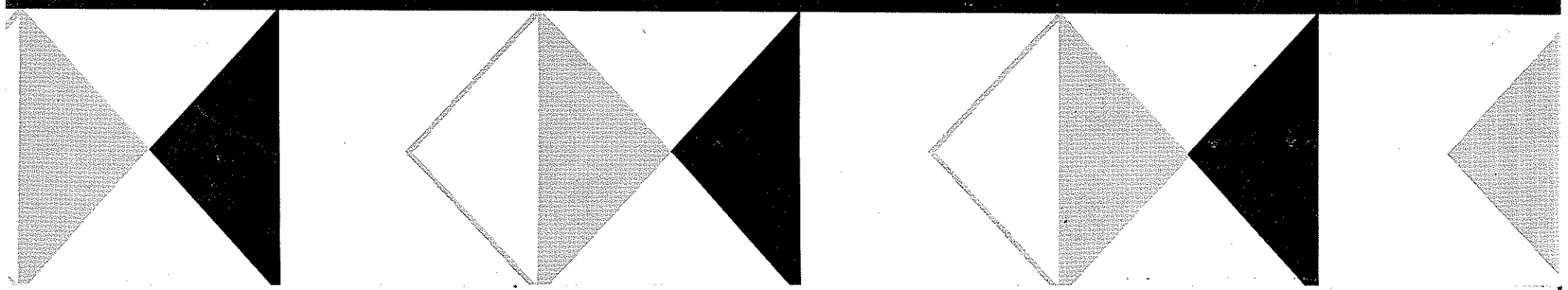


# PENN MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

MILLERSVILLE, PENNA.





ADMINISTRATION LOBBY

# We Present!

. . . in this dedicatory booklet, the new Penn Manor High School . . . with its modern facilities, administrative staff and faculty members, School Board and School Authority . . . to the residents of the Penn Manor area.

This beautiful new building was made possible by the signing of Articles of Agreement on July 13, 1953, by six School Boards comprising this area, Conestoga Township, Manor Township, Martic Township, Millersville Borough, Pequea Township, and Washington Borough, for the purpose of forming a Jointure to construct and operate a new Junior-Senior High School, grades 7 through 12.

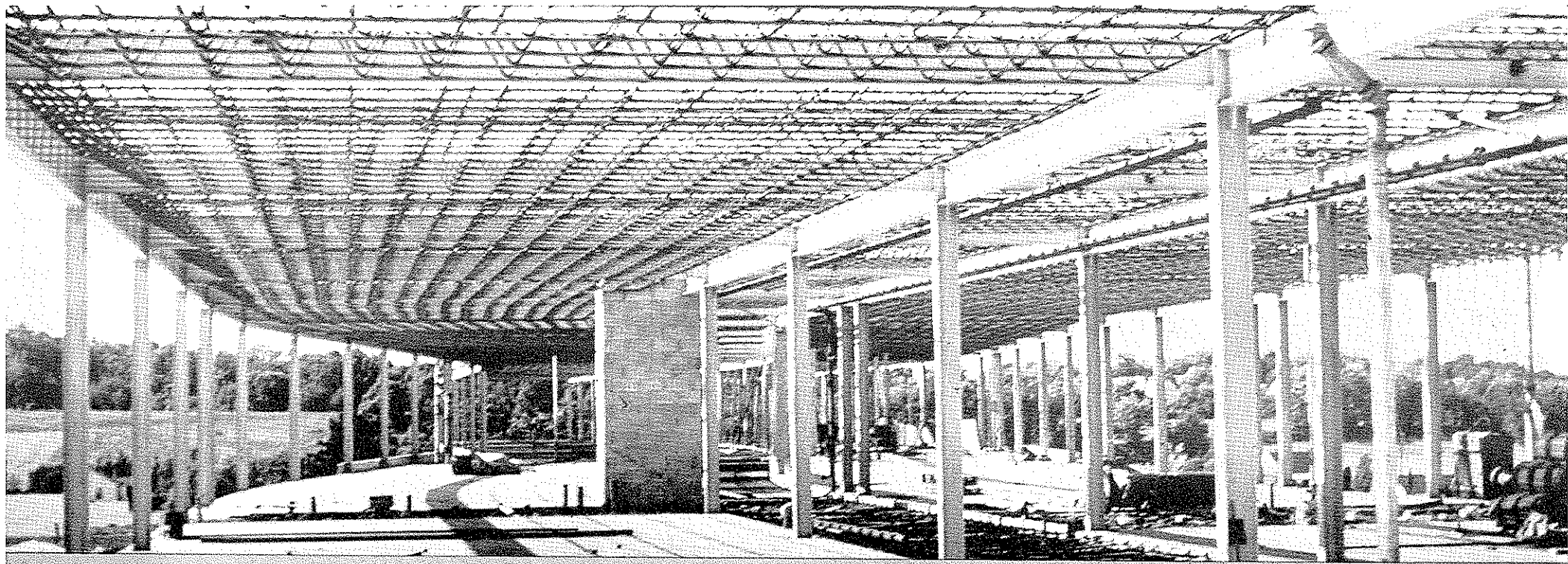
After numerous delays, the building project was finally approved by the State Department of Public Instruction on March 14, 1956. Bids were opened on May 15, 1956, and ground breaking ceremonies were held on May 24, 1956. Even after construction was begun, other delays caused by the steel strike and, later, the cement strike postponed the completion of the building from March 1, 1958, to September, 1958. On November 9, 1958, we are finally able to present this new building.

Fortunate is the community which has in its midst School Board and Authority members dedicated to the task of providing the best possible education for their children.

Fortunate are the children who can live in an enlightened community where the chief criterion for a new school is, "How good can we make it?"

