OUR JANITOR

Interviewee: Bob McCormack (student from 1948-1955):

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Interviewer name: Patricia Wejr

PW: And can you remember getting an award?

BM: I got one for sports, I believe. Because I was always early. I was always here with the janitor, and he'd throw the ball out. But I was really active; I like to be active.

PW: Yeah, it's interesting when you mention the janitor. Now, the janitors, they played quite an interesting role in those days. Everybody knew the janitor.

BM: Oh, absolutely! He just lived just up the street, off of...I've forgotten...just above Frederick. He lived there, and, oh yeah, we got to know him. And people, like myself, that came early, we got to know him well. And he used to see us coming, he'd throw a ball out, a baseball or a basketball or soccer ball. And we would go. He knew all of the kids by name, and he'd make sure we were behaving ourselves - it's quite true! But he also made sure that, if you were down in the dumps or whatever, all of a sudden a bit of milk would be in front of you.

PW: Aw, that's nice.