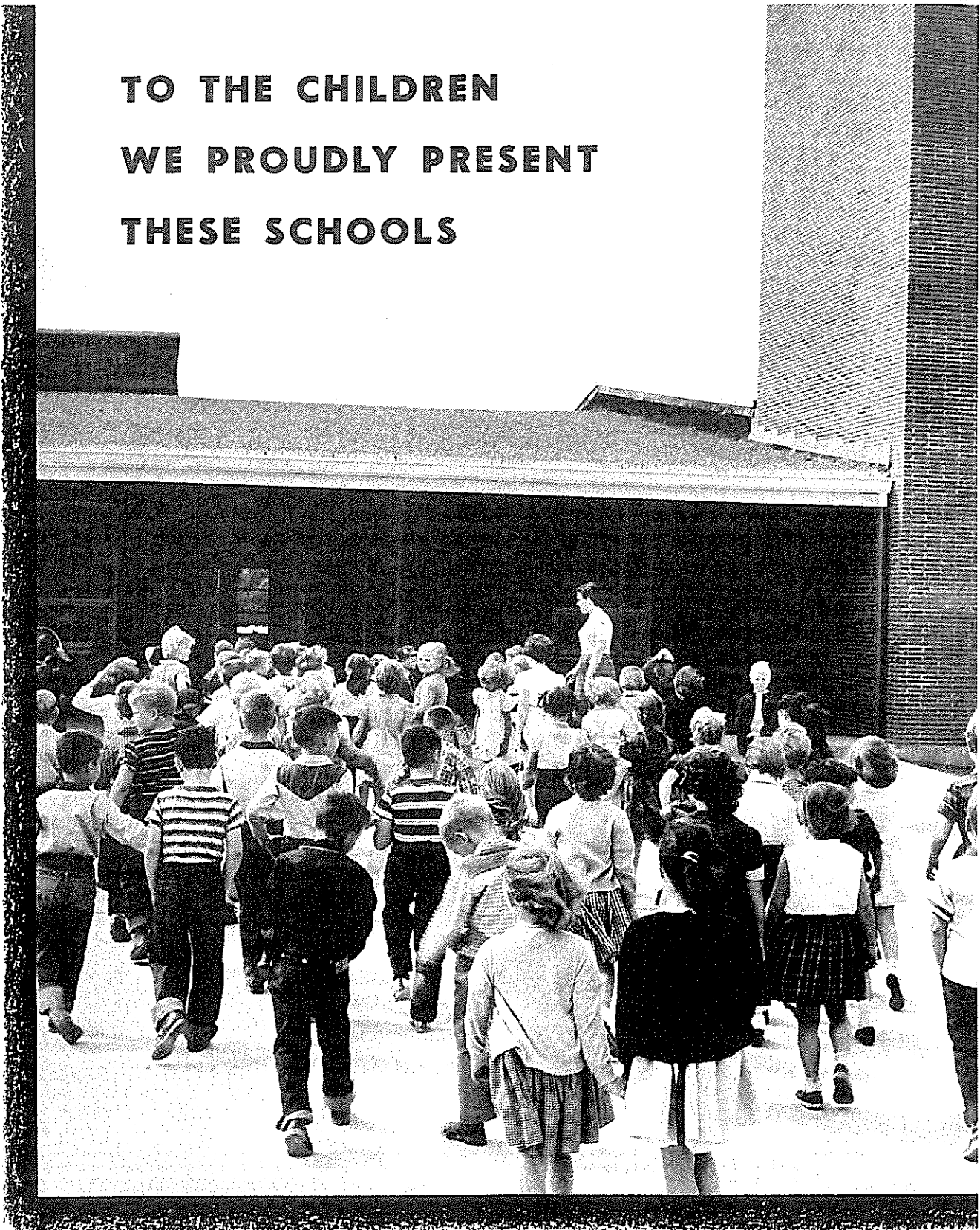


**TO THE CHILDREN  
WE PROUDLY PRESENT  
THESE SCHOOLS**



**NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

**VINCENT COLEMAN  
MYRTLE E. HUFF**

*Open House — Tuesday, October 19, 1954  
7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.*

**NEW ADDITIONS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

**HARRIET GIFFORD  
ILLINOIS PARK  
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# **SPECIAL FEATURES**

## **in each new building and in the additions**

### **KINDERGARTEN**

The kindergarten is a bright, cheerful room which is isolated from the main part of the building. It is designed to form a pleasant transition from home to school with its warmth of color and informality of design. Each room has its own private entrance, its own toilet facilities, individual storage, and its own play area.