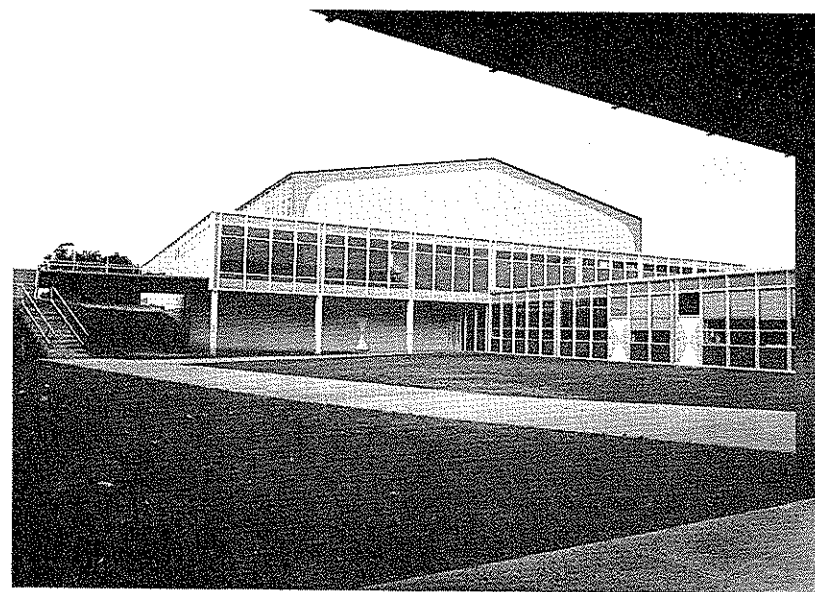
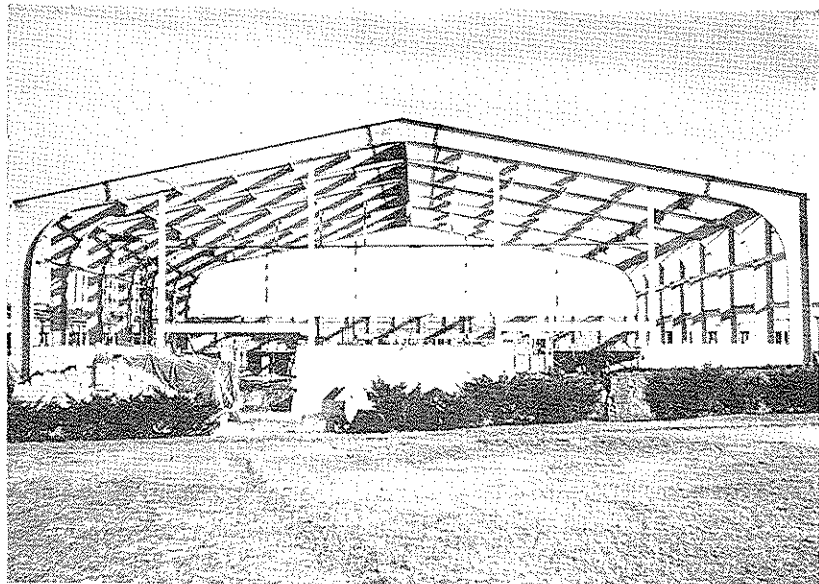


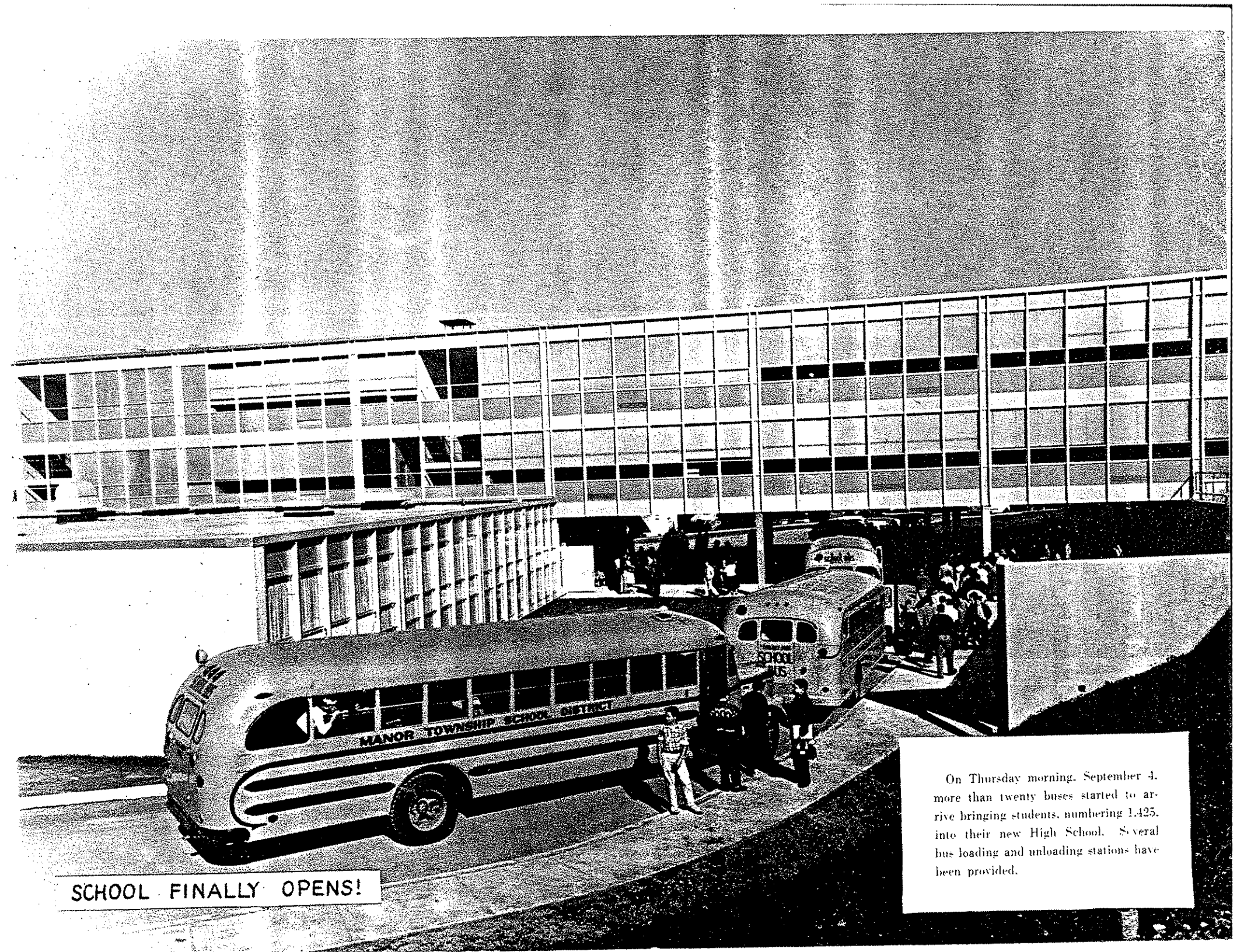
"Ground Breaking - May 24, 1956"



