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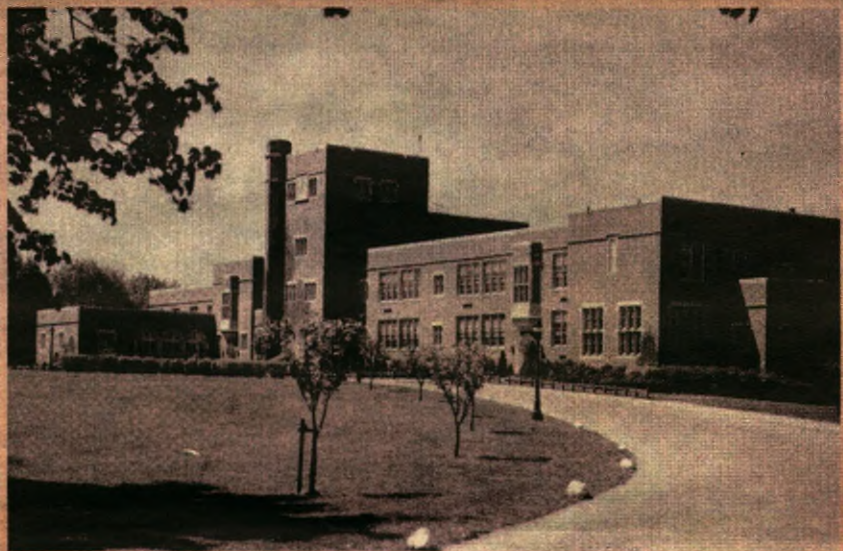
That Was Then

EDUCATION IN MANHASSET

Manhasset Secondary School

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By the early '30s, it became apparent that the students from Strathmore and Munsey Park required new school facilities. On November 11, 1934, land was acquired from the Thompson family for \$110,000 for the junior-senior high school property and the construction of the school began. It was designed by the firm of Tooker & Marsh with Roger H. Bullard in the tudor revival style as a project of the Works Progress Administration. The building was dedicated on November 19, 1936. The flag for the flagpole in the school's yard was presented by the American Legion and the flag for the auditorium was presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Within a short time, the number of students grew overwhelmingly that an extension was added in 1941.