### **CLASSROOM**

The large, spacious classrooms with ample counters, sink, display space, and storage are designed to meet the variety of demands of the modern elementary school. You are invited to note the green chalkboard, the fluorescent lights, and the large glass areas as other factors which were planned to help meet the physical needs of the children.

### **ACTIVITY ROOM**

A 40' x 60' room with added ceiling height will be used for physical education, games, rhythms, assemblies, and many other school and community activities. Storage rooms include special compartments for scout organizations. "Herculite" glass has been used as an added safety measure.

### **KITCHEN**

Adjoining the Activity Room is a complete kitchen with exhaust fans, storage facilities, refrigerator, range, service counter, and work center.

### **SERVICE ROOMS**

Special rooms have been provided for the school nurse, speech therapist, counselors, music teachers, and psychologists.

### **PARENT-TEACHER STUDY**

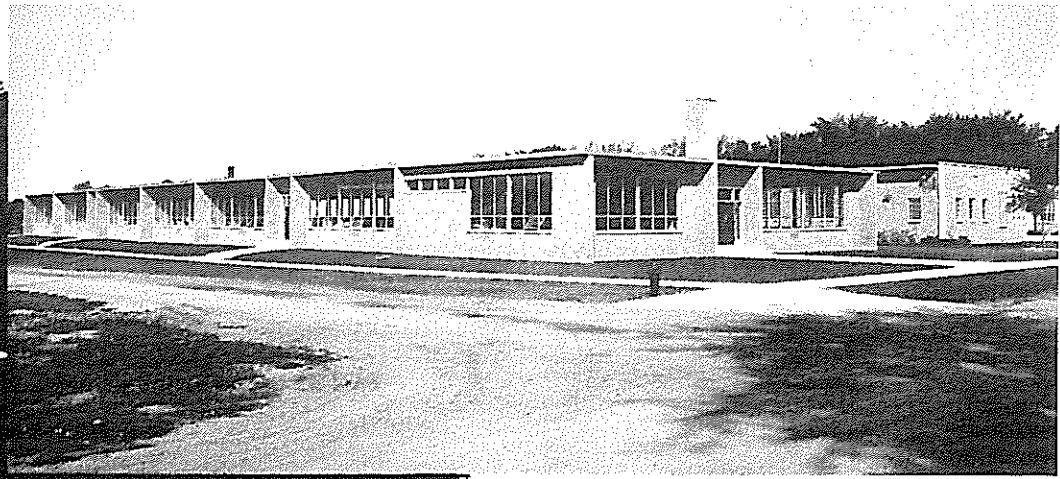
This is a special room with appropriate furniture for joint use of teachers and parents. The contemporary furniture and drapes should provide a pleasant atmosphere for the numerous conferences, committee meetings, and informal discussions which are so much a part of the modern school program.

### **PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE**

The Principal's Office is an attractive room accessible to all phases of the school program. The office houses a master electronic time and bell system. The control console for the sound system is also centered in the office.