## **CONSTRUCTION**

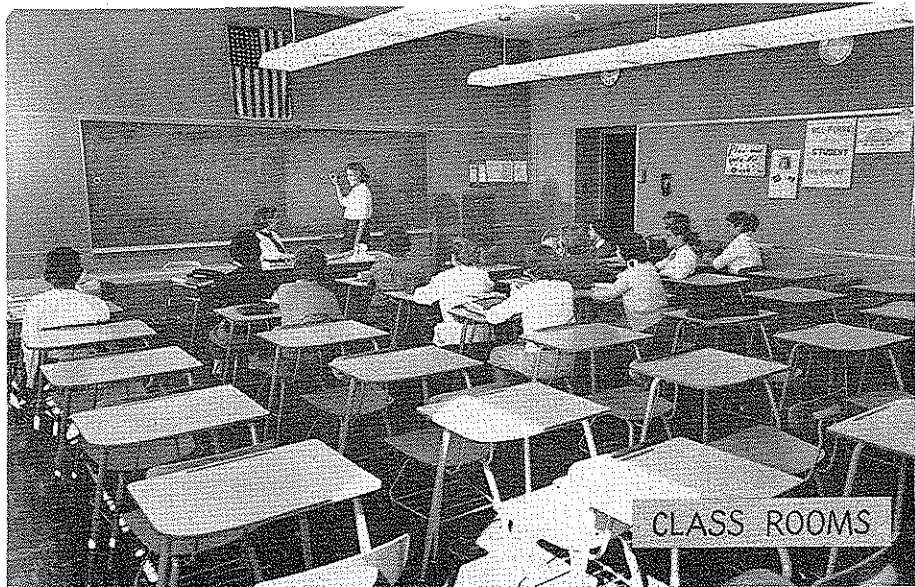
Massive, steel frames are used in the construction of the Gymnasium. The classroom wing is curved in the form of an "S" to take advantage of the topography of the site and to eliminate a long, straight corridor of 600 feet. Aluminum framing is used for the exterior walls, and glass is used generously to provide well-lighted classrooms.



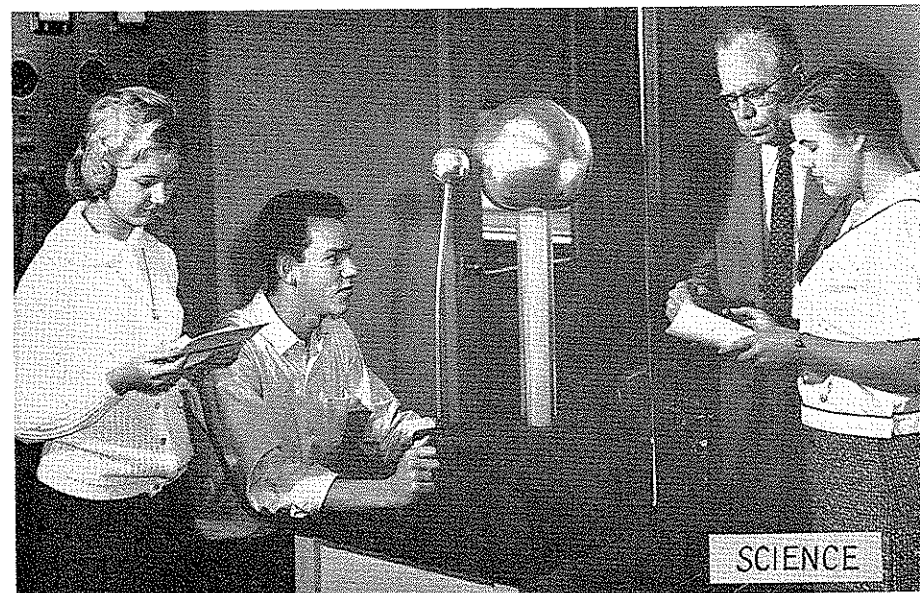


SCHOOL FINALLY OPENS!

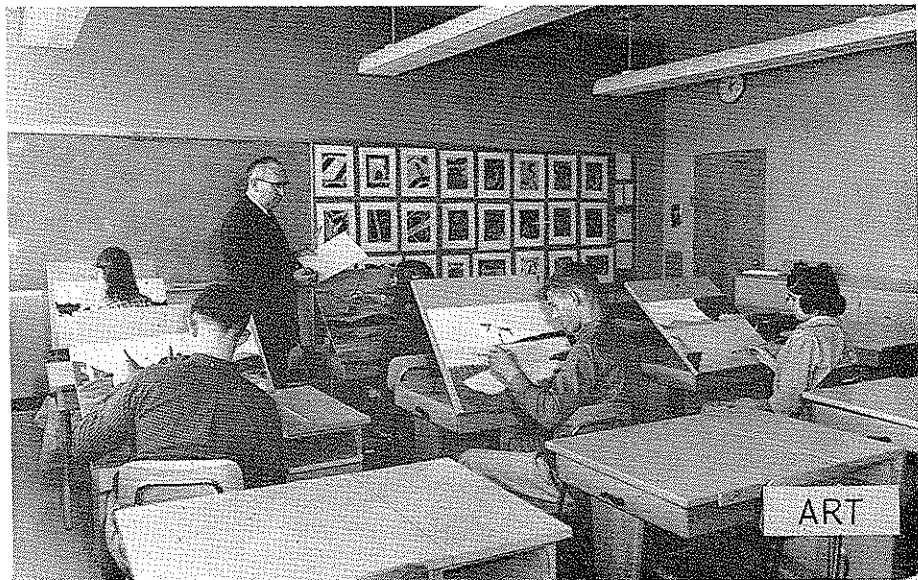
On Thursday morning, September 4, more than twenty buses started to arrive bringing students, numbering 1,425, into their new High School. Several bus loading and unloading stations have been provided.



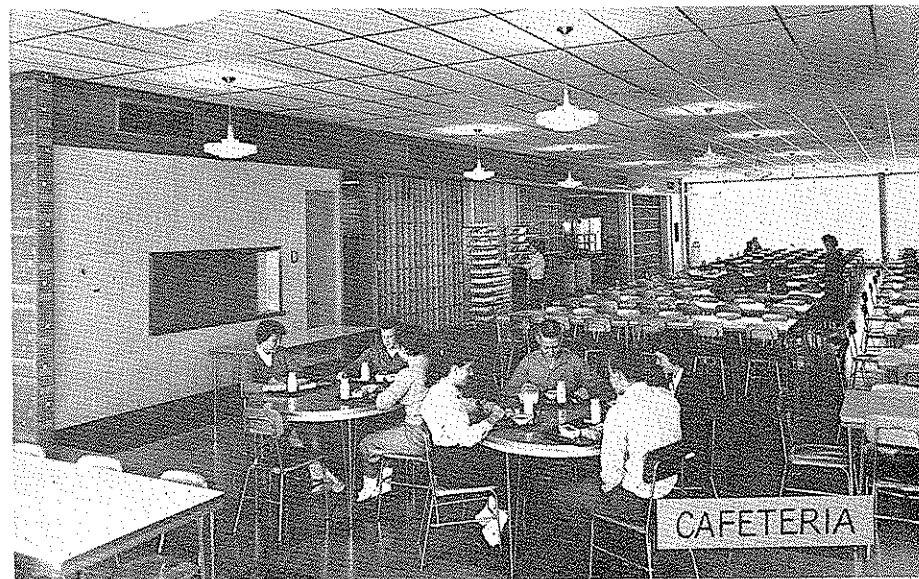
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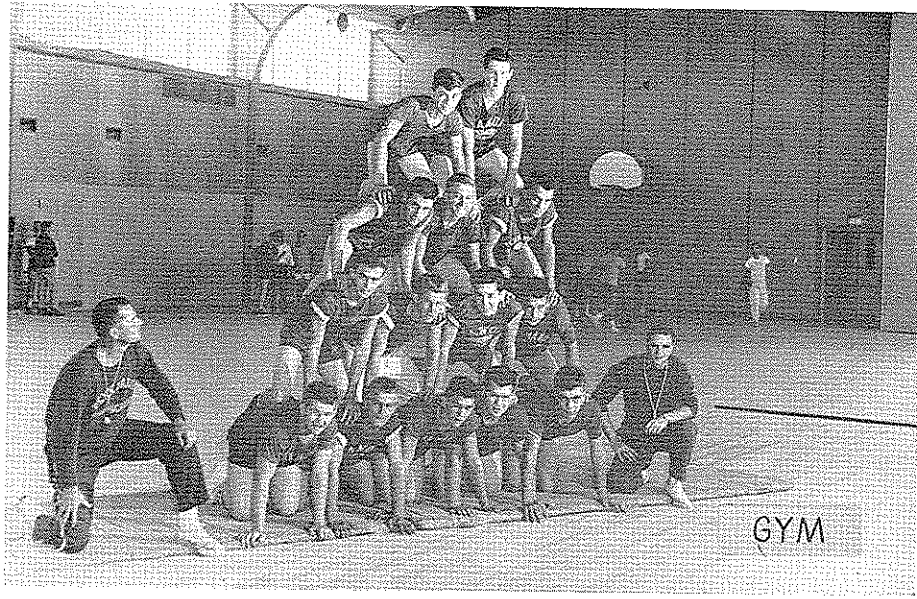
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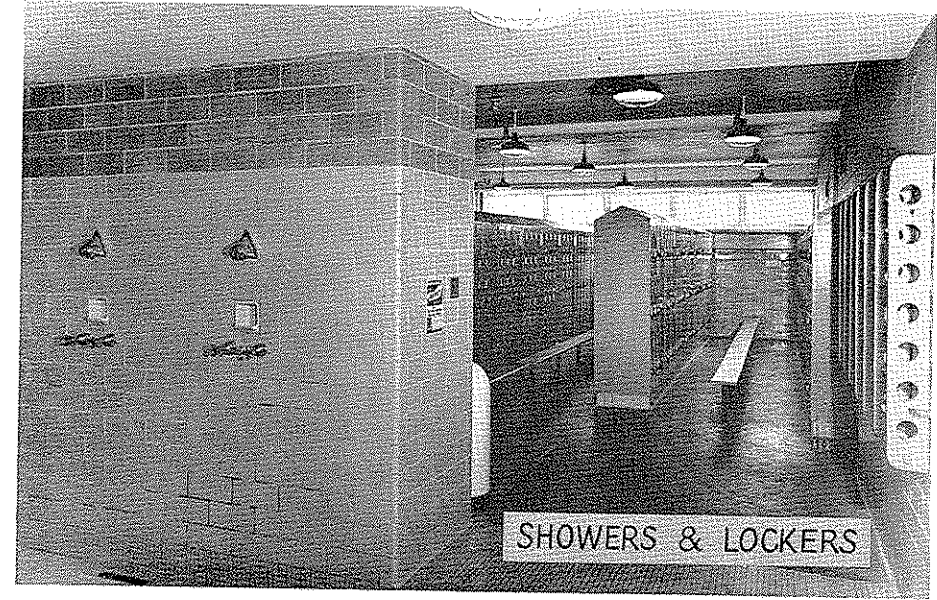
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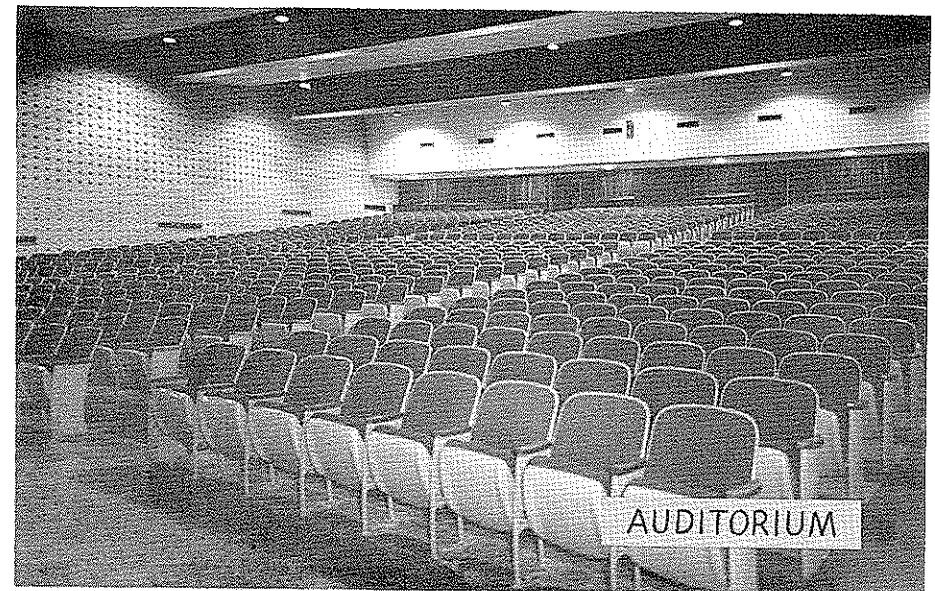
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SHOWERS & LOCKERS

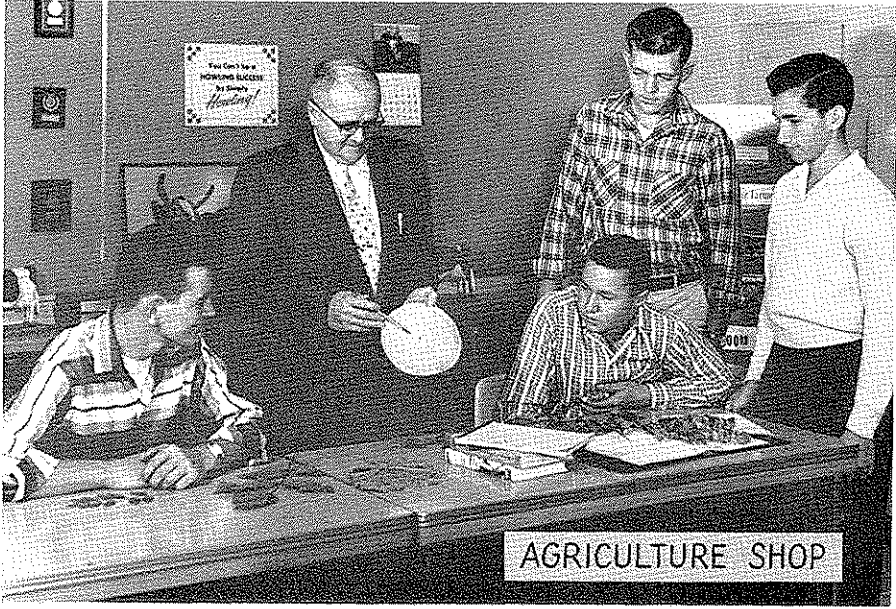


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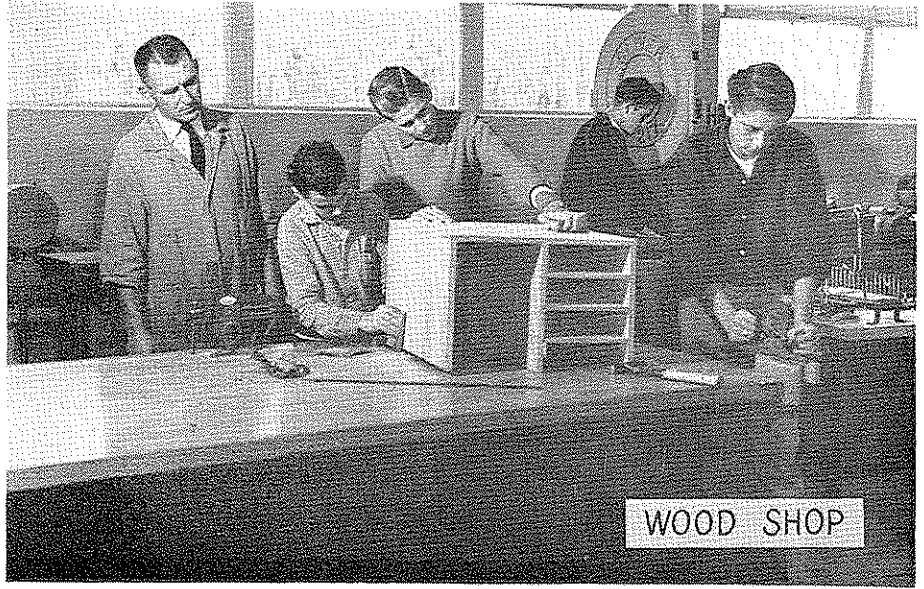


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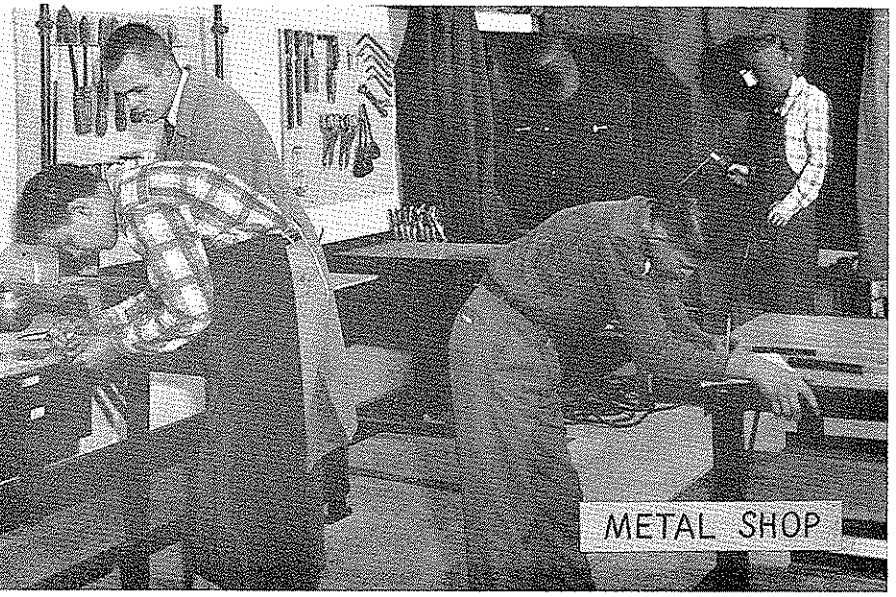




