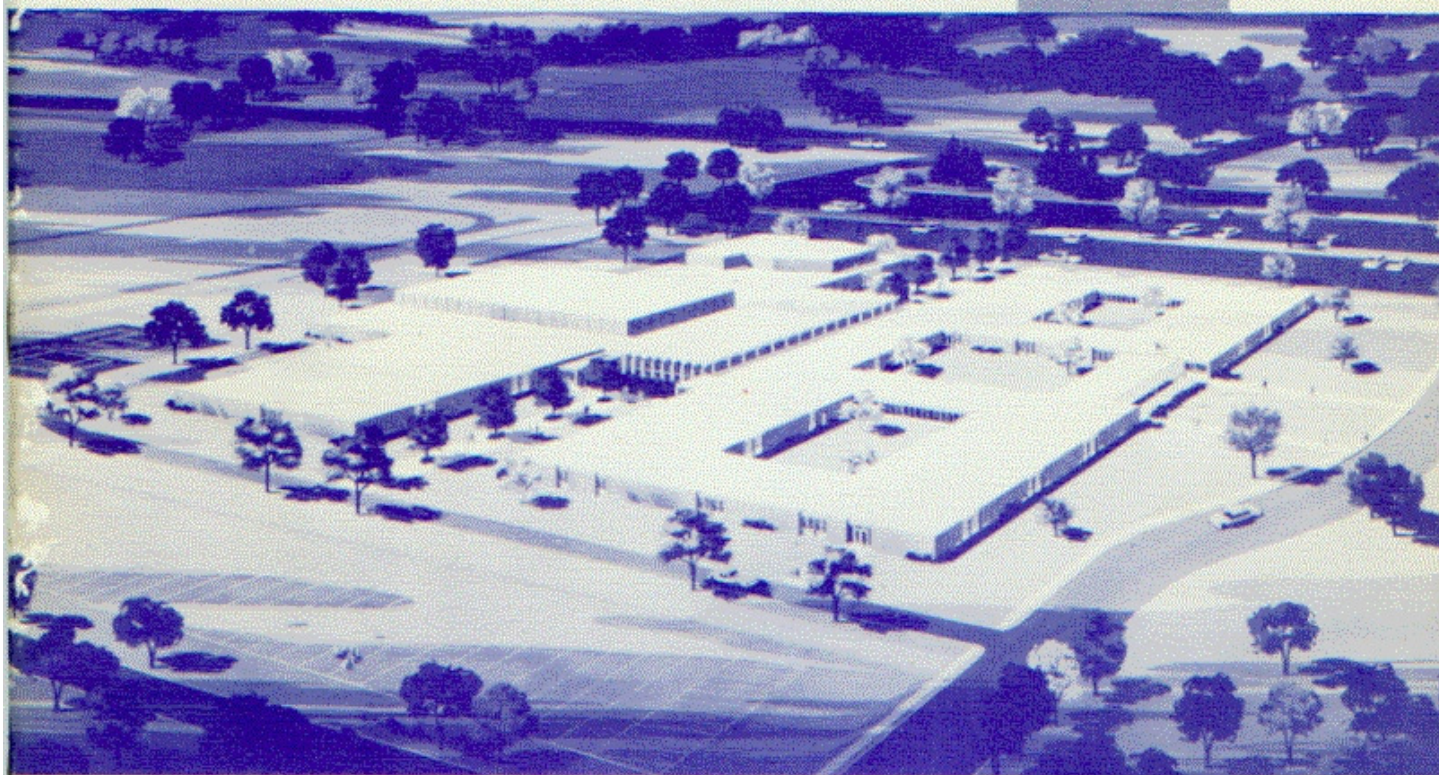


NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

EAU CLAIRE
WISCONSIN



PAUL • HALLBECK • ASSOCIATES
ARCHITECTS • ENGINEERS • INC.

DEDICATION DAY -- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1962

DEDICATORY PROGRAM
4:30 P.M.

OPEN HOUSE HOURS
2:00 to 8:30 P.M.

The Board of Education extends a cordial welcome on behalf of the Eau Claire School District to all friends and visitors on this day of dedication of the new North High School.

Board of Education

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

G. Donald Barnes	Dr. Robert Lotz
Paul Bjerke	Karl Moessner
Dr. J. T. Gericke	Watford Seguin
Milton Peterson, President	

Former Members who served during this planning and construction of the building.