# HARRIET GIFFORD

school addition



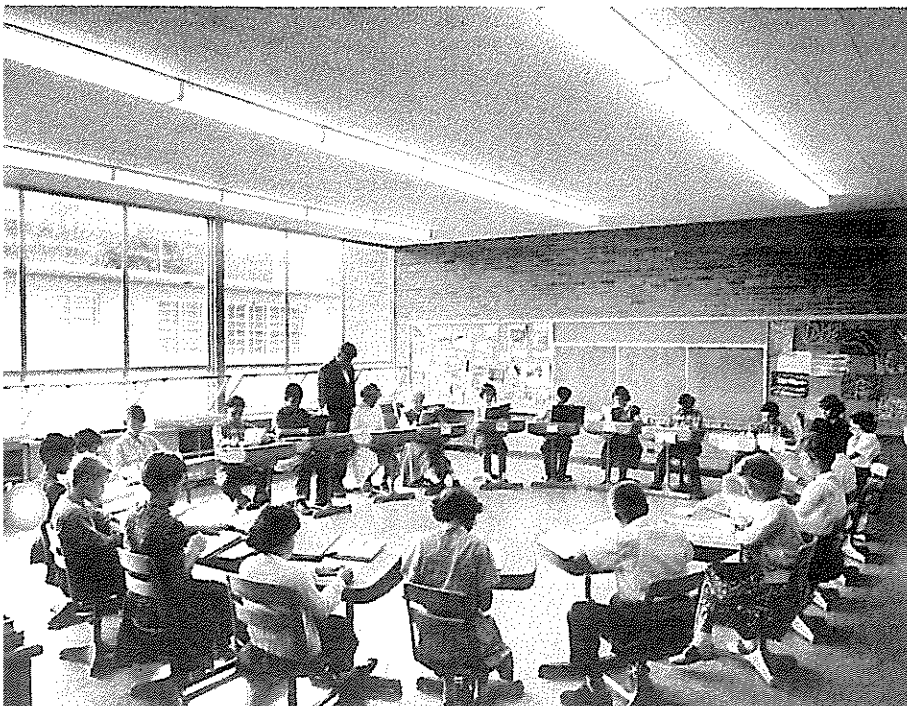
## STAFF

MR. HARRY MICHELSON .....	Principal
MISS LORNA MATTSON .....	Kindergarten
MRS. LOIS BLOCK .....	Kindergarten
MISS JOAN POLLOCK .....	First Grade
MISS ELLEN BARTELS .....	First Grade
MRS. DOROTHY RICE .....	First Grade
MISS SARAH FIKE .....	Second Grade
MISS HELEN VOLLMER .....	Second Grade
MRS. INA SCHICKER .....	Second Grade
MISS ROBERTA ELLISON .....	Third Grade
MISS EDNA ALTHOF .....	Third Grade
MISS PATRICIA O'BRIEN .....	Third Grade
MISS NORMA DOHNER .....	Fourth Grade
MISS VIRGINIA SALE .....	Fourth Grade
MISS CORAL REAZER .....	Fifth Grade
MISS NANCY WALLACE .....	Fifth Grade
MISS MARGARET LENNOX .....	Sixth Grade
MR. HAROLD GESKE .....	Sixth Grade
MISS JEAN GARDINER .....	Educable Mentally Handicapped
MR. S. W. EDLUND .....	Custodian
Mr. JOHN CONNELL .....	Custodian

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## TYPICAL CLASSROOM



## COST OF BUILDING

Architect: LEROY W. THOMPSON, A.I.A.