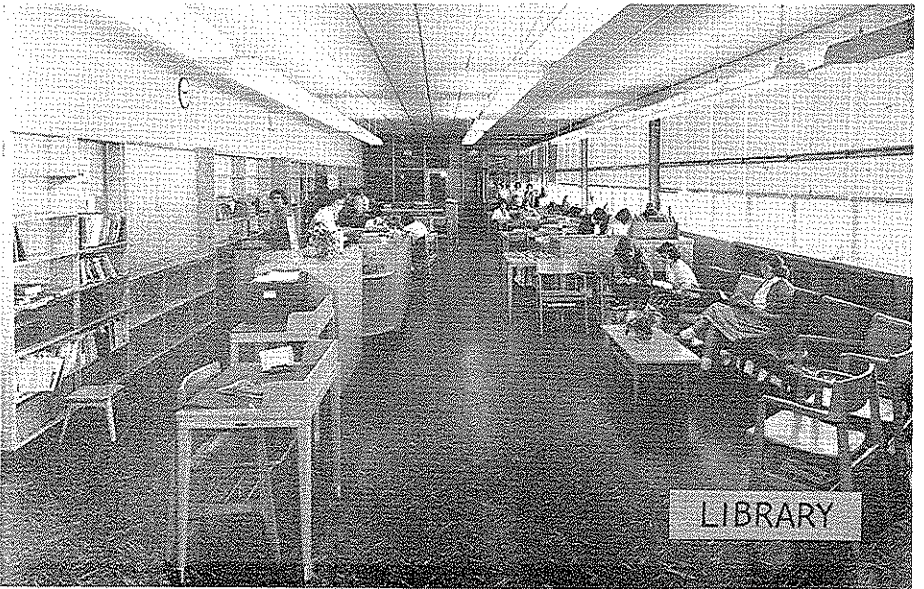
AGRICULTURE SHOP



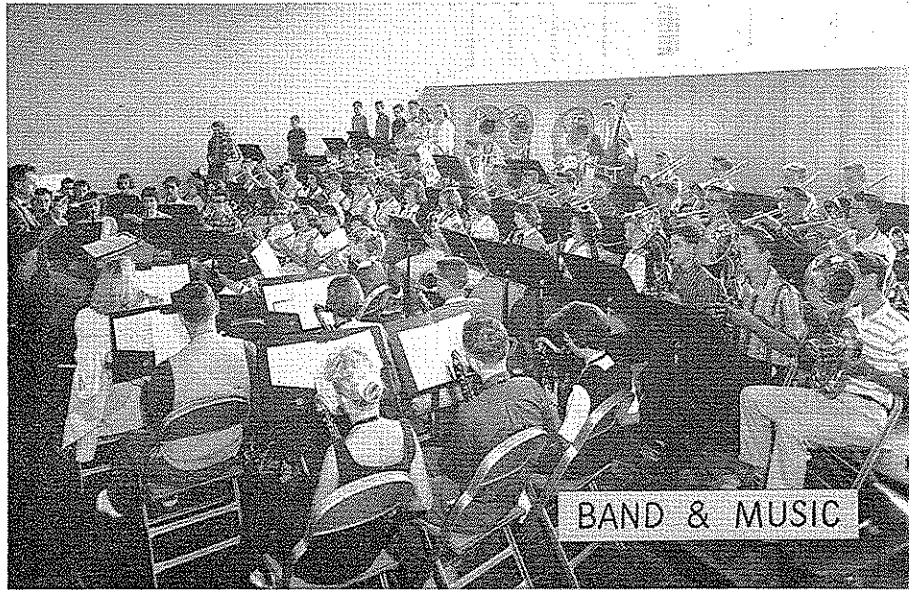
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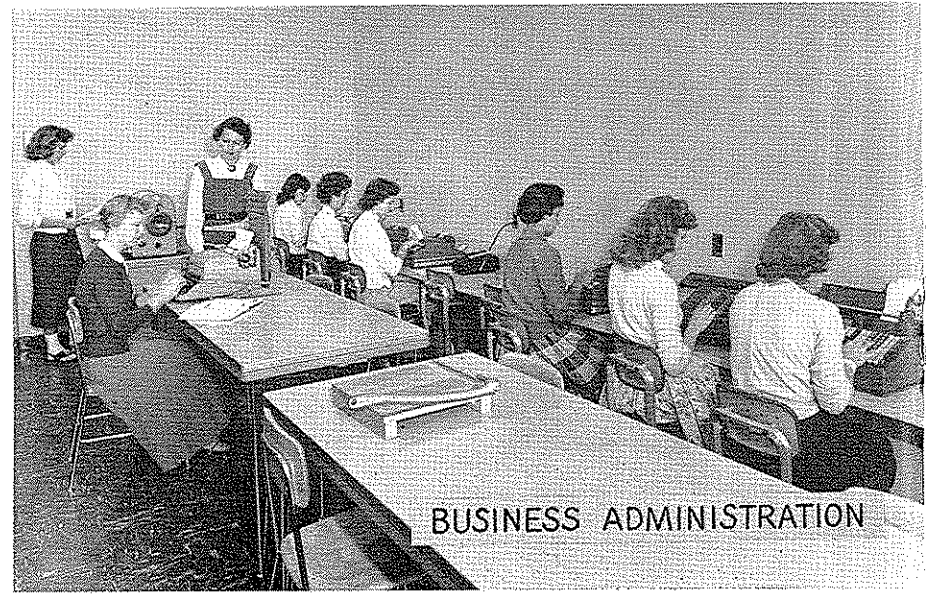
METAL SHOP



