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Bayshore School District

IN 1874 THE JEFFERSON School District was divided, with the land east and north of San Bruno Mountain and along the Bayshore becoming a new district, known as the Visitacion District. A new school house was built for the education of children from all the area covering the present day City of Brisbane and the Bayshore region of Daly City.

"By the year of 1938," writes Byron C. Curry, "it appeared to the residents of Bayshore that their population had grown static and that if they could be separated from the Visitacion School District, their present school facilities would be sufficient for some time."¹

They therefore petitioned the separation of the Visitacion District and the formation of the Bayshore School District. This was accomplished in 1938-39. "Their estimates of the population of the area were hardly accurate, Mr. Curry reports, "as the daily attendance of the school went up from 97 to 402 in the next ten years, necessitating additional plant facilities."²

In the 1944-45 school year a kindergarten was established giving the Bayshore area a full program for kindergarten, intermediate grades, and junior high age students. In 1972, 466 students were enrolled; there were twenty six teachers, two principals, a school nurse and a superintendent.

Prior to 1971, the Bayshore district had been administered by the superintendent of the Brisbane District. This position was held by Mrs. Natalie Lipman, who is fondly remembered by many of her students. In 1971, after Mrs. Lipman retired, the Bayshore District elected not to renew the arrangement with the Brisbane District and employed Guido Colla as superintendent of the Bayshore District.

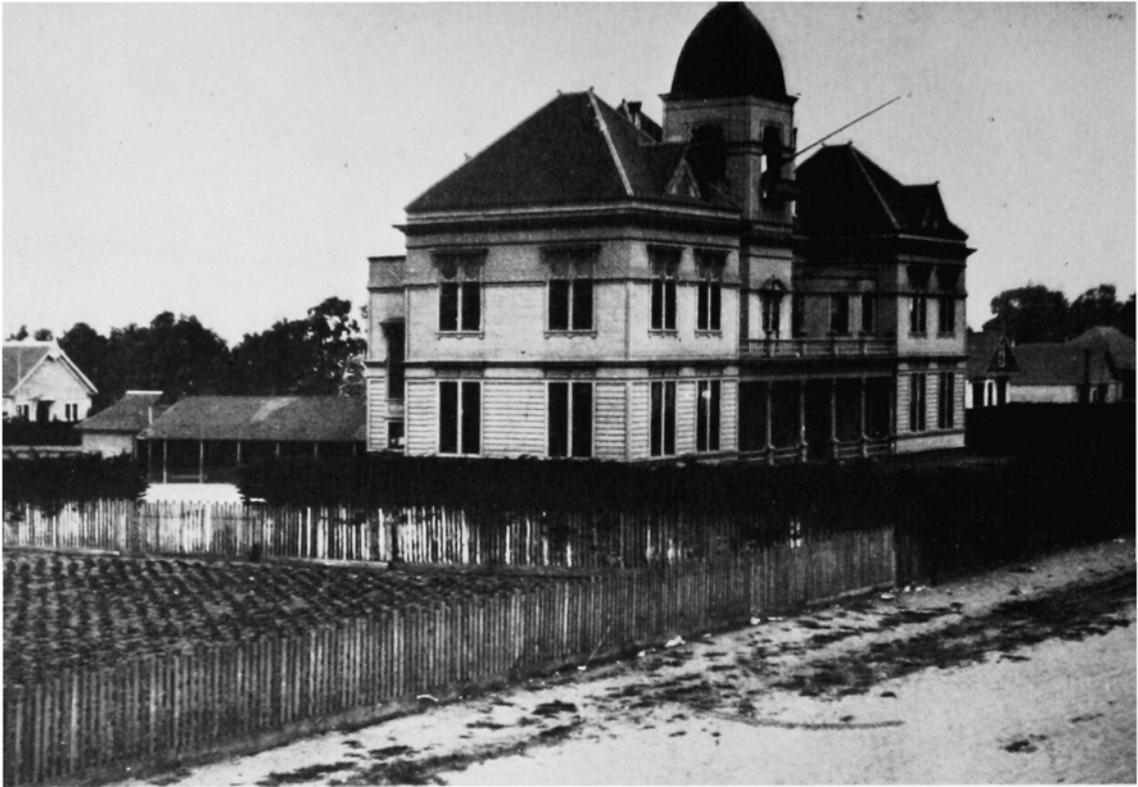
Referring to Mrs. Lipman many residents of Bayshore echo the words that William J. Savage spoke of another great teacher. "Under her direction every child was lifted up and did more than he thought himself capable of. With her the prevailing idea was, how much can be done today."

