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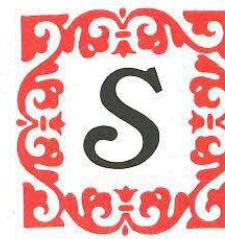
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Dedication & Open House

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21, 1969

2:00 P.M.

ROSSVILLE
CONSOLIDATED
SCHOOL



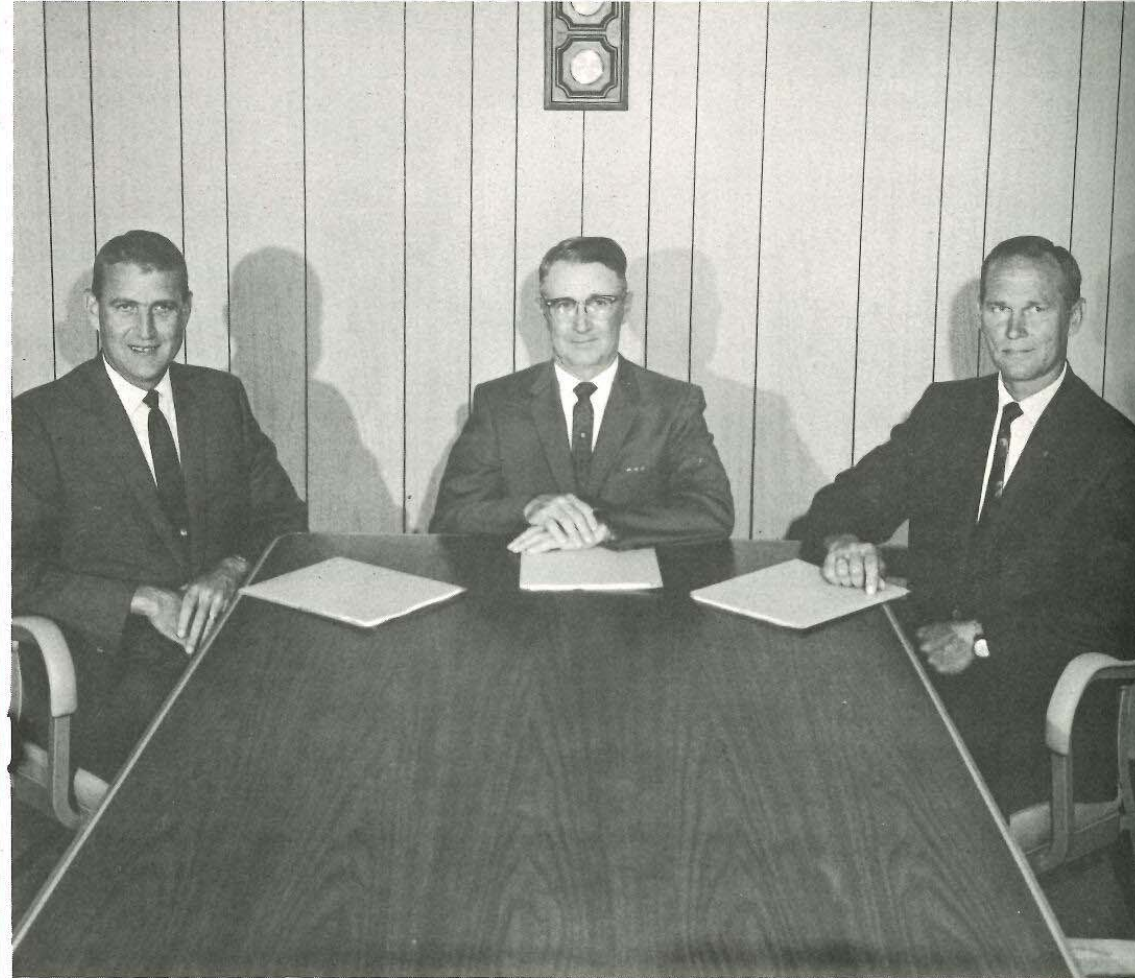
School Board

ROSSVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The citizens of Clay, Owen, and Ross Townships can take considerable pride in this new facility which is an expression of the community's awareness of responsibility and faith in education. As school board members, there is great satisfaction in knowing we are serving such an understanding, cooperative community.

We must now put forth every effort to use these facilities to the best advantage of our students. Educational improvement must continue or the building will offer little advantage. It is our hope and desire that our educational program may move forward and help our young people prepare for positions of trust and leadership in their community, state, and nation.