Ira A. Bennett James Kleiner
Mrs. Kathryn Lehman

Advisory Committee

Harry Brown Bessie Lee Herman D. White

Administration

Homer E. Delong, Superintendent of Schools

Willard E. Pynn Assistant Superintendent	Chris L. Huber Assistant Superintendent
---	--

Truman House, Supervisor of Building and Grounds

PUBLIC SECONDARY EDUCATION IN EAU CLAIRE

The people of Eau Claire have always been interested in education for their children. Back in 1856 one of the first concerns of the citizens was to build a school house on the present Midle-fart Clinic corner. As settlers poured into the valley the editor of the Eau Claire paper wrote to encourage the citizens to provide secondary school courses. Within a year such schools were being organized and served until a graded free school system was instituted. The Wesleyan Seminary with a building at Fourth and Grand Avenues was one of these first private schools.

Up to 1890 three school districts existed in Eau Claire. The North Side, District No. 1, built its high school at Wisconsin and North Dewey Streets. (McDonough School today) District No. 2, the East Side, organized the first public high school in the Bartlett School and graduated a class in 1872. The West Side, District No. 3, placed its high school in the Alexander School and later the Washington School at Fifth Avenue and Broadway Street.


A consolidation was made in 1890 and the first union high school met in the Garfield School at Fourth and Grand Avenues. M. S. Frawley from North High School, was appointed principal of the Eau Claire Free High School and continued in this post for 23 years. A new building was erected in 1892 and an annex added in 1903. These cost about \$80,000 and served as the high school buildings until 1926. From 1928 to 1957 it was the Junior High School. Over 21,000 students passed through these doors before the school was dismantled in 1959. Others who served as principals were F. M. Jack, 1913-1915; L. A. BuDahn, 1915-1920; F. M. Bray, 1920-1923 and C. S. Snyder, 1923-1926. Vernet E. Peterson became the Junior High School principal in 1928 and served there until it moved and for five years in the central location also.

By 1926 a new building was erected at the Doty Street central location. Four principals, C. S. Snyder, 1926-27; S. G. Davey, 1927-1941, David P. Barnes, 1941-57 and John H. Thorngate, 1943-45 served during the 31 years this building was the high school. 10,543 students graduated and many others were enrolled for shorter periods. Central Junior High School under Principal Donald Mathison occupies this site today.

By 1951 the Board of Education, faced with increasing student bodies, developed a ten year plan for new schools. Memorial High School, one of the fine comprehensive high schools of Wisconsin opened in 1957 with David P. Barnes as principal. It was filled to capacity the day it opened. With the wrecking of the old union building, the Board indicated that a junior-senior high school would be built in the northeast section of the city. John M. Gallagher, Jr. is principal of Memorial High School today.

College preparatory courses, the practical arts of home economics, commercial training, agriculture and industrial skills have all been taught to the graduates and students in Eau Claire's past and present high schools. The faculty have tried to present the new developments in curricula. Many graduates, have, are and will occupy positions of responsibility and importance in many endeavors in the United States and elsewhere. The graduates of North High School will take important places in the communities in which they will live in time, too.

The opening of North High School represents a further step in the plans of Eau Claire's Board of Education. The junior-senior high school in the northeast section of the city has become a reality. Twelve hundred students from the 7th through the 12th grade are accomodated in its rooms and halls. With David P. Barnes and Vernet E. Peterson as principals, an excellent faculty, this fine building and the students from east of the Chippewa and north of the Eau Claire, public secondary education in Eau Claire starts a new chapter.




NEED AND LOCATION, NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

The long range plan of the Board of Education developed in 1952 called for a second junior high school and a second senior high school within the school district by the early 1960's. The need was determined as a result of the following: first, the old junior high school building at Grand and Fourth Avenues was to be abandoned as a school; and second, long range projections on enrollment indicated an increase in junior high enrollment of 65% or 755 students while the senior high school projections indicated an increase of 57% or 710 students.

The determination was made in the early 1950's to erect a combination building for junior-senior high school use in the northeast area of the city. The reasons for this decision were: first, the students to fill the expected building were to be found in the area of the school district north of the Eau Claire River and east of the Chippewa River; second, the land needed for a school as planned was already owned by the Board of Education; and third, the land upon which the school was to be located is geographically in the center of the overall area to be served.

