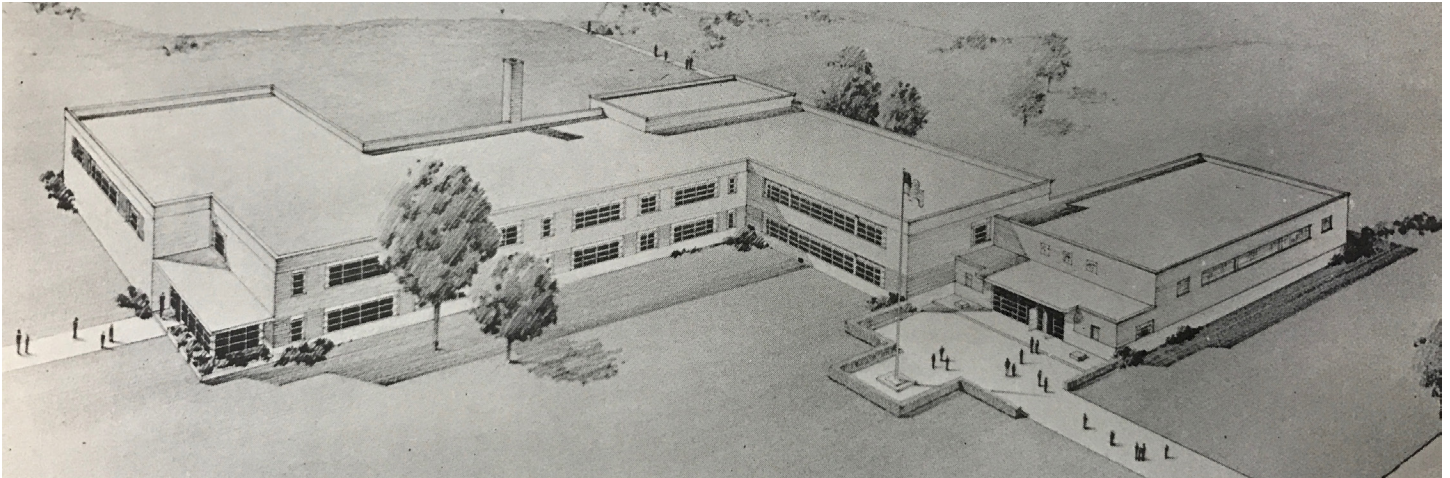


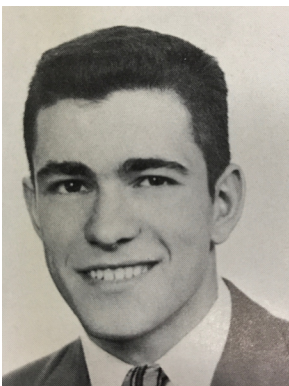
## 1950s: The New High School



In January of 1950, the new high school opened on Maumee Street and, for the first time, all of the students of Tecumseh Public Schools would attend classes in an actual school building. Previously, elementary classes had been held in churches and storefronts, but now moved into the school building that served as the high school since 1919 (the current Administration Building). The high schoolers attended classes in what is now the middle school.



Dr Barry Packard (1957) took part in a program through Columbia University after graduating to spend time teaching in Africa. He later returned to chair the Arts and Sciences Department at Lancaster Bible College for 15 years.



1958 graduate Alfred Dick went into education and earned his PhD in Psychology and served as a professor at the University of Rochester.



Joyce Wilbar also graduated in 1958, but she is better known today as Julie Parrish. She started her career off in a modeling school in Toledo, Ohio before winning a national contest for "Young Model of the Year." She appeared in movies with Jerry Lewis before co-starring in *Paradise, Hawaiian Style* with Elvis Presley. She appeared in numerous television shows: *Death Valley Days*, *Gunsmoke*, *Star Trek*, *Bonanza*, *Capitol* and *Beverly Hills, 90210*. She starred in the CBS sitcom *Good Morning, World*. She had an active stage career as well, receiving an L.A. Drama Critics Award for her work in *After the Fall*. Julie went back to school in her late forties and earned a degree in Chemical

Dependencies Counseling and worked for nine years as a counselor at a battered women's shelter.