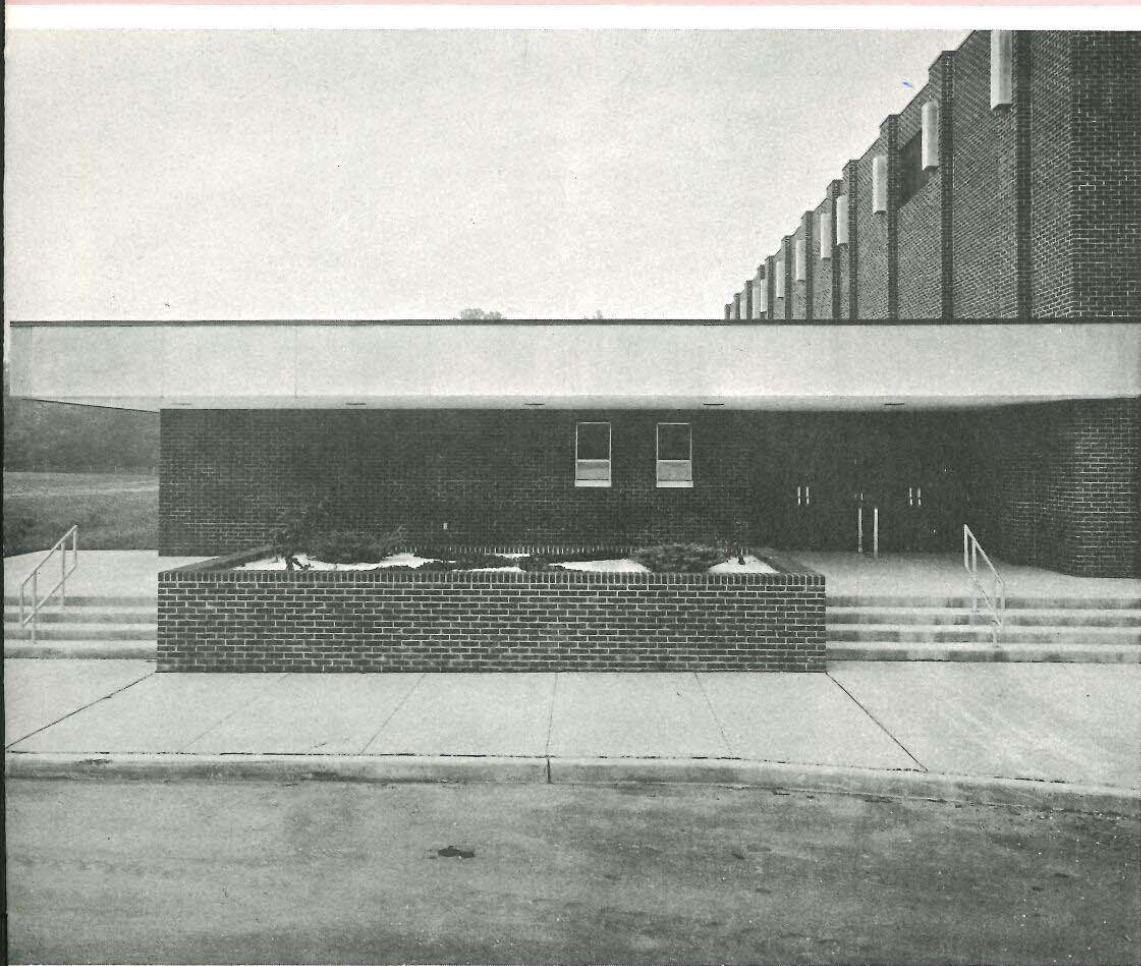
Our thanks go to many people who have been helpful and cooperative in this project, and especially to Elwood Burkle, Max Dyer, and William C. Miller who were members of the school board during planning and construction.



George Kemstra, Kenneth Frey, Paul Larson
Left to Right.



Dedication Program



Front Entrance Gym

PRESIDING **ROBERT C. EGLY**
Superintendent - Rossville Consolidated School District

ROSSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND . **ALBERT CANINE**
Music Director, Rossville High School

INVOCATION **REVEREND CHARLES BUGG**
Pastor, United Methodist Church, Rossville

INTRODUCTION OF OFFICIALS AND GUESTS
. **ROBERT C. EGLY**

PRESENTATION OF BUILDING . . . **JOHN W. VOYLES**
Vice President, Wayne, School Buildings, Inc.

ACCEPTANCE **KENNETH FREY**
President, Rossville Consolidated School District

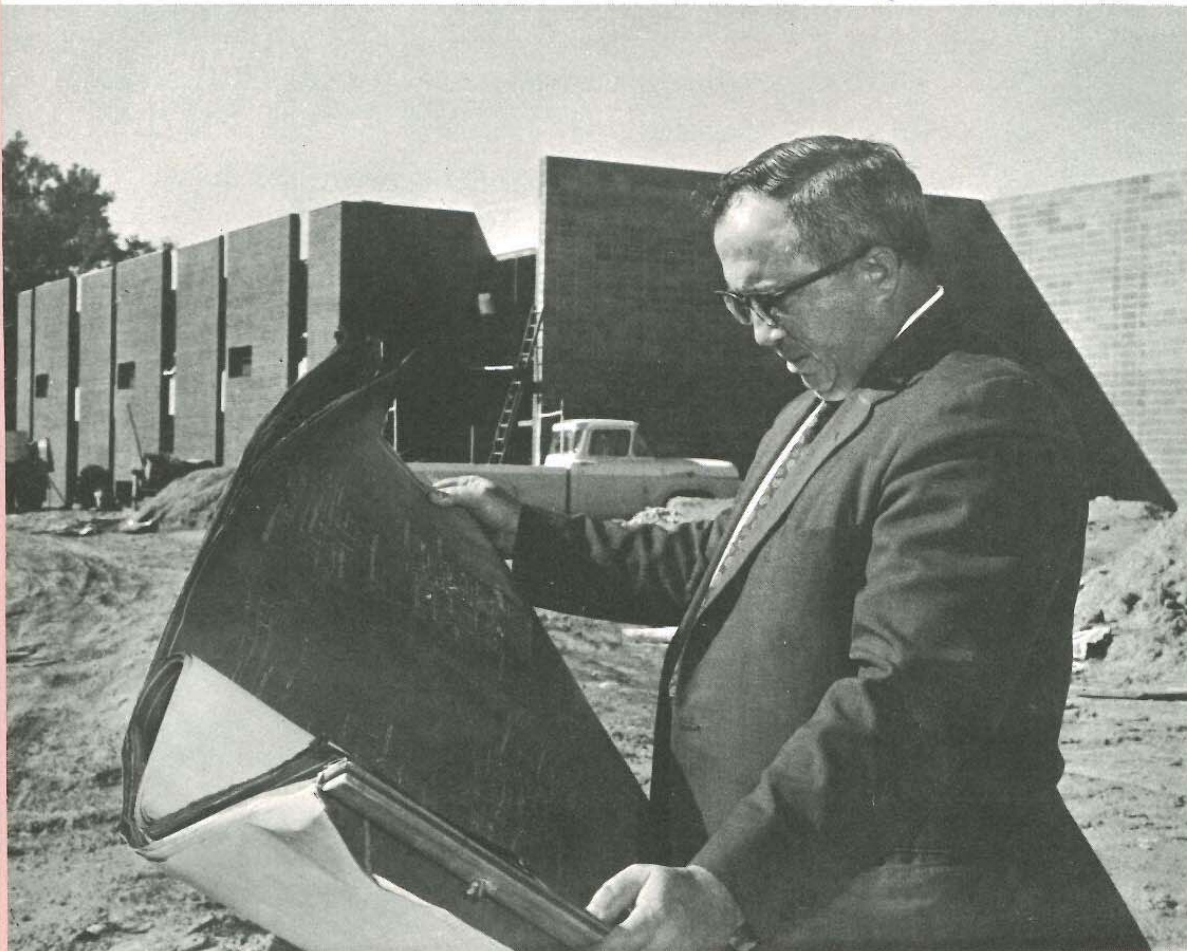
PRESENTATION OF FLAG
. **PATRICK O. McKITTRICK, A.I.A.**
Reid, Thompson, Boots & Associates, Inc.

ACCEPTANCE **JAMES MONTGOMERY**
Elementary School Principal

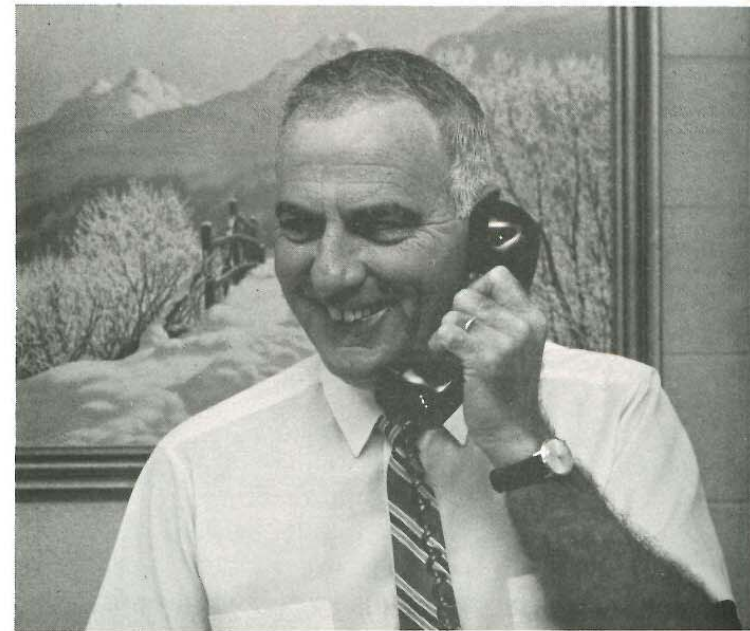
DEDICATION ADDRESS **WARD BROWN**
Ass't Commissioner, Indiana High School Athletic Assoc.

