

CARDINAL HALL OF DISTINCTION



Ruth Amborn



Ruth Ann Amborn became a member of the Bangor School District staff in the fall of 1965 as Elementary School Secretary. Ruth, herself a Bangor High School graduate, Class of 1949, served the district and community in this role through the spring of 1996. During her 30 years of employment "Mrs. Amborn" guided children from hundreds of families in the area through their first day of school helping prepare them and parents towards the day when they would make the transition to middle school. Ruth registered students numbering well into the thousands keeping attendance and enrollment records. Although front office functions were her primary responsibility, Ruth assisted the faculty and other staff, prepared the weekly newsletter, helped with ticket sales and organized school events. She filled in for the part time school nurse on a daily basis. From helping to clean and bandage playground cuts and scrapes, drying the tears and giving hugs, to dispensing medications entrusted to her by parents and guardians, she comforted and cared for those in need. As a show of respect to "Mrs. Amborn" the high school students selected her as 1994 Homecoming Parade Marshal. The positive role model Ruth consistently maintained along with the open communications with the community precipitated her selection from 32 districts as the 1995 Coulee Region United Educators Merit Award for Public Relations recipient.

"Bless all our children that pass through these halls." Ruth Ann Amborn

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