

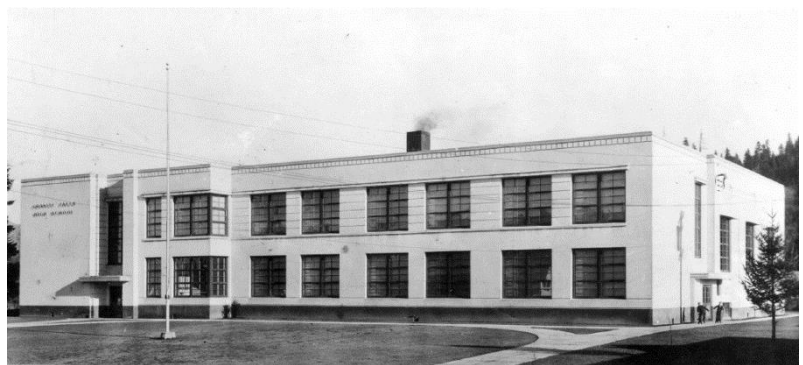
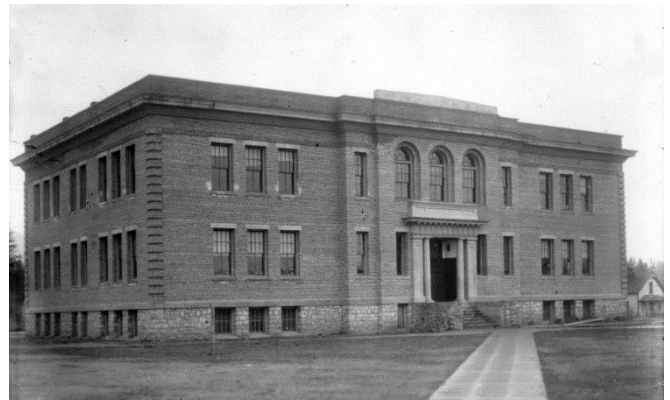
## Built like a brick schoolhouse!

The Sno-Isle Library system is conducting a program to collect images from throughout the County to document local history. Granite Falls Historical Society provided 130+ photos, and we are pleased to share some of them here with our Mountain Loop eXpress readers.

As with most small towns, early homes, stores, and schools in Granite Falls were built of wood. But as the first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century came to a close, the extreme growth rate of the town mandated that the recently-expanded wooden school structure be replaced by a more permanent school building. The original school building was moved north several blocks to become City Hall, and a brick school was constructed on the school site at a cost of \$20,000. This was the building from which the first high school graduating class in Granite Falls entered the world! Even the basement was utilized for teaching/training, with a robust “home economics” class taught there.

The building was eventually sold to a lumber company and used for offices, but by the 1960s its internal systems were defunct, and the building was razed to make way for a new medical office, which stands to this day.

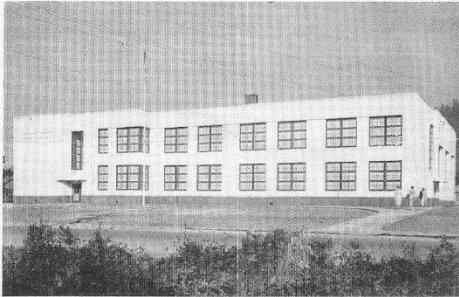
Succeeding high schools were opened in 1938, 1974, and 2008, the most recent one of which cost over 1000 times more than the 1910 brick school. All of those buildings are in use today as part of our local education system, cared for and remodeled through the years.



# Souvenir PROGRAM

## Dedication of Granite Falls High School

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14, 1938



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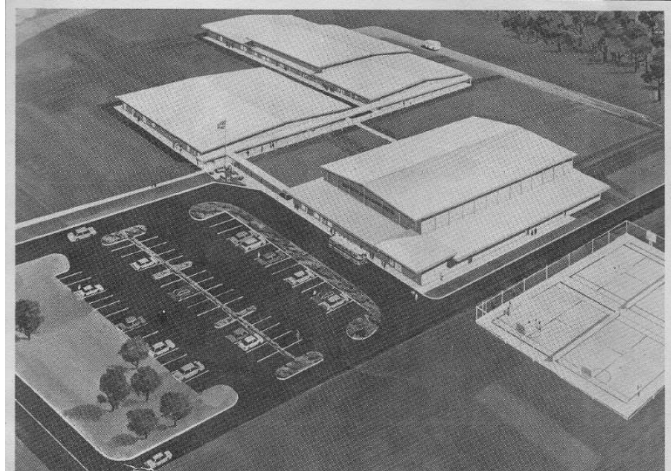
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## DEDICATION

GRANITE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT 332

presents the

## GRANITE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1974 — 3:00 P.M.

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*The Granite Falls School District  
proudly announces*



*the dedication of*

GRANITE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

*Saturday, January 19, 2008*