RAGNAR BENSON,  
General Contract ..... \$246,825.00

R. L. WAGNER,  
Plumbing ..... 24,476.00

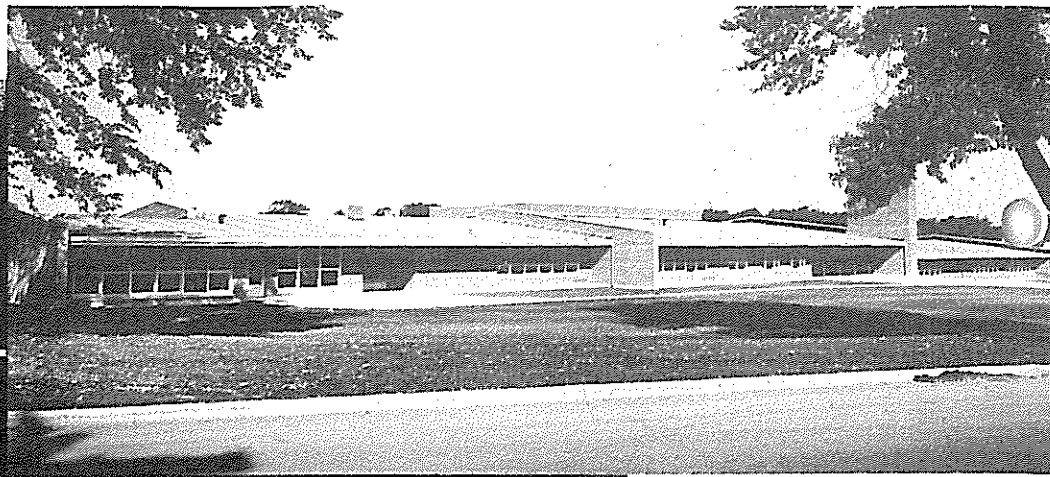
A. J. IRONSIDES,  
Heating and Ventilating ... 44,457.00

SUBURBAN ELECTRIC,  
Electrical ..... 17,869.20

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# VINCENT COLEMAN

school



Vincent Coleman served with distinction as a member of the Board of Education from 1939 to 1954, the last twelve years as President. During this period Mr. Coleman became recognized not only in the community but throughout the state as a courageous and outstanding friend of public education. Those who were privileged to work with him during those productive years will affectionately recall his insistence that each decision be tempered with the all important question, "What's best for the children?"

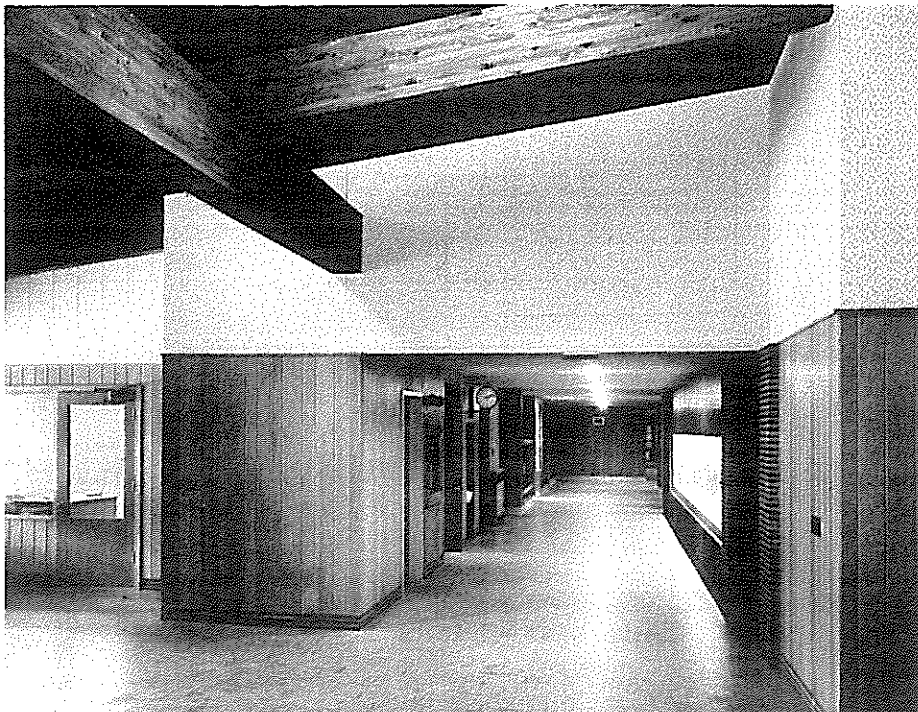
### STAFF

MRS. MILDRED SEYMOUR .....	Principal
MISS CAROLYN GIBSON .....	Kindergarten
MRS. GLORIA THIES .....	First Grade
MISS NORA SPAIN .....	First Grade
MRS. ELEANOR ZIMMERMAN .....	Second Grade
MISS THELMA CHATHAM .....	Second Grade
MISS FLOANN MOSELEY .....	Third Grade
MRS. BEULAH SULLENS .....	Third Grade
MISS MARY TAGGE .....	Fourth Grade
MISS V. ELAINE JOHNSON .....	Fourth Grade
MISS VIRGINIA LAUFKETTER .....	Fifth Grade
MISS NANCY SCOTT .....	Sixth Grade
MR. DEAN ARMSTRONG .....	Sixth Grade
MRS. ALICE EGAN .....	Educable Mentally Handicapped
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### MAIN CORRIDOR



### COST OF BUILDING

Architects: ELMER GYLLECK, A.I.A. AND RICHARD J. STROMBERG, A.I.A.