BENEDICTION **REVEREND WILLARD GRANT**
Pastor, Church of The Brethren, Rossville

dministration



Robert C. Egly — Superintendent



Bill Tislow — High School Principal



James Montgomery — Elementary Principal

ROBERT C. EGLY
Superintendent

BILL TISLOW
High School Principal

JAMES MONTGOMERY
Elementary Principal

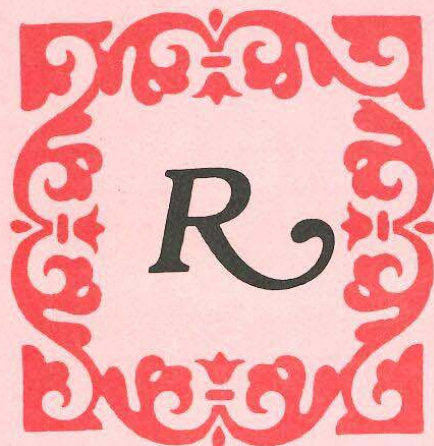
JANET BOWYER
Guidance Director

HELEN MONTGOMERY
School Board Secretary

MARY LOU CRANE
High School Secretary

MARYALICE SKILES
School Nurse

DONNA RUCH
Attendance Officer



Faculty

Junior-Senior High School

REBECCA AIKIN
Physical Ed. & Home Economics
TOM ALWARD
Chemistry
JEAN BARTON
Home Ec., Cafeteria
ALBERT CANINE
Music
BURL CARMICHAEL
Voc. Agr.
ELIZABETH DeBOY
Business Education
JERALD EILER
English, Speech
MARY JANE FLANINGAM
Business Education
MARY ANN GOCHENOUR
Mathematics
GARLAND JONES
Biology, Coach
KENNETH JONES
Social Studies
ALFRED MARTINEZ
Spanish, English
HOWARD D. MILLER
Industrial Arts
KENNETH MILLER
Social Studies, P.E.
STANLEY POELSTRA
Science, Math.
FERMEN REED
Mathematics
MICHAEL REYNOLDS
Science, P.E.
ALICE RODKEY
Latin, English
MIRIAM SENGHER
Librarian
JAMES L. SPECK
Social Studies
MARY THOMAS
English

Elementary

LARY ANDREW
Social Studies 5 & 6
JO ANN BRIGHT
Kindergarten
FRANCES CHENEY
Grade 3
MILDRED COCHRAN
Grade 1
MARIJO DRIGGS
Grade 4
ROSAMUND EILER
English 6
MARY FINLEY
Grade 2
FERN FISHER
Grade 1
DELORIS FLORA
Grade 1
JEANNE FOLEY
Grade 4
NANCY LOU GRITTON
Grade 2
LOUISE IRELAND
Grade 3
PEARL KORB
Grade 3
WILLIAM A. MEYER
Science 5 & 6
EVA NEED
Mathematics 5 & 6
SHIRLEY SHARP
Speech & Hearing
KATHRYN SNYDER
English 5
KATHERINE TITTLE
Art
MABEL ZEIDER
Grade 2
WANITA ENOCH
Aide
PATRICIA SHARP
Aide

Cafeteria

PHYLLIS KAMSTRA
LYDIA FLORA
ANN BEISEL
LEONA CONATSER
GERALIENE MAGGART
DOROTHY MILLER
PAULINE MOSSON
EILEEN STEWART

Custodians

KENNETH BUTLER, Supervisor
WAYNE BUTLER
HUBERT SHEPARD
PAUL SKILES

Bus Drivers

KENNETH BEISEL
VAUGHN A. COLBY
WILLIAM FICKLE
C. EVERETT GORIS
ALPHA HUFFORD
CARROLL KESSLER
PAUL LIVINGSTON
KEITH MAGGART
HALFRED MORTSOLF
KEITH ROTHENBERGER
WILLIAM SAVORY
GEORGE STEWART
WILLIAM TICEN



Historical Background

The Rossville Consolidated School District is composed of Clay Township, Carroll County and Ross and Owen Townships in Clinton County.

Clay and Owen Townships have always transferred their young people to schools in adjacent areas for the last three or four years of high school, with a large majority being transferred to Rossville. At Rossville the facilities included three connected buildings constructed in 1903, 1923, and 1929.

On May 18, 1957 the township trustees and advisory boards of the three townships adopted a joint resolution which created the Rossville Consolidated School District effective August 1, 1957. The district was subsequently approved by the State Reorganization Commission.

The Rossville Consolidated School District is governed by a three member School Board. Since 1957 twelve citizens have served the community as school board members. They are Richard S. An-

