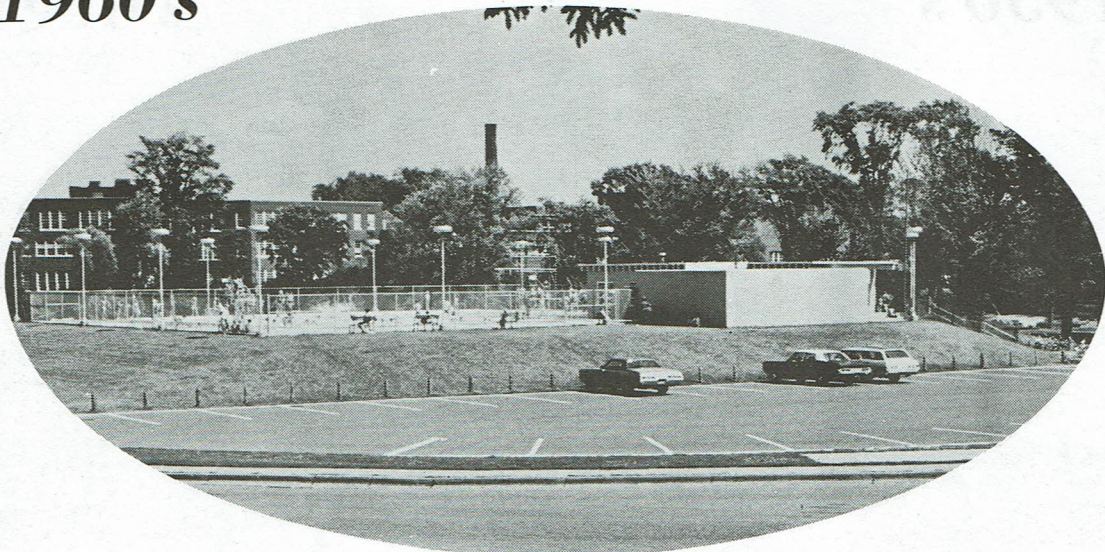
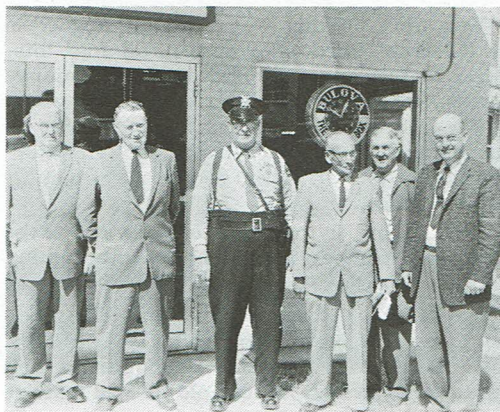


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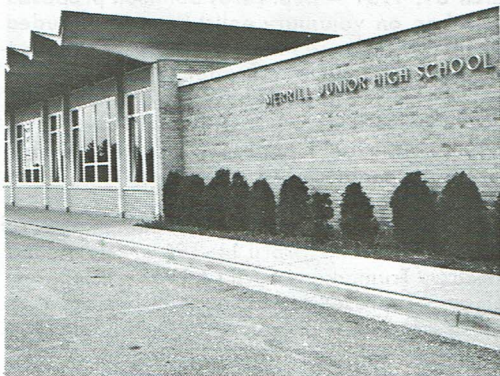
Era of protest



Community drives were launched for Merrill's Municipal swimming pool.



Local businessmen honoring policemen George Sievert on his retirement.



Junior High opened doors.

To everything turn, turn, turn, there is a season, turn, turn, turn and a time for every purpose under heaven" reflects a decade of change and growing protest. During these years the nation was deeply shocked and then mourned the assassination of President John Kennedy as the scenes unfolded on their television screens. The nation heard new musical sounds of the Beatles and dances the "Watusi" the "Frug" and the "Swim". Such body gyrations and strange sounds had the older generation confused. The decade was closed by Neil Armstrong and his walk on the moon. "One small step for man; one giant leap for mankind."

Summer '60 - Penny's Building Explodes . . .
1960 - WXMT Comes on the Air. . . October,
1961 - Guard Goes to Fort Lewis. . . 1963 -
Monk in Saigon burns himself in protest against
alleged discriminations against Buddhist monks.
. . . 1963 - New president - Johnson, New pope -
Paul VI. . . Oswald was shot. . . Increased fighting
in VN. May 2, 1963 - Valtronic
cable tower collapses. . . May 20, 1963 - Church
Mutual of Merrill and Furniture Mutual of Milwau-
kee merge. . . May 31, 1963 - Melvin Knott
retires from school post. . . June 20, 1963 - Zip
codes. . . July 1963 - Fromm Brothers file and
countersuit in firm disputes. . . November 2,
1963 - O'Konski seeks TV channel for Merrill. . .
'65-66 - Swimming pool fund. . . January 14,
1966 - Lincoln County presents deed to Govern-
or Knowles for Boy's School lands. . . February
28, 1966 - Holy Cross High School to be dis-
continued in favor of junior college in 1968. . .
1966 - Youth Center started by Lion's Club. . .
1968 - New junior high opens its doors. . .

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