Although their school district is one of the smallest in the San Mateo area, the people of Bayshore give it their support. This is evidenced in the large number who are members of the P.T.A. and in their attendance at meetings.

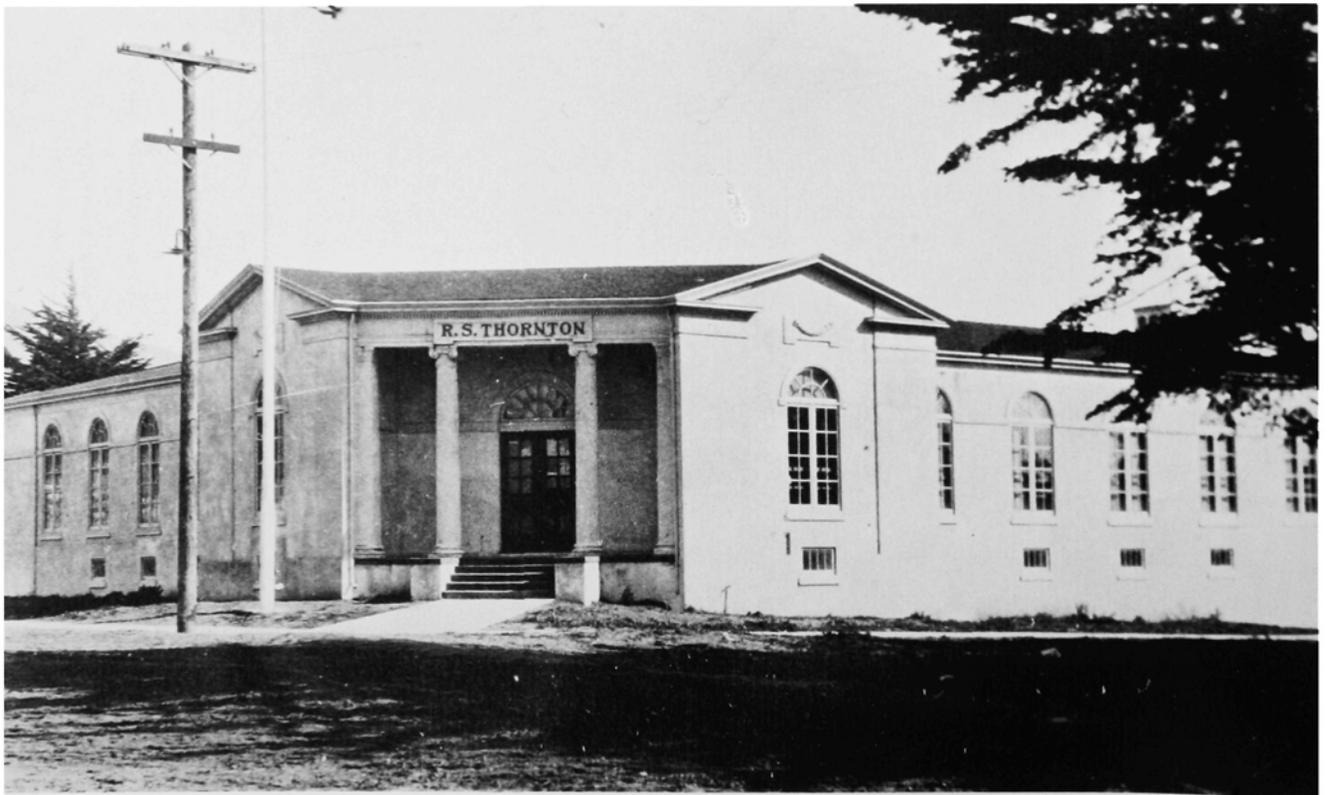
Surely, then, the people of Bayshore shout with Horace Mann, "The common school is the greatest discovery ever made by man."³