LIBRARY



BAND & MUSIC



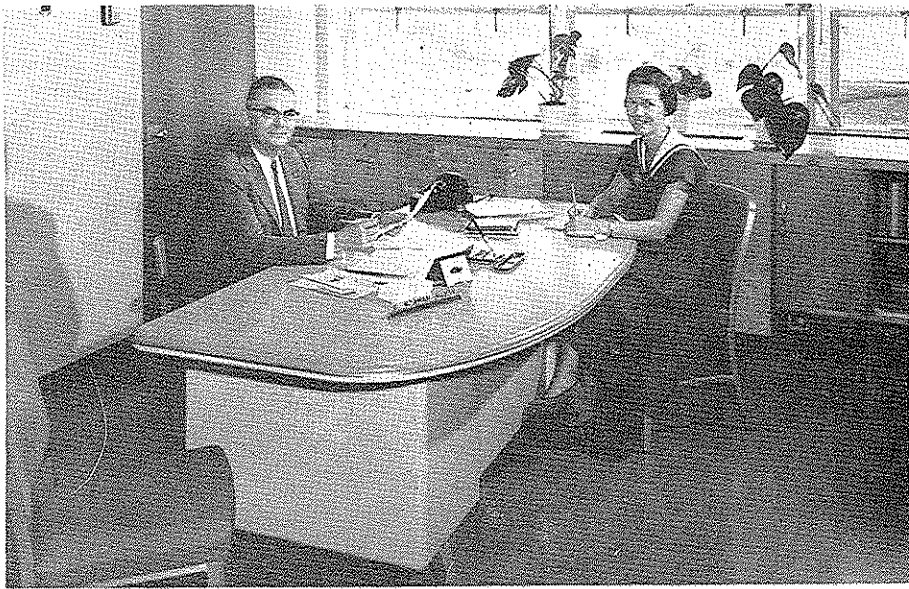
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



HOME ECONOMICS



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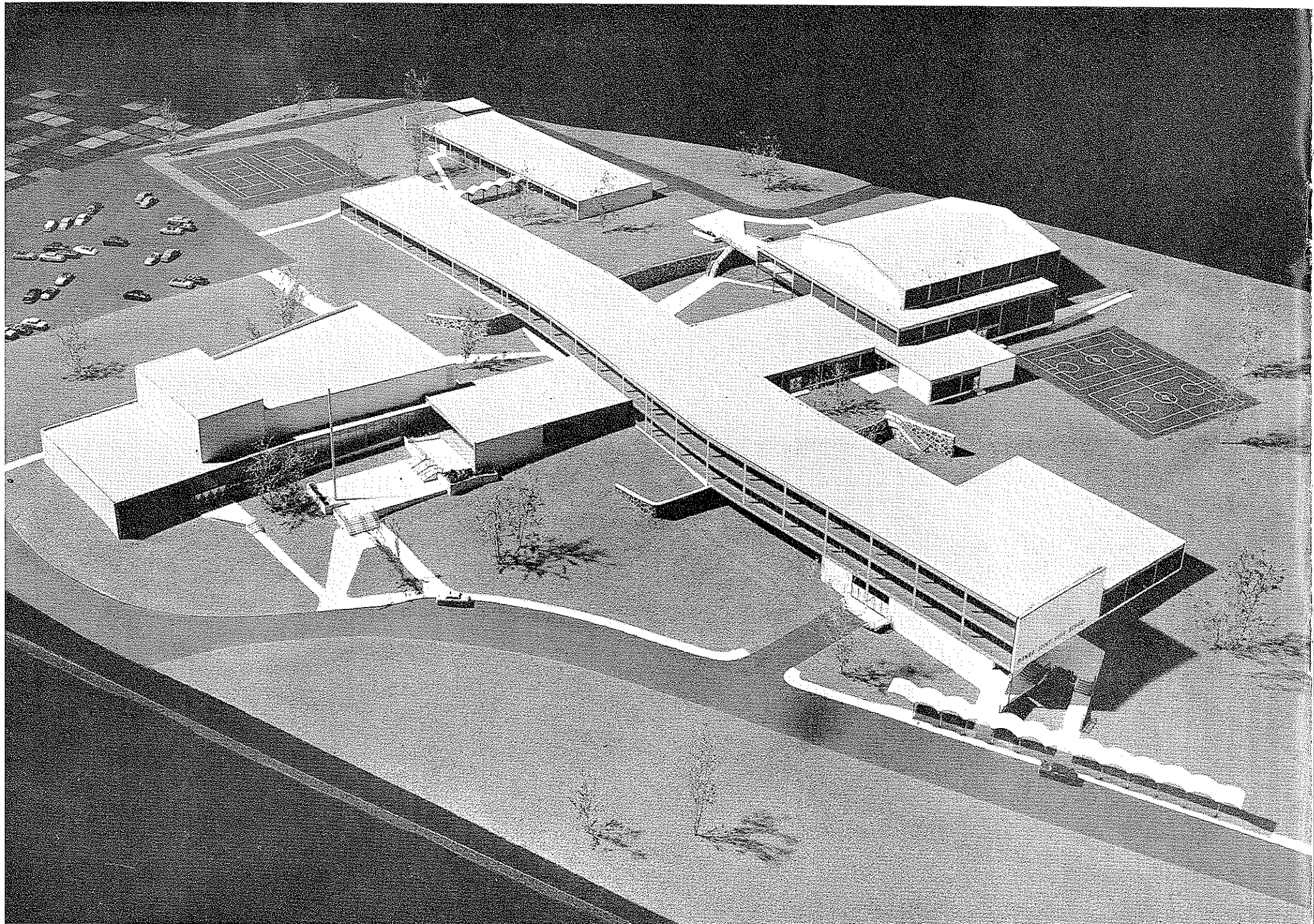


◀ Supervising Principal of the Penn Manor School System, A. Norman Ranck, and his secretary, Mrs. Sara E. Neff. It was during Mr. Ranck's administration that the Jointure was formed, and the Penn Manor High School was built.

#### HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ▶

Mrs. Evelyn M. Long, secretary; Paul C. Ehrhart, Guidance Counselor; Samuel S. Harnish, Assistant Principal in Charge of Junior High School; Mrs. Mildred H. Witmer, secretary; A. Landis Brackbill, Principal; Betty Lou Ehrhart, secretary; Ralph H. Zimmerman, Administrative Assistant in Charge of Business.





# DEDICATION PROGRAM

November 9, 1958—2:00 P. M.

PRESIDING -----A. NORMAN RANCK, *Supervising Principal*

MUSIC -----HIGH SCHOOL BAND

*"Block M" - Concert March—Bilik*  
*"Toccata for Band"—Erickson*

HAROLD WILD—*Conductor*

STAR SPANGLED BANNER -----BAND

INVOCATION -----THE REV. J. RICHARD BISHOP  
*President of Millersville Ministerium*

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

GREETINGS -----REEDER L. ESHLEMAN  
*Superintendent of Schools, Lancaster County*

PRESENTATION OF BUILDING -----WILLIAM DIXON SHAY  
*Architect*

PRESENTATION OF KEY -----WILLIAM S. BAUMGARDNER  
*Representing John H. Wickersham, General Contractor*

ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING

For the Authority -----PAUL D. STRUBHAR, *President*

For the School Board -----ALLEN W. LEFEVER, *President*

For the School -----A. LANDIS BRACKBILL, *Principal*

For the Students -----EDWARD C. GOODHART, *President of Student Council*

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE DEDICATING LIBRARY TO THE MEMORY OF  
SANDERS P. McCOMSEY -----PAUL F. HOFFER

PRESENTATION OF ARTICLES FOR CORNER STONE -----SAMUEL S. HARNISH  
*Assistant Principal*

MUSIC -----HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

*"Dona Nobis Pacem"—Composer Unknown*  
*"With a Voice of Singing"—Shaw*

JAMES R. GREEN—*Conductor*

DEDICATORY ADDRESS -----DR. D. L. BIEMESDERFER  
*President, Millersville State Teachers College*

BENEDICTION -----THE REV. J. RICHARD BISHOP

SEALING OF CORNER STONE FOLLOWING PROGRAM

*at Main Entrance*

OPEN HOUSE FOLLOWING PROGRAM

*until 6:00 P.M.*



PENN MANOR HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

ALLEN W. LeFEVER -----*President*  
 LESTER C. REES -----*Vice President*  
 FRED S. ESHLEMAN -----*Secretary*  
 FRED D. FINNEY -----*Treasurer*

Seated left to right: John C. Kindig, J. Lloyd Harnish, Lester R. Sigman, A. Roy McDonald, Jr., Lester C. Rees, Allen W. LeFever, Fred S. Eshleman, Ralph D. Breneman, W. Douglas Darmstaetter, Edward L. Kneisley, Richard Huber, Fred D. Finney.

MANOR JOINT HIGH SCHOOL AUTHORITY

PAUL D. STRUBHAR -----*President*  
 RUSSELL H. ESHLEMAN -----*Secretary*  
 PAUL F. HOFFER -----*Treasurer*

Seated left to right: A. Huber Harnish, Paul F. Hoffer, Russell H. Eshleman, Paul D. Strubhar, Norman H. Martin, Paris D. Herr.





## FACULTY

1st Row (left to right)

Ralph H. Zimmerman, A. Norman Ranck, A. Landis Brackbill and Samuel S. Harnish.

2nd Row (left to right)

Mrs. Ruth B. Marsh, Marcia L. Cassler, Barbara A. Bollinger, Carol Ann Fritz, Mrs. Doris K. Hosler, Norma B. Aston, Mrs. Darlene I. Ford, Mrs. Pauline R. Benner, Paul C. Ehrhart, Wallace T. Vlassis, J. Melvin Witmer, Louis A. Rampulla, James R. Todd, William Orstein, Curtis B. Aspril and R. Bruce Weaver.

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naur, E. Megan Myers, Frank B. Trout, Philip H. Jenkins, Frank B. Bradley, Louis H. Bleacher, Charles R. McKeel, A. Milton Ranck and D. Irwin Herr.

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(Absent—Mrs. Mary H. Shellenberger)

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS . . . . . *Howell Lewis Shay & Associates, Philadelphia*

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION . . . . . *John H. Wickersham Engineering & Construction, Inc., Lancaster*

PLUMBING, HEATING AND VENTILATING CONSTRUCTION . . . . . *Giberson Brothers, Lancaster*

ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION . . . . . *Earl Y. Stauffer & Sons, Inc., Ephrata*

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT . . . . . *Ace Hotel and Bar Supply Company, Inc., Allentown*

## STATISTICS

Cost of Acquiring Site -----	\$ 37,237.00
General Construction Cost -----	1,972,725.00
Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating Costs -----	589,224.00
Electrical Construction Cost -----	192,438.00
Kitchen Equipment Cost -----	31,080.00
Sales Tax -----	31,653.00
Equipment Costs -----	232,000.00
Architects' Fees, Bond Discount, Contingencies, Legal Fees, Trustee, Printing, etc. -----	296,887.00
<b>Total Cost of Project -----</b>	<b>\$3,383,244.00</b>
 Bond Issue -----	 \$3,325,000.00
Interest Earned -----	144,000.00
 <b>Total -----</b>	 <b>\$3,469,000.00</b>

Size of Site -----	28 Acres
Pupil Capacity -----	1,470
Number of Square Feet -----	160,940
Number of Cubic Feet -----	3,109,000
Construction Costs	
Per Pupil -----	\$ 2,142.94
Construction Costs	
Per Square Foot -----	\$ 18.52
Construction Costs	
Per Cubic Foot -----	\$ 0.958
Seating Capacity of Auditorium -----	1,100
Seating Capacity of Gymnasium -----	1,600
Seating Capacity of Cafeteria -----	500
Seating Capacity of Library -----	150
Annual Rental -----	\$ 185,500.00
Interest Rate -----	3.50272%