The building as completed is designed to serve 600 in the junior high school area and 600 students in the senior high school area.



**NORTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STAFF
1962-1963**

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Vernett E. Peterson | 18. Edna Jones |
| 2. Wayne Aaker | 19. Harold Kelsey |
| 3. Charles Anderson | 20. Ruth Lehman |
| 4. Joy Beck | 21. Waldemar Lehman |
| 5. Phyllis Beebe | 22. June Luett |
| 6. Erle Bennett | 23. Russell Mandelholm |
| 7. Lawrence Bennett | 24. Harlan Owens |
| 8. Willard Brill | 25. Ellen Peterson |
| 9. Clifford Culver | 26. Marian Running |
| 10. Roman Fritz | 27. Marion Ruth |
| 11. Everett Graves | 28. Robert Sather |
| 12. Elda Happe | 29. Mary Schwager |
| 13. Bessie Hartung | 30. Alverda Seeley |
| 14. Geneva Hughes | 31. Kenneth Stelzig |
| 15. Clarence Imislund | 32. Rodger Stolp |
| 16. Eugene Johnson | 33. Gail Van Slyke |
| 17. Ruth Johnson | |

Clerks

1. Luanne Dascher
2. Judi Hanvelt
3. Sally Riley

**NORTH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STAFF
1962-1963**

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. David Barnes, Principal | 16. Gunhild O'Brien (Mrs.) |
| 2. Eilert Berg | 17. Larrie Olson |
| 3. John Bowman | 18. Christine Pedersen (Miss) |
| 4. Thomas Frisbie | 19. Ellen Peterson (Mrs.) |
| 5. Everett Graves | 20. Donald Pratt |
| 6. LeRue Hanson (Mrs.) | 21. Ronald Skamser |
| 7. Lucille Heck (Miss) | 22. Lavern Steinke |
| 8. Geneva Hughes (Mrs.) | 23. Kenneth Stelzig |
| 9. Edna Jones (Mrs.) | 24. Godfrey Stych |
| 10. Theodore Kunz | 25. James Sybers |
| 11. Virgelee LeDue (Mrs.) | 26. Ellen Titel (Mrs.) |
| 12. Harold Martin | 27. Roy Ustby |
| 13. R. Douglas Martin | 28. Gail Van Slyke (Miss) |
| 14. Galen McGinnis | 29. Lyle Wandrei |
| 15. Ronald Morley | 30. Norbert Wurtzel |

Clerks

Faith Darrow (Miss)
Judi Hanvelt (Miss)
Cleone Nimitz (Miss)

Chief Custodian

Lyman Hotchkiss

Chief Cook

Clara Anderson (Mrs.)

ARCHITECTS

PAUL, HALLBECK, ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED
102 East Grand Avenue
Eau Claire, Wisconsin



CONTRACTORS

General

BOR-SON CONSTRUCTION CO.
7700 South Logan Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Plumbing

F. E. GRQSVOLD, INC.
Clairemont Avenue
Eau Claire, Wisconsin



Heating and Ventilating

TINI PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.
Virginia, Minnesota



Electrical

STARKWEATHER ELECTRICAL
1333 West Wisconsin Avenue
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin



BUILDING STATISTICS

SITE SIZE 40 Acres

BUILDING SIZE:

1st Floor 197,202 sq. ft.
2nd Floor 9,847 sq. ft.
Pool Basement 6,634 sq. ft.
Net Tunnel & Equipment Areas . . . 21,900 sq. ft.

Total Area 235,583 sq. ft.
Total Volume 3,393,122 cu. ft.

