Anderson	Baseball	Nuclear engineer
Erling Anderson	Swimming	Electrical engineer
Carol Arndt	Swimming	Expert swimmer
April Berg, Joe	Swimming	Kindergarten Teacher
Ken Berthold	Swimming	Air Force
Sharon Brasale	Swimming	Interior Decorator
Sandra Broderick	Volleyball	Secretary
June Brown	Swimming	Secretary
Jo Callagrove	Swimming	Secretary
Dorothy Cline	Tennis	Secretary
Anne Fear	Swimming	Nursery Teacher
Frieda Fedkenhauer	Baseball	Cleaning Business
James Fischer	Baseball	Mechanic
Gerald Grove	Tennis	Lawyer
Susan Harvey	Swimming	Physical Therapist
Craig Holt	Tennis	Electronic Engineer
Donald Janger	Football	Air Force
Sandra Jensen	Swimming	Airline Stewardess
Carol Ann Johnson	Swimming	Designer
Fanny Johnson	Swimming	Airline stewardess
Larry Klusz	Baseball	Air Force
Rita Kolosony	Ice Skating	Teacher
Rolfe Kolosony	Basketball	Salesman
Susie Knudsen	Swimming	Wreath designer
Betty Kuras	Swimming	Model
Wilma LaLock	Baseball	Secretary
Carl Lindquist	Swimming	Contractor
Ewrene McElade	Horseback riding	Dancing teacher
Dan Miklass	Swimming	Air Force
Gordon Mueller	Baseball	Air Force
Craig Paxon	Basketball	P.N.I. Agent
Larry Reed	Basketball	Doctor
James Heilnie	Self	Electrical engineer
Glenn Richert	Swimming	Mechanical engineer
Annette Roos	Swimming	Model
Ronald Rosenstiel	Baseball	Veterinarian
John Rozzano	Baseball	Doctor
Tom Spitz	Football	Mechanical engineer
Joyce Winther	Tennis	Kindergarten teacher
David Wood	Baseball	Electrical engineer
Joseph Wunser	Swimming	Musician
Carol Ann Johnson	Baseball	Carol Ann Johnson 103-8A



THE ELECTION

The campaign assembly was held on May 13th. The poster parade was just before the assembly. The elections were held on May 16th. The children voted on a secret ballot.

Running for Mayor were Kenneth Erikson, Barbara Langille and Gregory Drummer; for Assistant Mayor Robert Ransiger, George Guyer, James Crawford and Phyllis Heinert; for Judge, Donald Cordell, Robert Markgraf and Susan Payne; and for assistant Judge Helen Deyler, James Subenthal, Deane Smyth John Cedarleaf and Kenneth Niefert.

The winners of the election were Kenneth Erikson for Mayor, George Guyer for Assistant Mayor, Donald Cordell for Judge and Helen Deyler for assistant Judge.

Sharon Gallaher

206-8B

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GARDENS

O I like all the GLORIOUS flowers.
 A ASPENS come in such pretty colors.
 E Some ROSES in my garden are real red.
 D Flowers decorate our house all summer too.
 F FUNKY garden should have a few vegetables, too.
 N We have some thing NEW to grow each year
 S My SUNFLOWERS were the tallest plants we ever grew.

Richard Haeps 205-3A

CUB SCOUTS BIRD FEEDERS

Every month the Cub Scouts have a new handy craft project. We are now making bird feeders. The bird feeders are made out of wood, tin and screws. Every boy in the den makes one. The Cub Scouts are fun.

Steven Henriks 109-3B

MIDGIT, THE GIANT

One day when I was walking home from school, I met a huge giant. His name was Midgit. He was very friendly so I brought him home with me. He ate about 50 apples for a little snack. He ate 3 or 4 apples with one bite. He ate 15 or 16 cans of beans besides 25 or 30 potatoes.

I tried to make him a house to live in, but the mill didn't have enough wood.

I thought I would make him a suit but the tape measure wouldn't go around him.

I made him a bed with all the wood I had. I couldn't finish the blankets because there wasn't enough wool left from all the sheep. Midgit is a lot of trouble.

Pat Moore 203-4A

WILD FLOWERS

We are studying about wild flowers in our room. Some of the pupils went to Mrs. Davy's house and saw the flowers growing and blooming in her wild flower garden. We saw Bouncing Bet, White Trillium, Spring Beauty and many other wild flowers. We are now telling and writing about them in our Science Notebook. We have a lot of books and pamphlets to see the pictures and to read about them. We can get books from our school library, bookmobile and public library. Mrs. Davy and the children have brought their own books about wild flowers.

Mary Berquist 200-5B

KNIGHT

When I am in the country
 I like the trees and grass.
 I like the cows and horses,
 I count them as I pass.

When I am in the city,
 I like the city streets.
 I like the trucks and taxis
 Passing by in fleets.

The city or the country?
 I sometimes say to Mother,
 "I cannot say which one I like
 Better than the other."

Joyce Hiedemann 209-5A

VOTING AT ORIOLE PARK SCHOOL

Today, May 16, we went upstairs. Mrs. Benson was at the voting booth where we voted. The children of Room 101 were glad they were old enough to vote. It was the first time for the 4th's, but it was the second time for the 4A's. I just thought how I can go on voting until I am in 8A.

Lealey Krause 101-5B

THE CIRCUS

May is Circus Month for Cub Scout Pack Number 3977. All of the dens are busy preparing their skits to be put on the night of our circus pack meeting. All of the boys in our den are going to be different animals under the Big Top holding a Maypole. We are going to have hot dogs, peanuts, popcorn, and a cold drink. We all know we are going to have a wonderful time.

Dale Sabunk 205-3A

SPRING IS HERE

Spring is a time to sing.
 The birds and bees take wing.
 Flowers smell good,
 Like they always should.
 And baseball once more is king

Richard Carlson 101-4B

ROUND THE CALENDAR

Spring - showery, flowery
 Summer - happy, sunny, funny
 Autumn - wispy, sneaky, nippy.
 Winter - alippy, drippy, freezy.

Suzanne Cedarleaf 201-5B

A PANSY Betty Carlson 205-3A

A pansy is like a little face,
 When it looks up at me from its little vase.
 Yellows, purples, and blues,
 I'd like to bring some to you.



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ORIOLE ACTIVISTS - June, 1955

Warblers Fighting for Justice & the American Way



Anne Fear was always at the forefront of causes, while others, (not mentioning any names), were at the forefront of getting out of the classroom.



Out to See How the Wind Is Blowing



Members of the Oriole Park School carry ballot boxes to determine voters' choices on Tuesday's election. (Story on Page 7)