

1960-1961

Enrollment - 850 pupils

P.T.A. President - Mrs. Quentin T. Brown

Shack School Expansion completed
13 Additional Rooms put into
immediate use for grades K-5.

School wide Intercom System ... for
messages or FM Music at lunchtime
or after school.

Parkwood and Brookside Paths
put into shape.

February - Life Membership Award to
P.T.A. given to Mr. Bluhm.

June - Farewell Dinner for Mr. Bluhm ...
Principal of Shack for 6 years. Appointed to
new office of Assistant Principal of Instruction.
Member Scotch Plains System - 30 years.

New Superintendent - Dr. Paul W. Rossey

First ... Children's Theatre

1961-1962


New Principal ... Charles Tinari
(formerly Principal of Glassboro State College
Campus Elementary School).

Enrollment - 803 (no 6th)

Referendum to build an elementary school
on Cooper Road was defeated.
Alternate sight to be discussed.

Parents' Handbook a first this year.

Second Series of Children's Theatre.

School Driveway --- One Way 

First Shackamaxon School Band ... Mr. Edward
Green.

First Band + Orchestra Scholarship - Carol Skiba



Growing pains! Yes, we are having them at Shackamaxon School this year as well as all over our Scotch Plains-Fanwood school system. The beautiful new additional rooms finished this summer have not solved our space problems at Shackamaxon, nor will the new Brunner School solve the space problems for all our town when completed in 1961. The facts are: we have enrolled as of Sept. 20, 1960, 5,738 children in our school system whereas 4,352 is the desired capacity and 5,253 should be the maximum capacity. Let your second grader do the subtraction -- we have an overflow of desired 1,386, maximum 485. At Shackamaxon the figures are: total enrolled 848 -- desired 595 (253 over), maximum 720 (72 over)

Growing Pains ...



"Double Sessions"
Coming ...

SHACKAMAXON SCHOOL
Scotch Plains, N. J.

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"Good Schools Don't Just Happen -
They're Carefully Planned Years In Advance"

Did you know that enrollment predictions indicate that there will be approximately 1,105 pupils over school capacity in 1963. Board of Education president, Mr. William Kitz stated that as things stand now it will be necessary by September of 1962 to put some classes, probably sixth graders, on a double session. It will also be necessary to continue using the elementary schools' all-purpose rooms for classes thereby prolonging curtailment of assembly programs, musical instruction and physical education classes.

A referendum has been proposed providing for construction of an elementary school opposite Scotchwood on the south side of town, also regionalization of the Scotch Plains and Fanwood school systems which would entitle both communities operating as one additional state aid in excess of two million dollars over a ten year period.