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST:

(Including Landscaping) \$2,880,930.30

TOTAL EQUIPMENT COST 445,901

PAVING, CURBS, WALKS, COST

Misc. costs, land & site improvements . . 43,766

ARCHITECT'S FEES 154,172.41

NUMBER OF TEACHING STATIONS 58

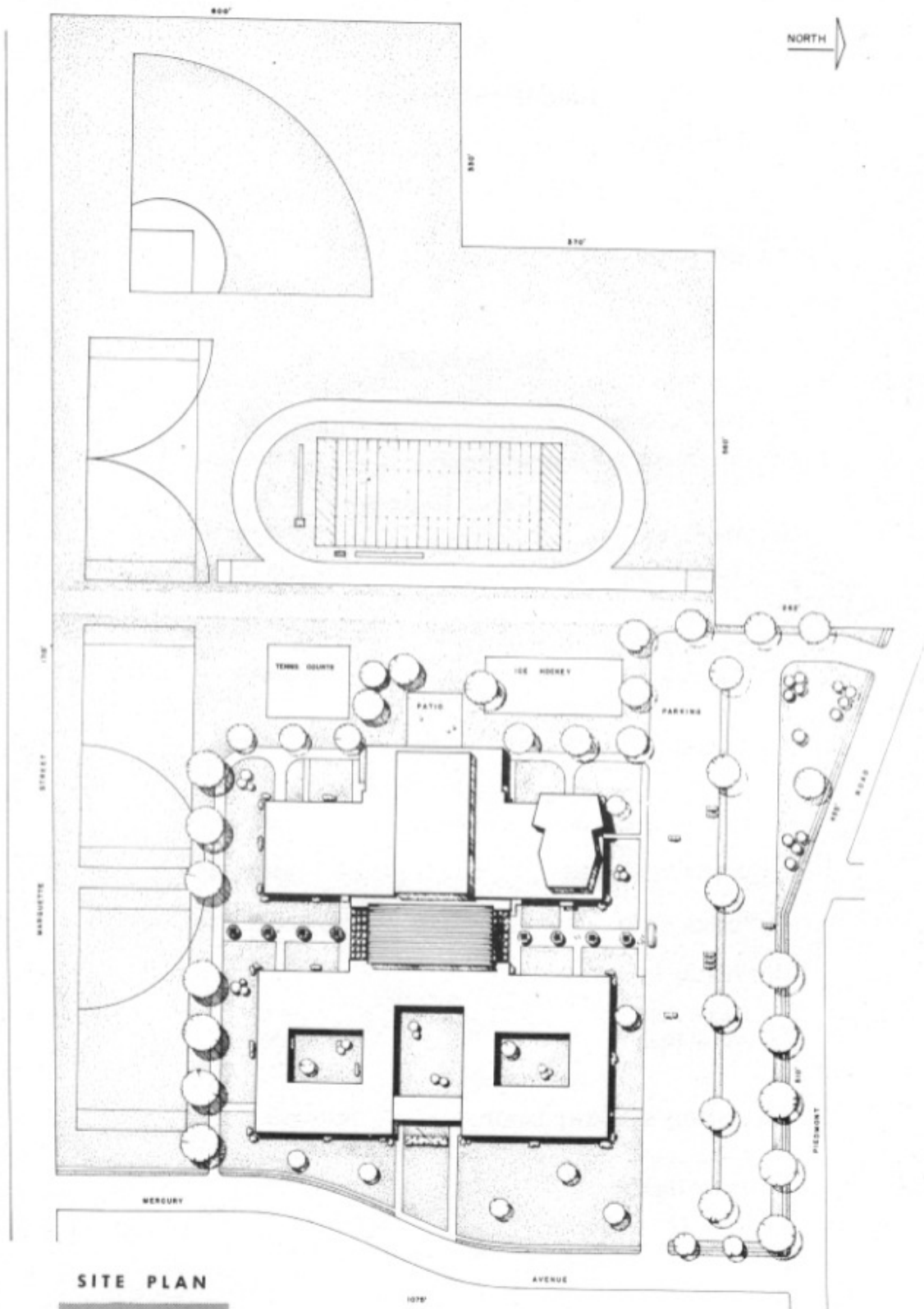
OPTIMUM STUDENT LOAD:

Junior High 600
Senior High 600
1200

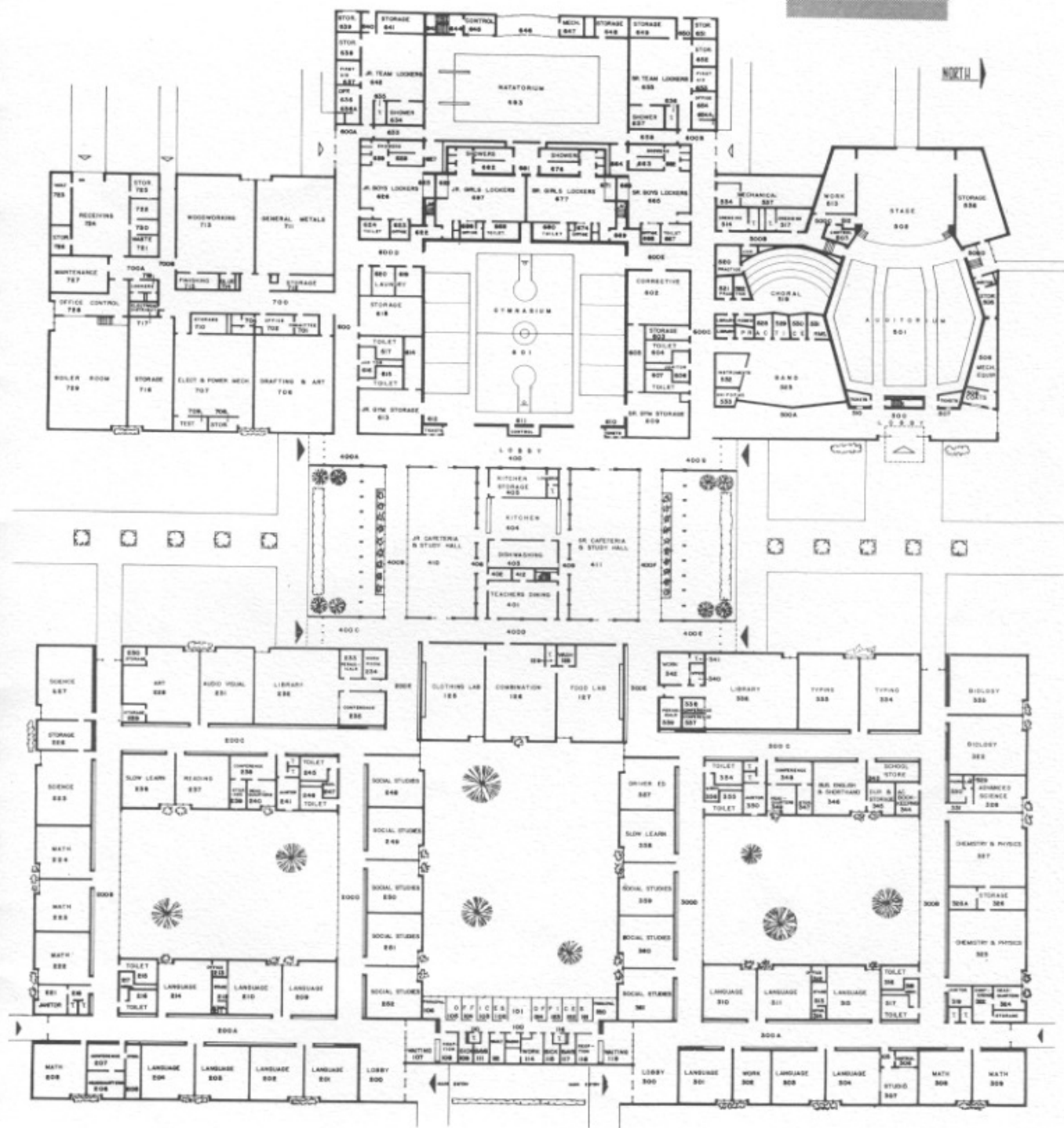
MAXIMUM STUDENT LOAD:

Junior High 750
Senior High 750
1500





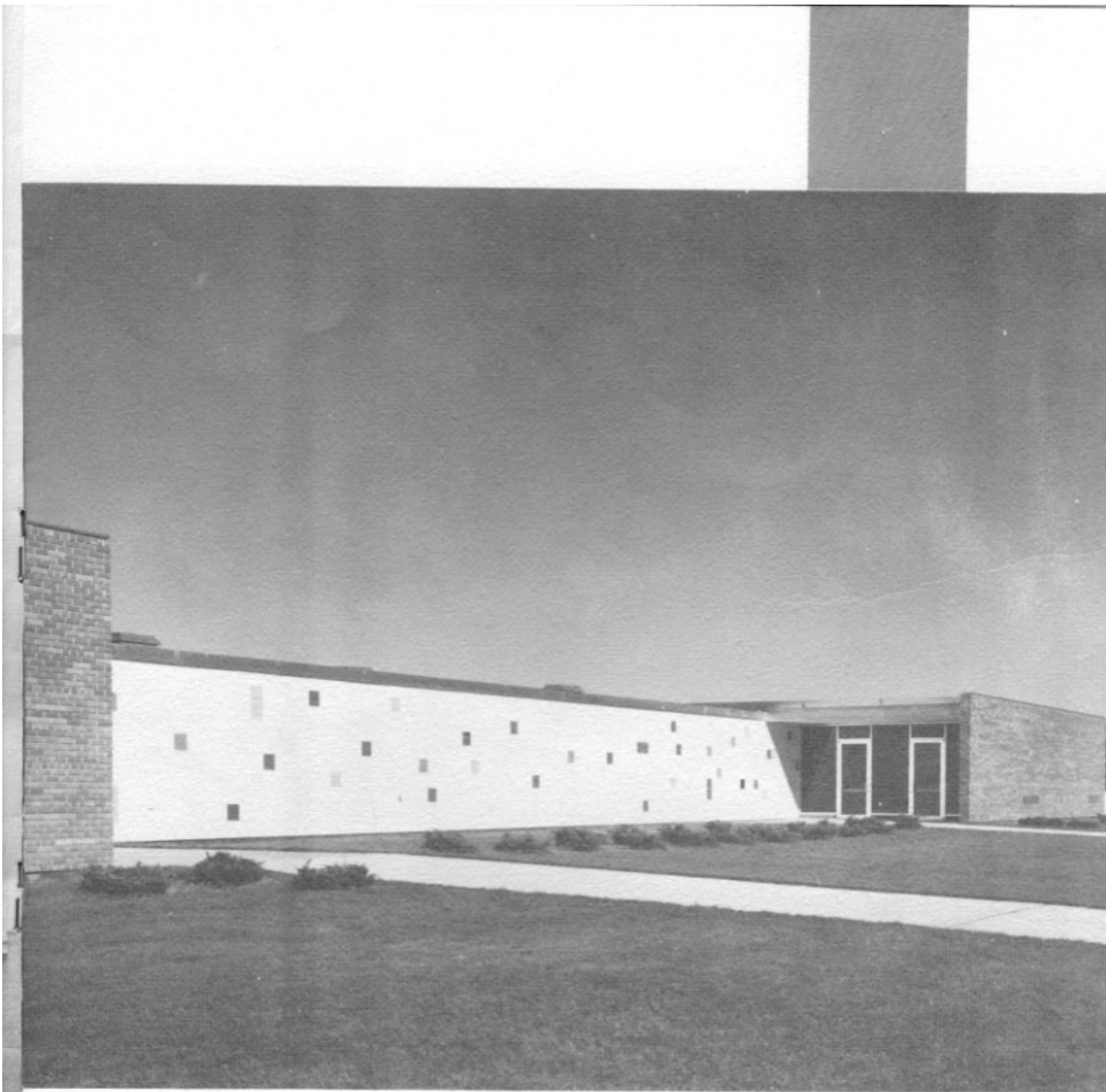
SITE PLAN



FLOOR PLAN

NORTH CAFETERIA AND ENTRANCE





HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE ENTRANCE



HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE LABORATORY



STUDENT LIBRARY



DOMESTIC SCIENCE LABORATORY



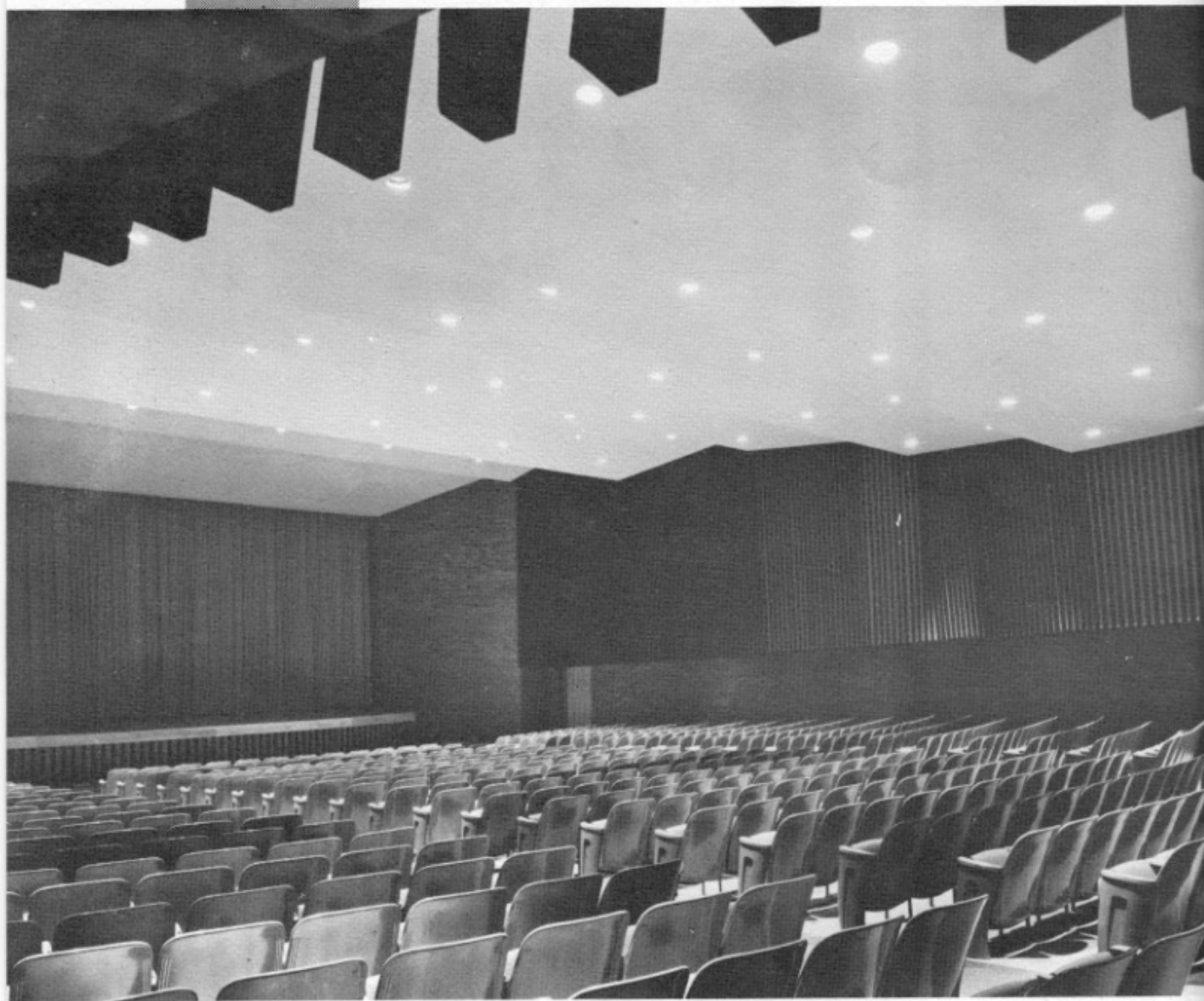
METALS SHOP



GYMNASIUM

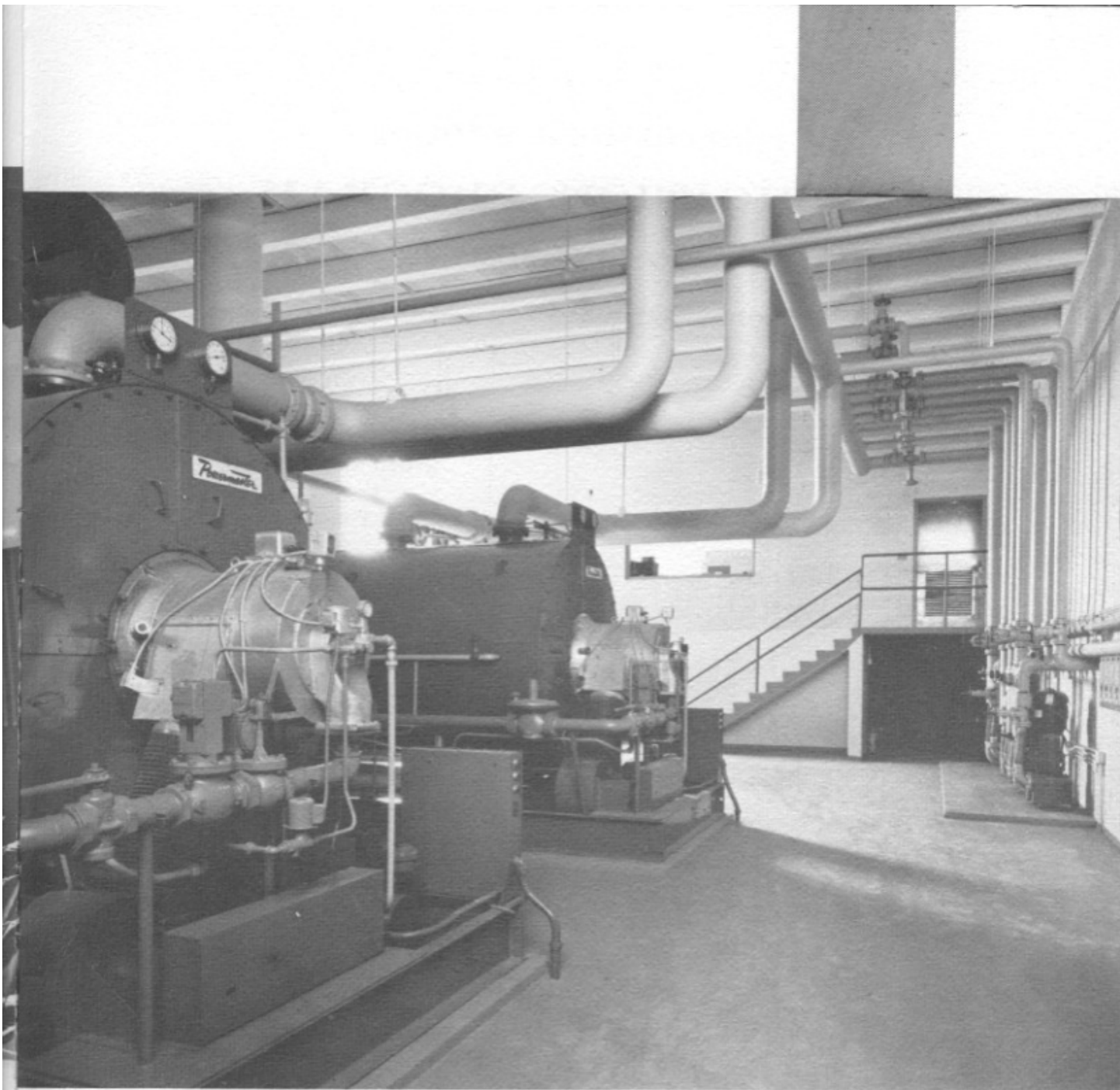


SWIMMING POOL

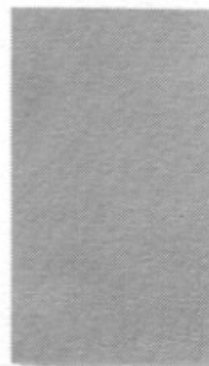


AUDITORIUM





BOILER ROOM



NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
DEDICATION PROGRAM
GYMNASIUM

October 14, 1962 - - 4:30 P.M.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES	DAVID BARNES
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	NORTH HIGH SCHOOL BAND Everett Graves, Director
ADVANCE OF THE COLORS	DENNIS TURNER, Bugler
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	ASSEMBLY
INVOCATION	PASTOR HERBERT JUNEAU, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
WELCOME	HOMER E. DELONG, Superintendent of Schools
PRESENTATION OF THE BUILDING	GRANT J. PAUL, Architect BOR-SON, General Contractors
ACCEPTANCE OF THE BUILDING	MILTON PETERSON, President Board of Education
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	DAVID P. BARNES
RESPONES:	
STUDENTS	RICHARD A. KLAWITER, President Senior Class
TEACHERS	JANE SIMENSON JOHN A. BOWMAN
PRINCIPALS	VERNETT E. PETERSON
DEDICATORY ADDRESS	ANGUS B. ROTHWELL, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
BENEDICTION	PASTOR HERBERT JUNEAU, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

SENIOR HIGH

HUSKI HOWL
Newspaper

NORTHERN HI LITES
Year Book

COLUMBIA BLUE AND WHITE



JUNIOR HIGH

NORTH STAR
Newspaper

NAVY BLUE AND WHITE