LAMP CONSTRUCTION,	
<i>General Contract</i> .....	\$322,532.50
M. F. RUNGE,	
<i>Plumbing</i> .....	28,253.00
F. J. BERO,	
<i>Heating and Ventilating</i> ..	52,193.00
F. E. NOHL,	
<i>Electrical</i> .....	35,268.00

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MYRTLE E.

HUFF

school



Miss Myrtle E. Huff was a member of the teaching staff from 1896 to 1942. For 18 years she served as Principal of the Columbia School. Miss Huff's intellectual vigor and abiding faith in public education was an inspiration to all who came within the sphere of her influence. This beautiful building is an appropriate symbol of a community's gratitude to one who has given so much of herself that others might enjoy a fuller, richer life.

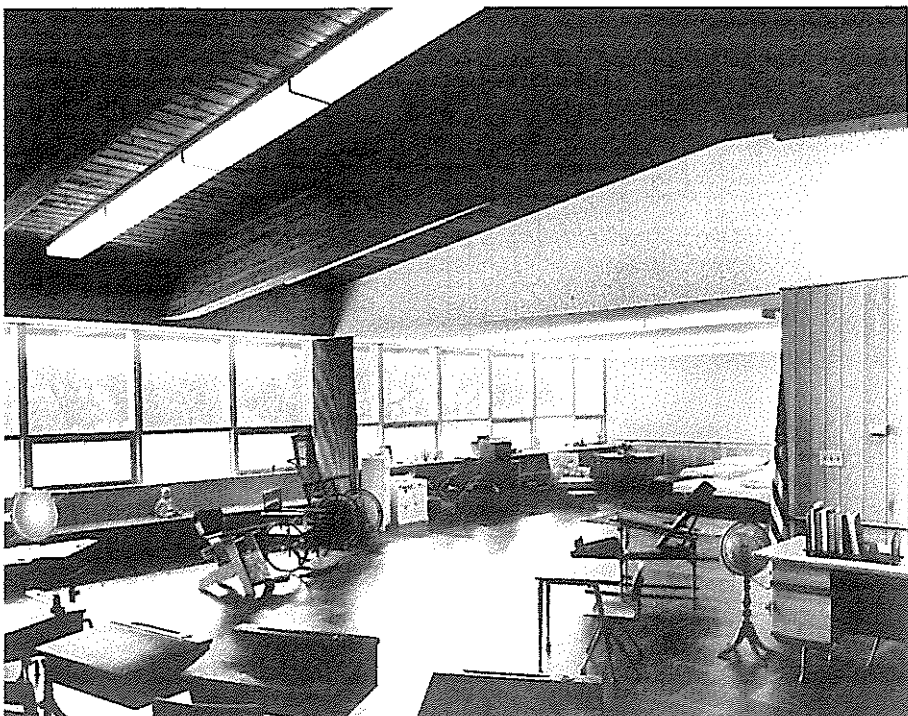
STAFF

- MRS. MARION KORBY ..... Principal
- MISS SHIRLEY McCONNAUGHAY ..... Kindergarten
- MRS. CAROL KRUELL ..... First Grade
- MRS. DELORIS MEINERS ..... First Grade
- MRS. MARGARET P. SMITH ..... Second Grade
- MISS LOIS WHITE ..... Second Grade
- MRS. IRENE ANSEL ..... Third Grade
- MRS. HELEN STOWELL ..... Third and Fourth Grade
- MRS. EDNA KRUEGER ..... Fourth Grade
- MRS. MARGARET WONDERGEM ..... Fifth Grade
- MRS. ANNABELLE WOLEBEN ..... Orthopedic
- MR. GOTTHILF DANNER ..... Custodian

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ORTHOPEDIC ROOM



COST OF BUILDING

Architects: ELMER GYLLECK, A.I.A. AND RICHARD J. STROMBERG, A.I.A.

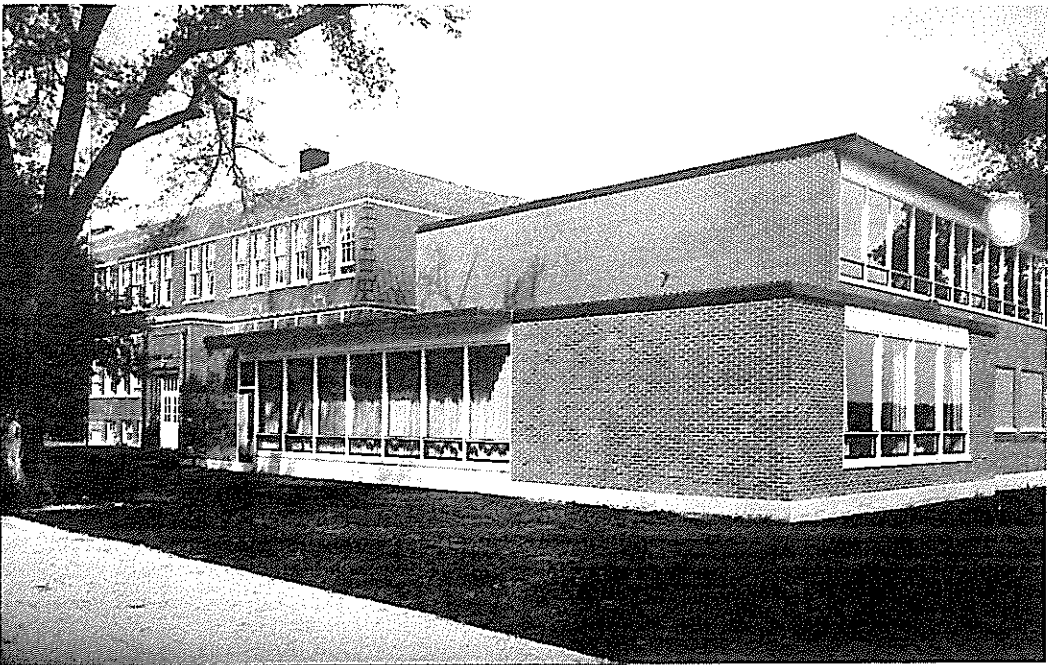
- LAMP CONSTRUCTION,  
General Contract ..... \$233,152.00
- F. J. BERO,  
Plumbing ..... 21,300.00
- A. J. IRONSIDES,  
Heating and Ventilating .. 47,800.00
- F. E. NOHL,  
Electrical ..... 28,264.00

