During the late 1960s, the Western Lab School was a regional competitor in a variety of disciplines and activities. The Lab School was a source of pride and highly cherished by its students and the Macomb community, providing an irreplaceable means for educating university students (future educators) as well as the next generation of scholars. The oral history research of Western Lab School alumni shows the value of educational experiences. Through visual and verbal descriptions of the opportunities offered to students, the project describes how the educational value of Western Illinois University was enhanced by the lab school. Four interviews with Western Lab School alumni were conducted by the student researchers as the basis for the project. Archival research was conducted in order to prepare for the interviews and gain a better understanding of the educational context. These findings are presented on the poster board in order to supplement and support the memories of the interviewees. The conclusions of the research indicate that the lab school was a unique educational environment during the time of the interviewees’ attendance.