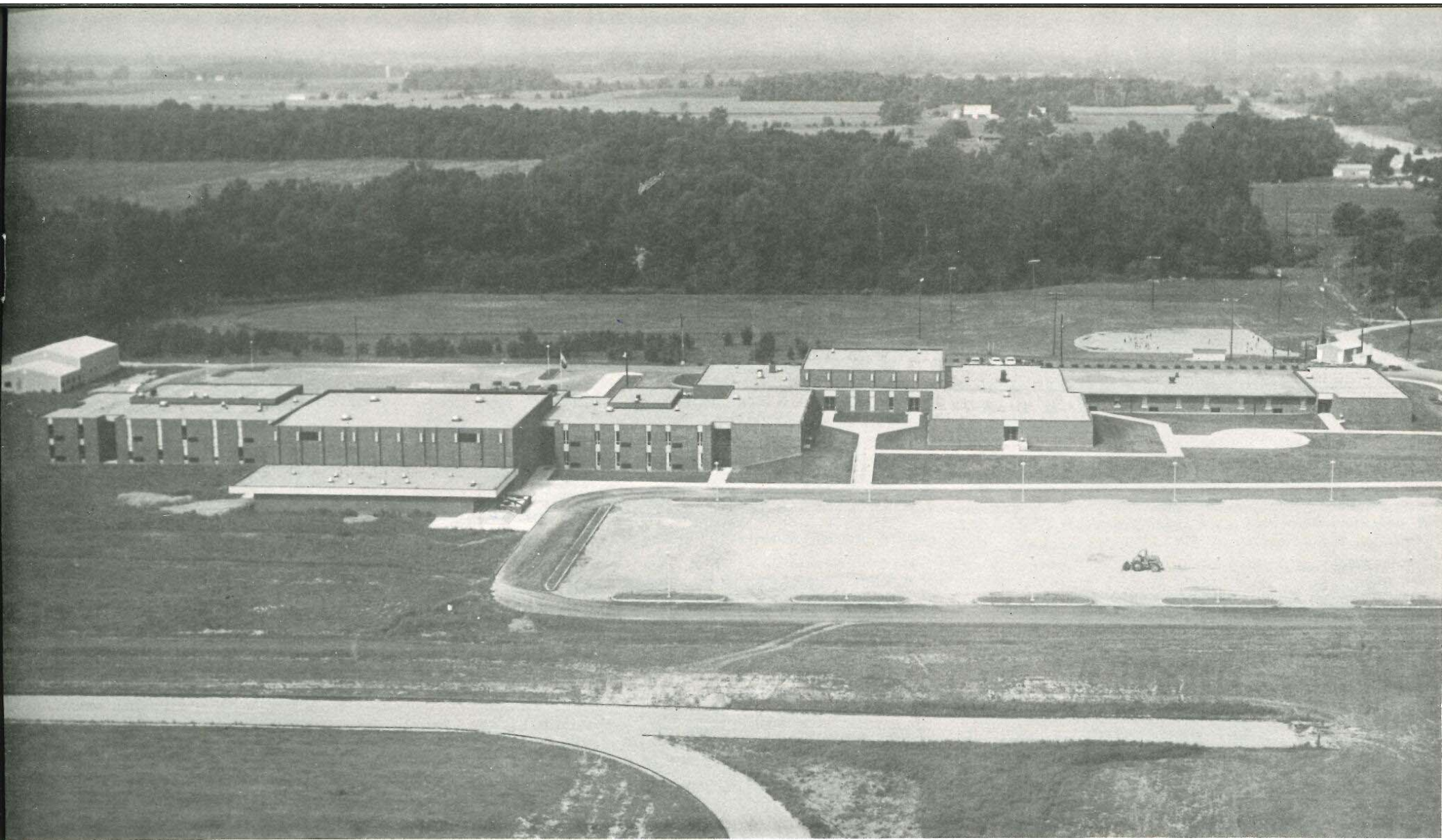
drew, Elwood Burkle, Edwin J. Thomas, Paul E. Hufford, Leon Gray, Lloyd Templin, Max M. Dyer, William C. Miller, Robert M. Hackerd, George A. Kamstra, Kenneth Frey, and Paul Larson.

April 12, 1965 was a historic day for the school district. One of the Palm Sunday tornados that brought tragedy and destruction to many parts of Indiana swept through Ross and Owen townships. One half mile west of Moran the tornado struck the Owen building which then housed all the 5th and 6th grade students from the entire district plus two classes of 4th grade students. The building was demolished beyond further use for school purposes.

The immediate problem of providing instructional space for the dispossessed students in the spring of 1965 was solved by use of the Owasco building for the 4th grade classes, and the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Rossville for the 5th and 6th grades.

By the fall of 1965, a new school consisting of eight temporary classroom buildings was ready for occupancy just west of the old high school. These buildings were planned locally, financed by the federal government, and as planned were used as 4th, 5th, and 6th grade classrooms for two years. One was later purchased by the School Board for use as the administrative office.

The Palm Sunday disaster not only intensified temporary and long range planning; it also made financing of new construction more feasible. Due to the disaster, the school district received a federal grant of about \$225,000 for new construction. The district also became eligible for two state loans including a Veteran's Memorial Fund Loan of \$250,000 at 1% interest and a Common School Fund Loan of \$750,000 at 3½% interest.



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During 1965 and 1966, the School Board held many meetings with a citizens advisory committee, the general public, school financial consultants, legal advisors, and school building planning officials. In consensus with the best advice available and the desires of a majority of the local citizenship, the School Board determined to plan and construct a new building. Including renovation of the existing eight classroom elementary building constructed in 1957, the new building was planned to provide educational facilities for all students in the school district.

Construction was begun in August 1966 on the building as planned except for the gymnasium and pool. Although the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. had agreed to construct a portion of the building on a lease-rental basis, sufficient funds were still not available and initial contracts were awarded for the more essential instructional areas only.

Elementary students from the entire district moved into their portion of the new building on August 24, 1967. This was on schedule and for the first time all elementary students of the school district shared the same facility. Also opened at this time was the kitchen and central mechanical area.

Students in grades 7-12 first occupied the high school portion of the building on a snowy January 17, 1968, the beginning date of their second semester.

During 1967 the School Board continued searching for means to complete the planned facility. They found assistance in School Buildings, Incorporated, a developer of educational facilities with offices in Indianapolis and Gary.