PIONEER COLMA SCHOOL



JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1866



R.S. THORNTON SCHOOL



WILLIAM S. SAVAGE



GENERAL PERSHING SCHOOL



GENERAL PERSHING KINDERGARTEN, 1923



JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SECOND GRADE



EIGHTH GRADE CLASS FROM CROCKER TRACT, 1922



CLASS FROM CROCKER TRACT, 1911



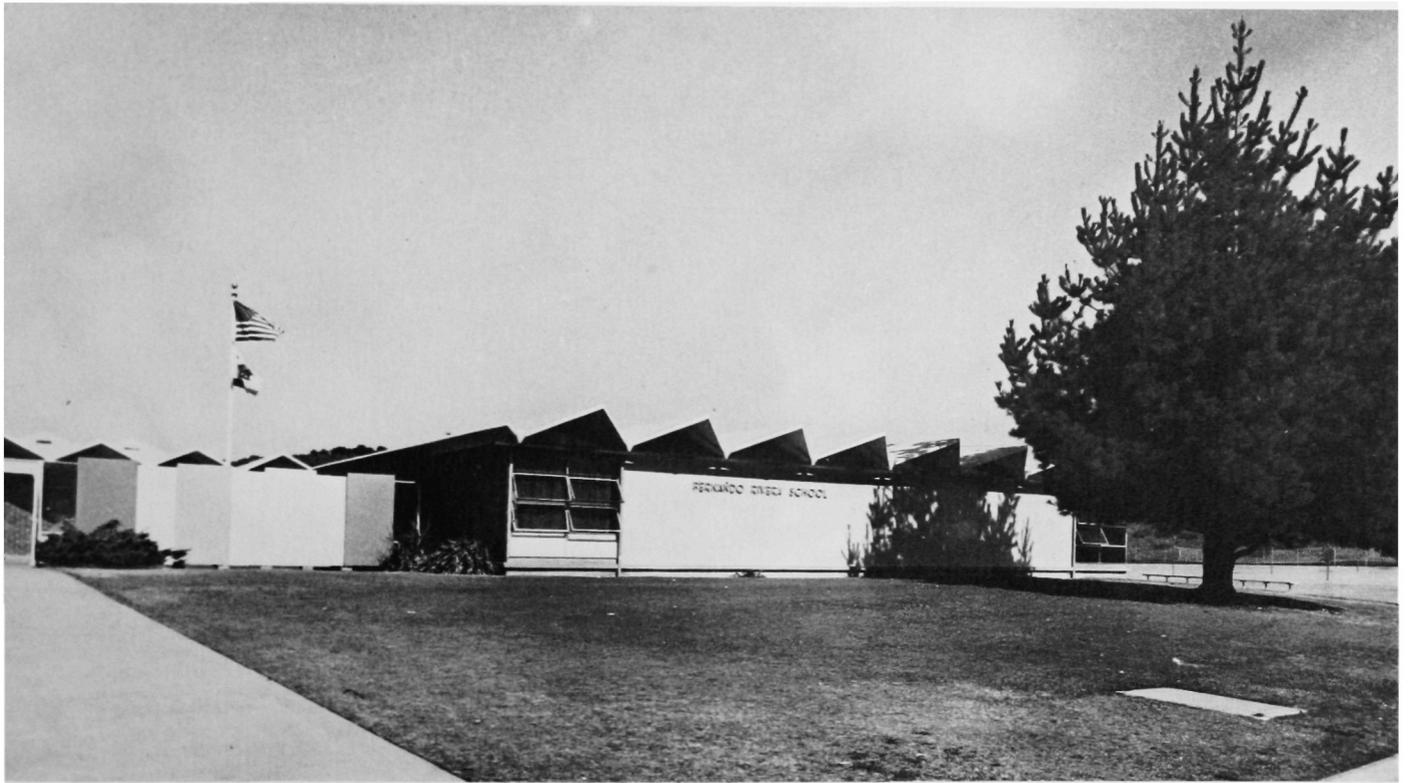
VISTA MAR SCHOOL



COLMA K-6 SCHOOL



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FERNANDO RIVERA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



MIDWAY SCHOOL IN BAYSHORE



BAYSHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL