



# The Faces Behind the Names

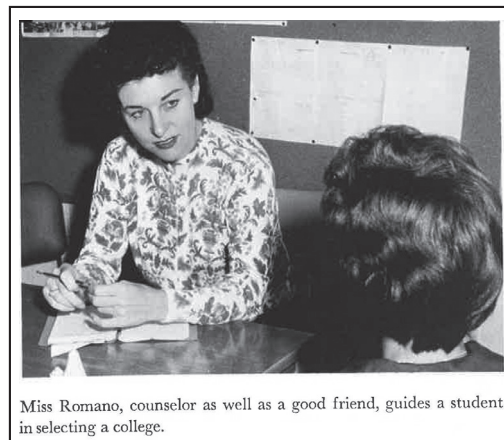
## Madeira City Schools Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence in Education

### Ruth Romano

Ruth Romano worked at Madeira High School from 1954 - 1964 as a Business Education teacher, Guidance Counselor, and advisor of the school paper *The Mustang Echoes*. She had an excellent rapport with the students at Madeira in all her roles, and in 1958 received an award for exceptional work in teaching responsible citizenship and a better understanding of the American way of life.

Miss Romano passed away in the summer of 1966. A page dedicated to her in the 1966-67 Madeira yearbook stated the students of MHS treasured the knowledge she shared with them and the sympathetic understanding she gave them during their difficult years of adolescence.

In her memory, the area adjacent to the walkway connecting the commons building with the academic wing was named Ruth Romano Courtyard. The once open walkway is now an enclosed wing housing the English department classrooms, which all look out onto Romano Courtyard. It has been the site of most MHS graduations since the school was built in 1958, and where Madeira High School's graduation takes place today.



Miss Romano, counselor as well as a good friend, guides a student in selecting a college.