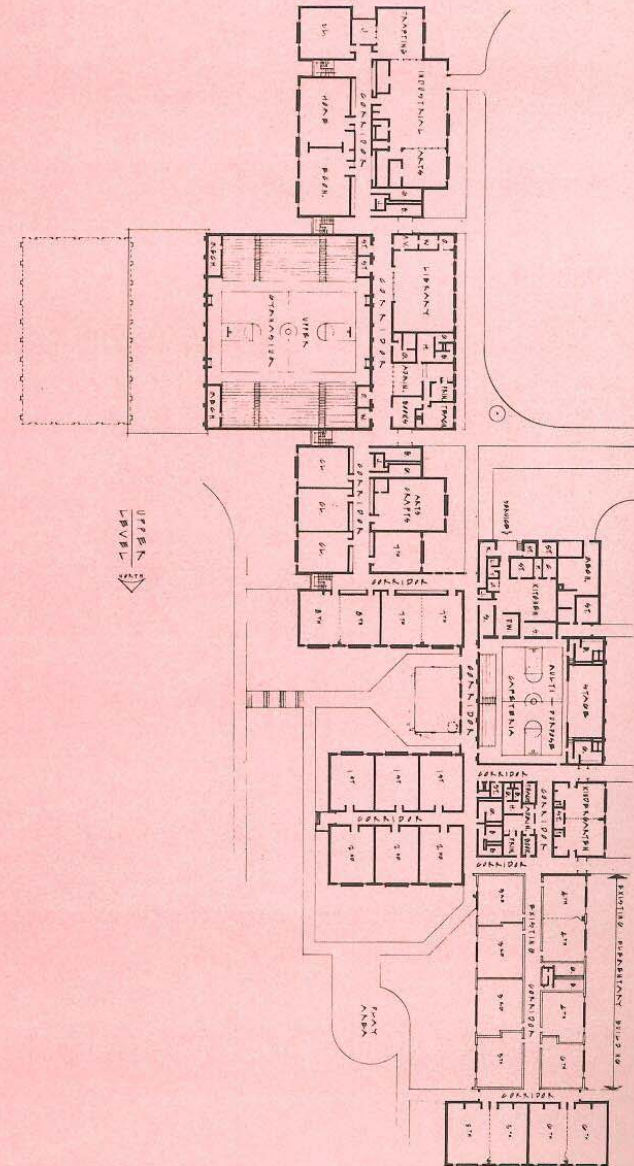
School Buildings, Incorporated agreed to construct the gymnasium and make it available to the school district on a lease-rental basis as provided by the Acts of the General Assembly of 1957.

Construction of the gymnasium was begun in the spring of 1968 and completed in the summer of 1969. The first public use of the gymnasium were rallies following the sectional, regional, and semi-state basketball tournaments in 1969

A Vocational Agriculture classroom and shop was added as a separate building in the fall of 1968. This addition helped qualify the Agriculture department as a first class department by state standards.

The citizens of the Rossville Consolidated School District must be congratulated on their desire to provide superior physical facilities for the education of all children of the community. Very few other school corporations in the State of Indiana, if any, have all children from Kindergarten to 12th grade in the environment for learning that is provided by the Rossville Consolidated School District.

Floor



Plan

CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS

The Rossville Consolidated School is located south of Rossville on a ridge approximately in the center of a 38.7 acre site.

Due to tornado disaster on April 11, 1965 and the frequency of severe storms, the new school is designed with one and two levels. The Upper Level is situated on top of the ridge and is attached to the north and south ends of an existing 6 classroom elementary building (which was remodeled into 8 classrooms). The Lower Level is nested back into the ridge and opens out to the east near the bottom of the ridge. The Lower Level thus allows for several underground rooms and corridors large enough to accommodate and shelter the entire student body if severe weather ever threatens again.

The school is designed and constructed for 1,000 students, with classrooms and facilities for Kindergarten through the twelfth grade.

The structure covers a gross area of 110,600 square feet and contains: Kindergarten; 18 elementary classrooms; elementary Administration and Health Suite; Multi-Purpose/Cafeteria with stage and nominal locker/shower rooms; Kitchen/Serving; 6 Jr. High Classrooms; 6 Sr. High Classrooms; Jr./Sr. High Administration and Health Suite; Library Suite; Music Suite; Film-Lecture Room; 2 Business Education Rooms; Science Suite; Home-Economics Suite; Industrial Arts Suite; Arts and Crafts Room; 1,640 seat Gymnasium and Locker/Shower Rooms; Storage and Utility areas. The building is masterplanned for a future indoor pool which will share the locker facilities for the Gymnasium.

Floor Construction: Concrete slabs on grade and over open web steel joists: terrazzo corridors; quarry tile in Kitchen/Serving and Toilets; resilient tile in classrooms; carpet in Administration Suites, Kindergarten, Library and Music Suites; vinyl base throughout.

Wall Construction: Exterior - facebrick with light weight block backup. Interior - face brick; lightweight block and reinforced concrete (underground rooms) with semi-gloss paint and vitreous coating finishes: 5 folding classroom dividing walls.

Structural System: Wall bearing: open-web steel floor and roof joists: exposed laminated wood beams, purlins and deck in the Multi-Purpose Room and Gymnasium, Locker/Shower Rooms.

Roof Construction: Metal deck, rigid insulation, built-up tar and gravel roof.

Ceiling Finishes: Suspended 12 x 12 spline and 24 x 48 lay-in acoustic tile; 2 hour fire rating.

Windows: Aluminum projected type.

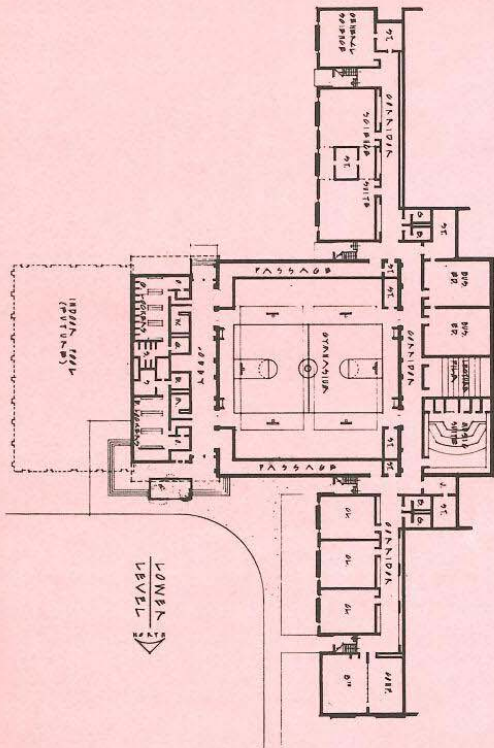
Doors & Frames: Hollow metal-painted.

Doors: Exterior - painted hollow metal. Interior - natural finished wood.

Lighting: Surface type fluorescent.

Heating and Cooling: Electric unit ventilators and ancillary radiation.

Utilities: City sewers, water and electricity.



Rossville

*This school was completed
by use of Chapter 275 of the
1957 Acts of the General As-
sembly of Indiana and leased
from*

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, INCORPORATED

Educational Facilities Developers

ARCHITECT:

Reid, Thompson, Boots & Associates, Inc.

Structural Engineer:
Robert W. Crooks, P.E.

Consulting Engineers:
Ammerman, Davis & Stout, Inc.

PRIME CONTRACTORS:

General Construction:
Construction Associates, Inc.

Mechanical Construction:
Burton Plumbing & Heating Co.

Electrical Construction:
Hyre Electric Co.

Food Service Equipment
Great Lakes Supply Co.

Classroom Case Work:
Zinn Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Laboratory Case Work:
Southern Desk Co.



**Tiered Lecture Room
With T.V. Instruction**

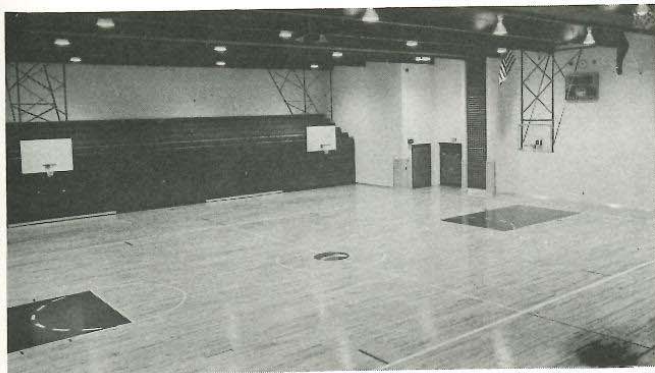


Band Room



Consolidated School

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**Gymnasium - Showing Practice Areas,
Fold Away Bleachers and Beam
Construction.**



