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Chauncey G. Parker (left) officially opens American school. Members of safety patrol (right) raise flag on schoolgrounds.

American School on Rhine

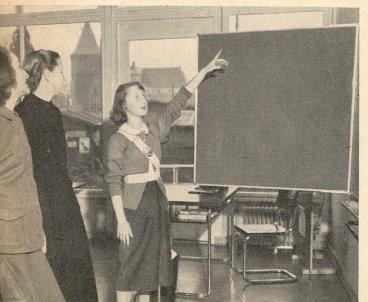
THE AMERICAN SCHOOL, providing educational facilities from first through eighth grades for more than 120 children of American and Allied families stationed in the Bad Godesberg area near Bonn, was dedicated March 21, permitting the derequisitioning of the building formerly used for the school.

Chauncey G. Parker, assistant US high commissioner, made a brief speech and cut a ribbon to open the school. Col. Russell F. Albert, chief of EUCOM's Dependent School Division, also spoke. Glenn G. Wolfe, HICOG executive director, presented the key to the school to Miss Ruby Anderson, principal.

The school building, located in the HICOG housing project at Plittersdorf, Rhine River suburb of Bad Godesberg, is a modern one-story structure, built entirely with dollar-backed funds. It contains five classrooms, library, music room and principal's office.

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Ruth Hammar (left) shows parents classroom features.





Mayor Peter Busen, Bad Godesberg, Gives Picture Of Beethoven's House to Principal Ruby Anderson.