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**ILLINOIS  
PARK**

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**school addition**



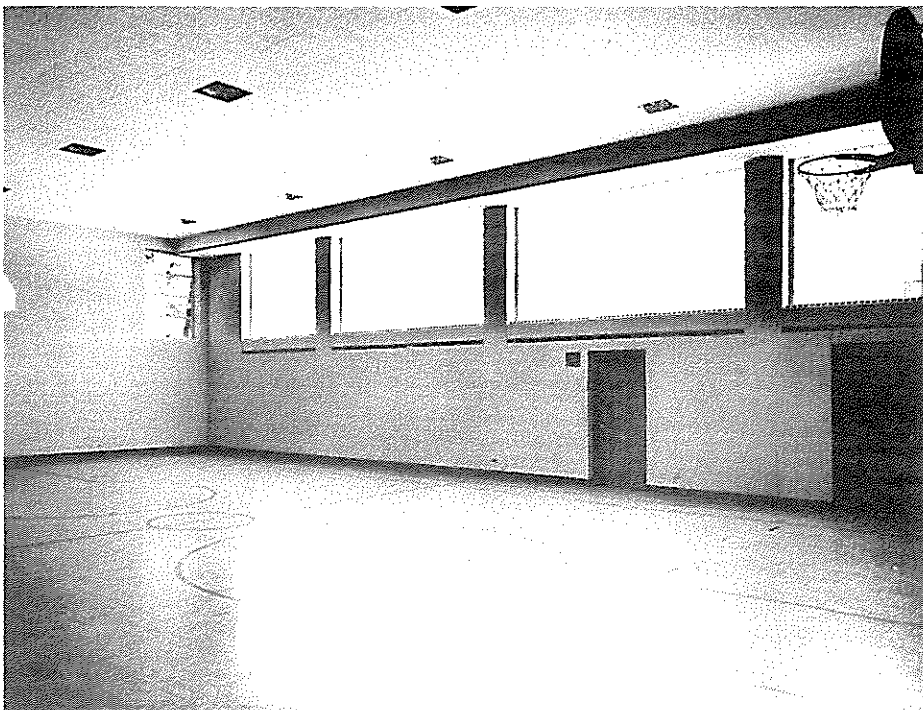
**STAFF**

MR. KENNETH PEARSON ..... Principal  
 MRS. LENORE VAN METER ..... Kindergarten  
 MRS. BERTHA NOLTE ..... First Grade  
 MRS. ALBIA CAMP ..... First Grade  
 MRS. ELSA BARTELT ..... Second Grade  
 MRS. PAULINE ANDERSON ..... Second Grade  
 MRS. DELLA MYERS ..... Third Grade  
 MISS GERTRUDE SAYER ..... Third Grade  
 MRS. INA GURLEY ..... Fourth Grade  
 MRS. FLORENCE RICHARDSON ..... Fourth and Fifth Grade  
 MRS. ELSA ANDERSON ..... Fifth Grade  
 MRS. LYMA SMITH ..... Sixth Grade  
 MR. OTIS MULL ..... Custodian

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**ACTIVITY ROOM**



**COST OF BUILDING**

*Architects:* FRAZIER AND RAFTERY

J. M. DRIESSEN,  
*General Contract* .....\$109,457.48

F. J. BERO,  
*Plumbing* ..... 12,548.00

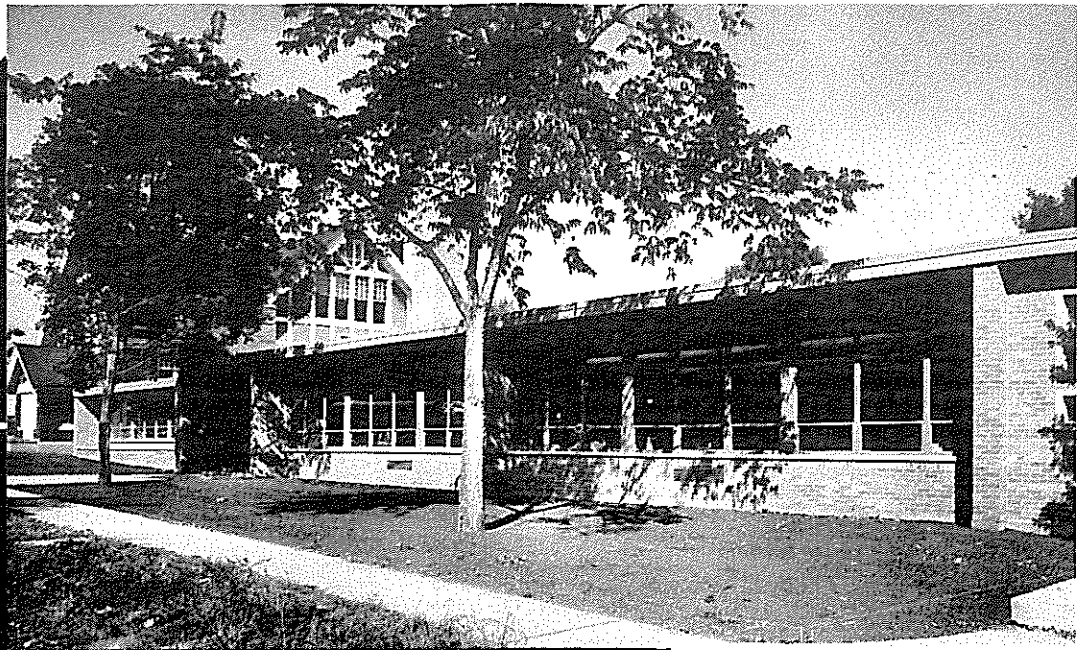
F. J. BERO,  
*Heating and Ventilating* ... 25,213.00