**Multi-Purpose Room - Showing Stage
& In-Wall Tables for Cafeteria**

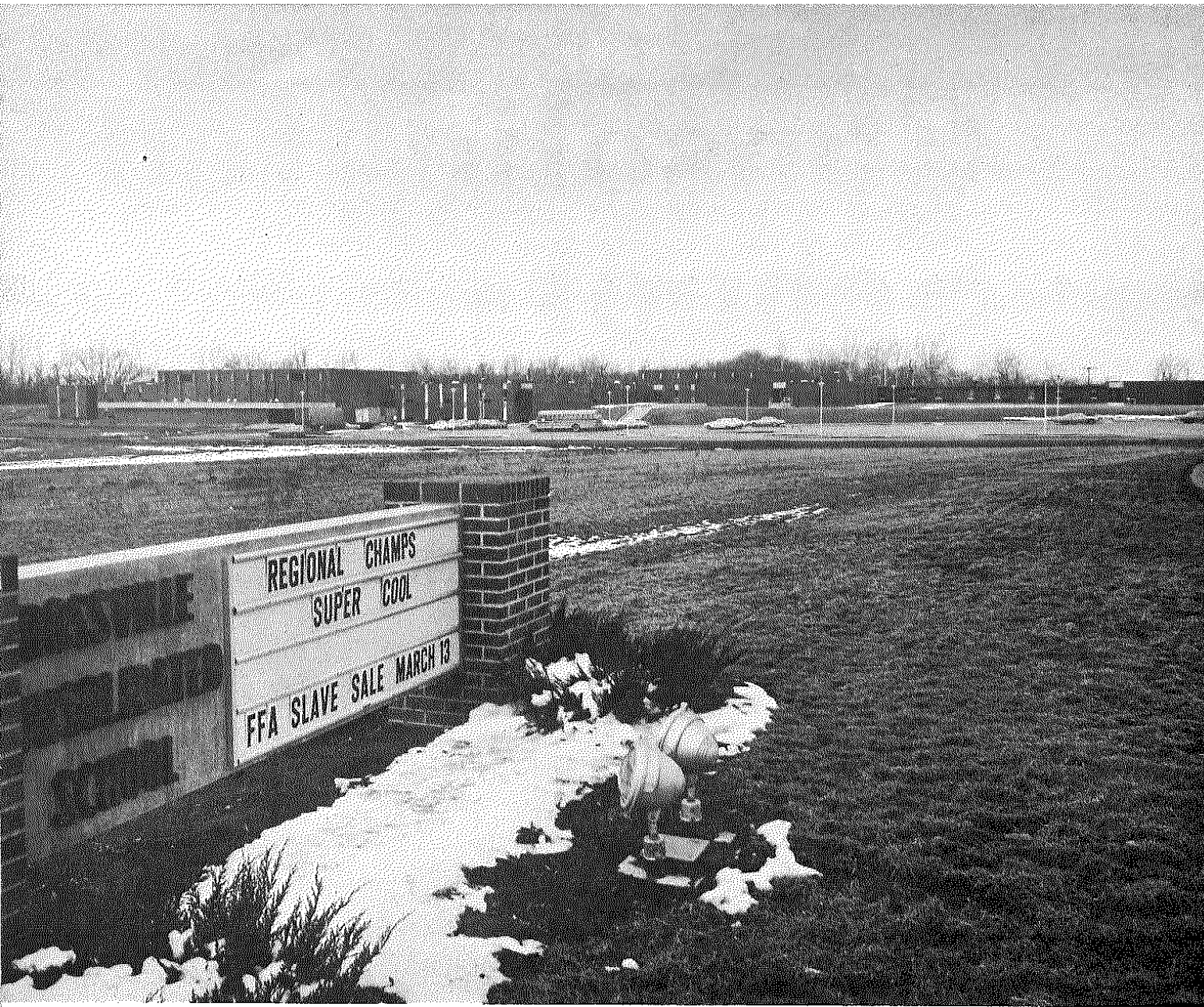


**Corridor West of Gymnasium
On Upper Level**

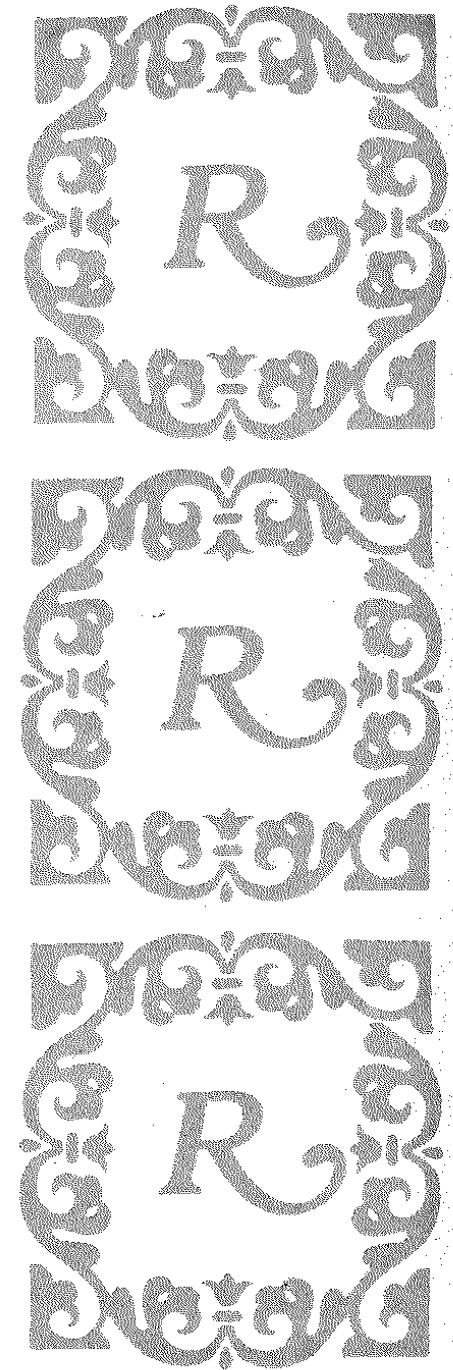
SUB-CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS:

Acme Industries, Inc.
 American Seating
 American-Standard
 Apex Ventilating Co., Inc.
 Bauer & Foster, Inc.
 Bedford Cut Stone
 Bet-R-Way Glass
 Boyer & Gatewood Steel Co., Inc.
 Brooks Plate Glass Co., Inc.
 Brunswick Corp. - Bleachers
 B & M Tile Co.
 Carnahan Manufacturing Co.
 Cass County Stone Co.
 Cassini Marble & Tile
 Central Indiana Hardware
 Clark Engineering Products Co., Inc.
 Communications Equipment Co., Inc.
 Dale Horning Co., Inc.
 Emerson Engineering Co., Inc.
 Honeywell, Inc.

Indiana Desco, Inc.
 ITT-Nesbitt
 J & W Masonry
 Lam-Fab, Inc.
 Leavitt Bleachers
 L & M Painting & Decorating Co.
 M. E. Hillsamer
 Mohr Construction
 M. S. Churchman
 McQuay, Inc.
 Ohio Valley Slate Co.
 Porter Athletic Equipment Co.
 Republic Steel Corp.
 Samuels Furniture Co.
 Sanborn Electric
 Santarossa Mosaic Tile Co., Inc.
 Simplex Time Recorder Co.
 Thorleif, Larson & Son
 Wilson-Partenheimer
 Woeste Tile Co.
 Wolf Roofing & Sheetmetal Co.



ROSSVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL



1967-1968

ROCKVILLE VC-AG SHOP-CLASSROOM

Approximate Costs:

General Construction	\$16,705*
Mechanical	5,039
Electrical	4,739**
Equipment	6,433
Other	1,712
	<u>\$35,128</u>

* Included extra trusses, full insulation, some other extras

** We had some of our own fixtures and entrance boxes.

