

Building Hillcrest

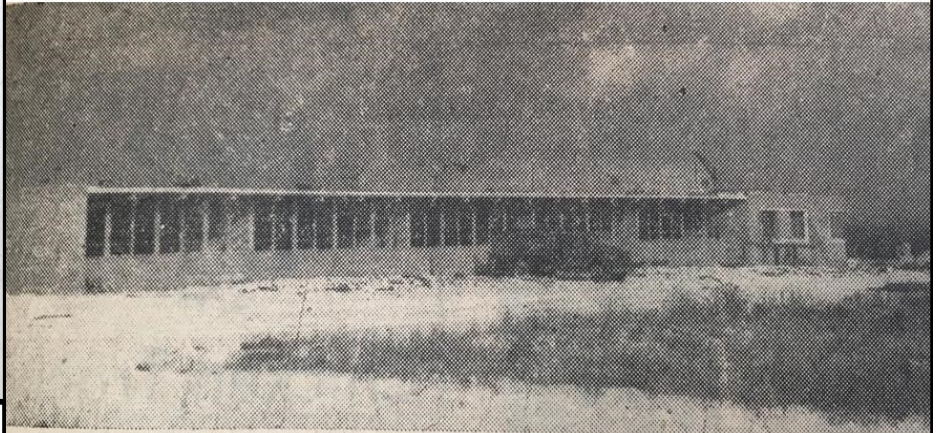
In 1955 a bond was passed (1,123 to 660) to build the "\$625,000 new junior high school on the northwest corner of Revere and Everett Roads." The new 12-room school was being built to house Revere's sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students from the bath and Richfield schools. The construction of the building was completed in Spring of 1957 and it opened its doors in the Fall of 1957.

The Lantern—12/2/1955

Voters Pass Bond Issue

The bond issue proposed to build a new elementary school and an addition to Revere High School in the Bath - Richfield school district was passed by voters with 1,123 votes for the issue and 660 votes against it.

The Lantern—12/21/1956



Junior High Nears Completion

Junior High School To Be In Use In 1957; Joseph Huszar Relates Building Problem

"Revere's addition and the new elementary school will be ready for use by the fall of 1957 by all means," states Mr. Joseph Huszar, chief contractor working on the Bath-Richfield district project.

As yet no major problems, such as quicksand in the soil or rock strata, have been encountered by the construction crews.

"Problems have been minor with us," said Mr. Huszar. "The only problems at the present are the subcontractors. Some of them show up late or don't show up at all. Then, too, some of them just aren't available immediately when we need them."

The Revere addition, according to Mr. Huszar, is on schedule, although the new school is about two weeks behind.

"Two weeks can easily be made up if the subcontractors are on the ball and keep in step with us," assured Mr. Huszar.

"The students here surely are lucky to have a school as this is going to be. It's a pity some students don't realize this important fact," he added.

It is quite possible that the new addition may be ready for partial use this coming spring.

The Lantern—1/31/1957

Elementary School Is Named 'Hillcrest'

Hillcrest School is the official name of Bath-Richfield's new elementary building. Designed to accommodate sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, Hillcrest will be completed July 15, 1957. In the December issue of the *Lantern*, this school was mistakenly referred to as a junior high school instead of an elementary school.

The Lantern—12/20/1957

HILLCRESTS School Colors Are Red, Gold

Heading Hillcrest news was an open house, magazine sales drive, and the basketball team.

An open house was held November 25 in observance of National Education Week and to show the new school to parents and friends.

John Alpeter, 8L, was high salesman in a recent magazine subscription contest, John sold \$182.75, and Mr. Blalock's sixth grade sold more than any other homeroom by selling \$752.80. Proceeds from the drive will be used to buy projectors, maps, globes, film strips, a record player, and reference material.

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Mrs. Esther Burkett, Hillcrest principal, was the Summit County Delegate to the O.E.A. convention in Columbus, November 21-23.

The Lantern—5/24/1957

Hillcrest, Addition Completion Date Set for July 15; More Work Yet

Contrary to all expectations and estimates, Revere students will not be using the new addition at Revere this school year.

The only classes to use the nearly completed wing are the metal and woodworking shops and the industrial drawing room.

This is caused by some work remaining to be completed by the plumber, a few doors yet to be hung, the purchase and hanging of venetian blinds; plus a myriad of other tiny things. Although both the addition and Hillcrest Elementary School were to be finished before the start of the last six weeks of school, neither will be finished before the end of the school year. Now the completion date has been given as July 15.

Both are definitely to be ready for the 1957-58 school year when it opens in the fall.

Hillcrest will have nearly a dozen classrooms plus a large utility room, combining the features of a gym, auditorium, cafeteria, and study hall.

