The sixth graders have experienced many "firsts" this year — from their previous years in a self-contained classroom to changing classes each 50 minute period and adjusting to 3 different teachers. Along with this more grown-up schedule came lockers, a daily p.e. period, a 30 minute lunch time, and the opportunities to take part in jr. varsity sports and earn a spot in the Jr. Beta Club. During the school year, these energetic students were kept busy with social studies, science, and math projects. The medi-

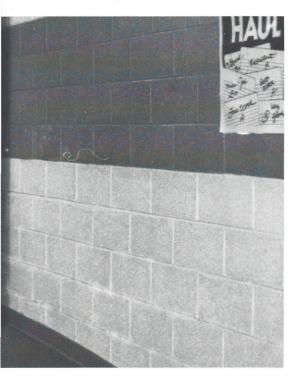
eval castles were displayed in the school library for the whole student body to enjoy.

The highlight of the year was a 4 day trip to Washington, D.C., in Jan. Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Ladd, together with 20 parents chaperoned 47 sixth and seventh graders. As the school year passed, this group learned that along with independence came more responsibility—another "first" in the long road to maturity.



Ben Hinnant awaits instructions in P.E.

Sixth graders take time for a snapshot in scenic D.C.

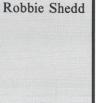




















Martin Timms and Byron Freeman pass the time on the train ride home from Washington.





The laying of the wreath ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was very memorable.