

1930's



History of Saint Brigid School as recorded by Catherine Rowland

The sisters of Mercy laid the foundation for education in our school. Six sisters were here for its opening in 1922 with Sister Mary Immaculate as Principal.

An atmosphere of order, discipline, high standards of achievement, coupled with much love and understanding, made Saint Brigid a very special place for children's early school years.

Not only were the sisters very interested in the welfare of the students, but many parents would find a sympathetic ear during times of personal problems. Rather than giving advice, my memory is of offers to pray for your intentions, sometimes in listing the prayers of their religious community.

When the sisters were here, they took responsibility not only for the religious training of children in the school, but all of the parish. All special activities were under their supervision including mass servers, children's choir, organ, Mary crowning, and reception of the sacraments. It was quite a transition when their leadership was not available and volunteers from the parish began to take care of these activities.

