

DEDICATION

GLENN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Wilmington, Massachusetts

DEDICATION PROGRAM

INVOCATION	Rev. Joseph W. Leahy Pastor, Saint Dorothy's Church
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Mr. Robert Barrett Principal, Glen Road Elementary School
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER	Mr. Joseph F. Courtney Permanent Building Committee
ADDRESS	His Excellency, Foster Furcolo Governor of the Commonwealth
PRESENTATION OF KEYS	Mr. Erwin Hanke Permanent Building Committee Mr. John Valtz Mr. S. Francis Kimberley Valtz and Kimberley, Inc., Architects Mr. John Scaldini Scaldini Inc., General Contractor Mr. Edward F. Page Chairman, School Committee
BENEDICTION	Rev. Richard E. Harding Minister, Wilmington Methodist Church

Background to the Glen Road School

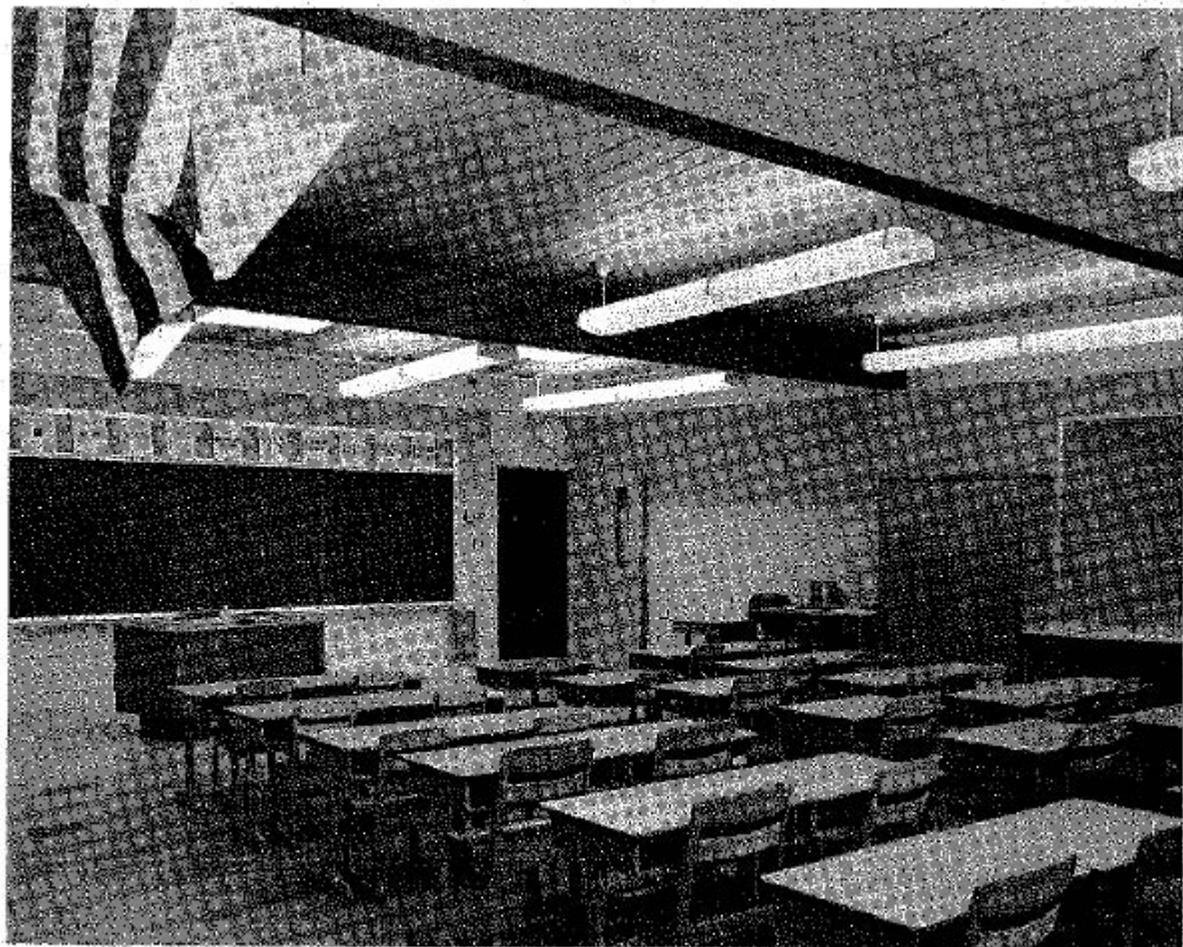
After it had become inescapably apparent that the Town of Wilmington must expect to construct the equivalent of a school each year for the next ten years, the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1958 voted the establishment of a permanent Building Committee consisting of five members appointed by the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen. The Town Meeting also provided for Advisory Members from the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Finance Committee, the Planning Board, and the Town Manager and Superintendent of Schools.

In addition to the responsibility for planning and site selection for future school buildings, the Permanent Building Committee was instructed to proceed with the construction of an elementary school on town-owned land off Glen Road to consist of not more than twelve classrooms at a total cost not to exceed \$400,000.