Mrs. Esther Burkett, present principal of Richfield, will officiate at the new school. Mrs. Caroline Clark, second grade teacher at Richfield, has been hired as principal at Richfield School.

The Lantern—9/27/1957

Hillcrest, Revere Addition Ready for New Students

The pounding had ceased, the cement dried, and the workers had gone home. When the first day of school arrived, some 450 students entered the new rooms of Hillcrest Elementary School and the addition to Revere High.

Although Hillcrest was built for primary to sixth grades, the students that occupy it are sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. There are four eighth graders.

Total enrollment is about 342 students which almost fills the 12 classrooms with 30 students each.

Peg boards are at one end of the room with a large work area and sink beneath. At the other end of the rooms are full-length bulletin boards; the third wall is blackboards and the final wall is windows; desks are the lift-up type and some even have pink tops.

Between every two rooms are separate girls' and boys' washrooms and frequent fountains for the student that always needs a drink.

Hillcrest has a combined men and women's staff room, each with their own entrance and lavatory.

The building was built to allow any possible future additions.

The students enter the kitchen at one end to get their lunch and come out in to the new multi-purpose room where the tables have been set up. This room is a combined gym, auditorium, and cafeteria. The walls are painted half way up with cement enamel which gives the walls a tiled look. The hall is done in the same fashion.

The Lantern—3/14/1960

Hillcrest has adopted the tiger as its school mascot. The choice was made under the direction of the Hillcrest Student Council. Mr. Wilhelm, Student Council advisor, is selecting students to serve as hall guards.

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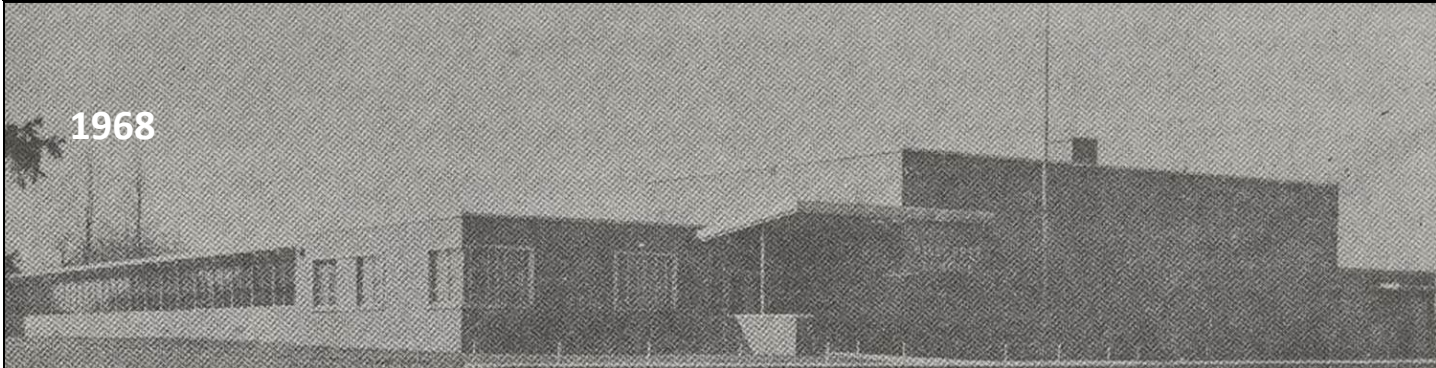
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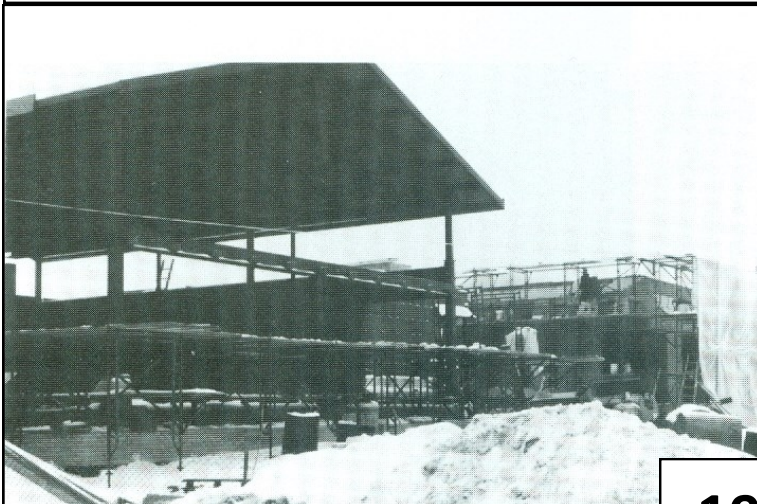
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