F. E. NOHL,  
*Electrical* ..... 11,906.00

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# FRANCES WILLARD

school addition



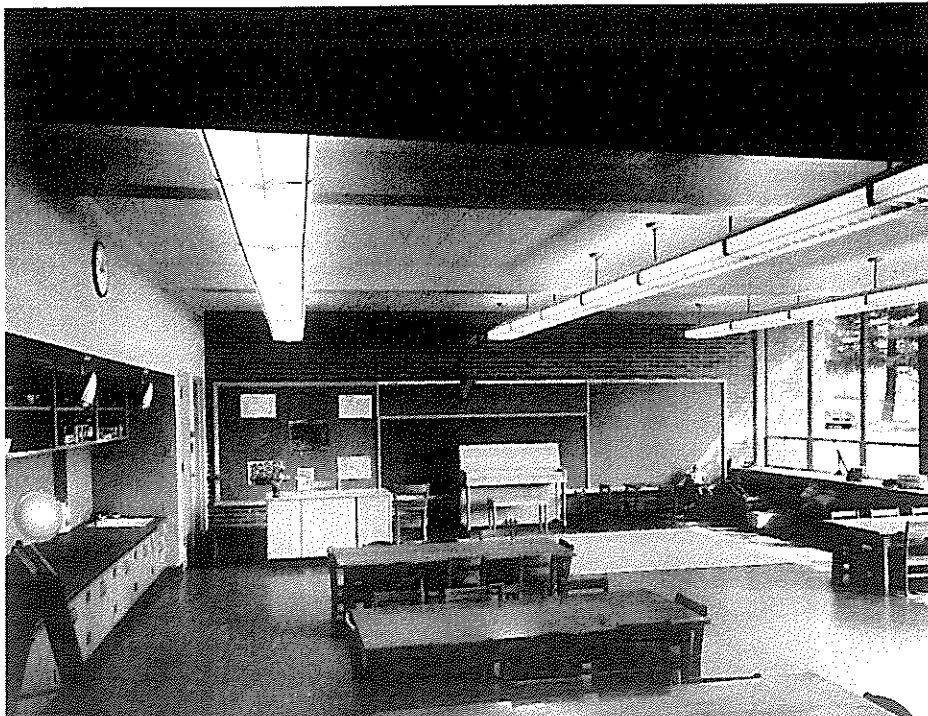
## STAFF

MRS. FAYE BOWSER..... Principal, Fifth and Sixth Grade  
 MRS. ALICE LONG ..... Kindergarten  
 MRS. VERA SNYDER ..... First Grade  
 MISS DONNA GILES ..... Second Grade  
 MRS. ALICE NELSON ..... Third Grade  
 MRS. OLIVE FRENK ..... Fourth Grade  
 MR. JAMES FORSTER ..... Custodian

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 MRS. ALLAN KALSOW ..... Treasurer

## KINDERGARTEN ROOM



## COST OF BUILDING

Architect: LEROY W. THOMPSON, A.I.A.

ILLINOIS HYDRAULIC  
 CONSTRUCTION CO.,  
 General Contract .....\$131,868.95

M. F. RUNGE,  
 Plumbing ..... 16,558.73

A. J. IRONSIDES,  
 Heating and Ventilating .. 32,620.00

F. E. NOHL,  
 Electrical ..... 11,899.34

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