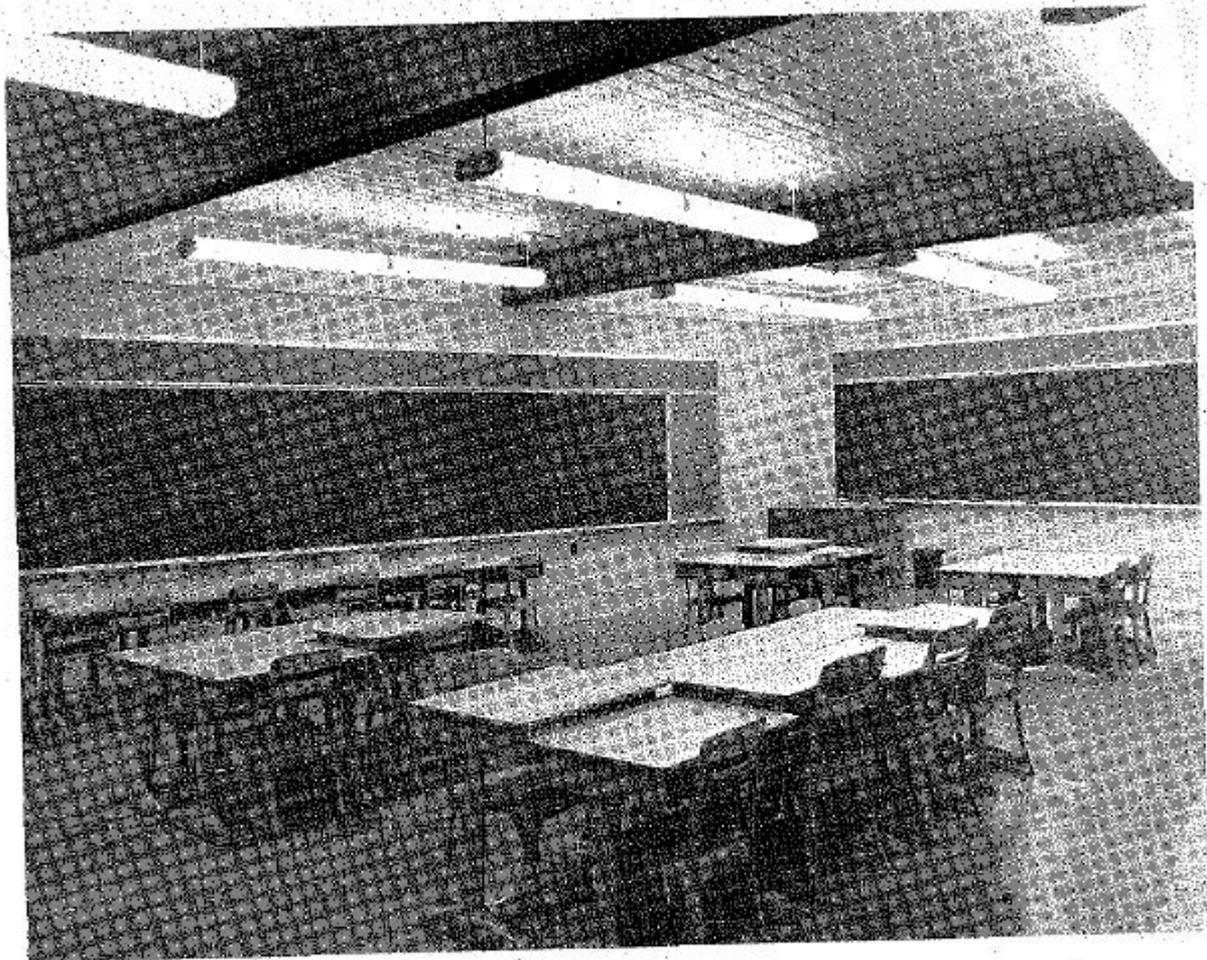
The Permanent Building Committee was cognizant of the desire of the Town Meeting to achieve an economical but good quality school that could be both adaptable to other sites within the Town and expansible if required by future needs. Therefore, the architect was instructed to explore economy through the efficient and imaginative allocation of space rather than by the use of low quality building materials.

The unique design developed by the architects has ingeniously resolved the traditional conflict between economy and quality. The school is comparable in useable educational space, auxiliary facilities, building materials and finish to far more expensive schools constructed elsewhere in the Commonwealth. It is in fact, one of the least expensive elementary schools erected in Massachusetts in the last decade.

The Permanent Building Committee received invaluable assistance in the completion of its assignment from the advice and guidance of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Finance Committee, Planning Board, Town Manager and Superintendent of Schools. In particular, the site improvements and playground area were developed at minimum cost through the fine cooperation and supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, James H. White.



Typical Classroom



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Vital Statistics

Estimated Cost As of December 31, 1959

Construction	\$310,000
Road, Parking Utilities	25,000
Architect and Engineering Fees	26,000
Equipment	19,000
Playground	11,000
Site Acquisition	5,400
Total	\$396,400

Construction Cost Per Pupil	\$ 861.00
Construction Cost Per Classroom	25,833.00
Construction Cost Per Square Foot	15.19
Total Cost* Per Pupil	1,086.00
Total Cost* Per Classroom	32,583.00
Total Cost* Per Square Foot	19.16

(*Less Site Acquisition)

Design Data

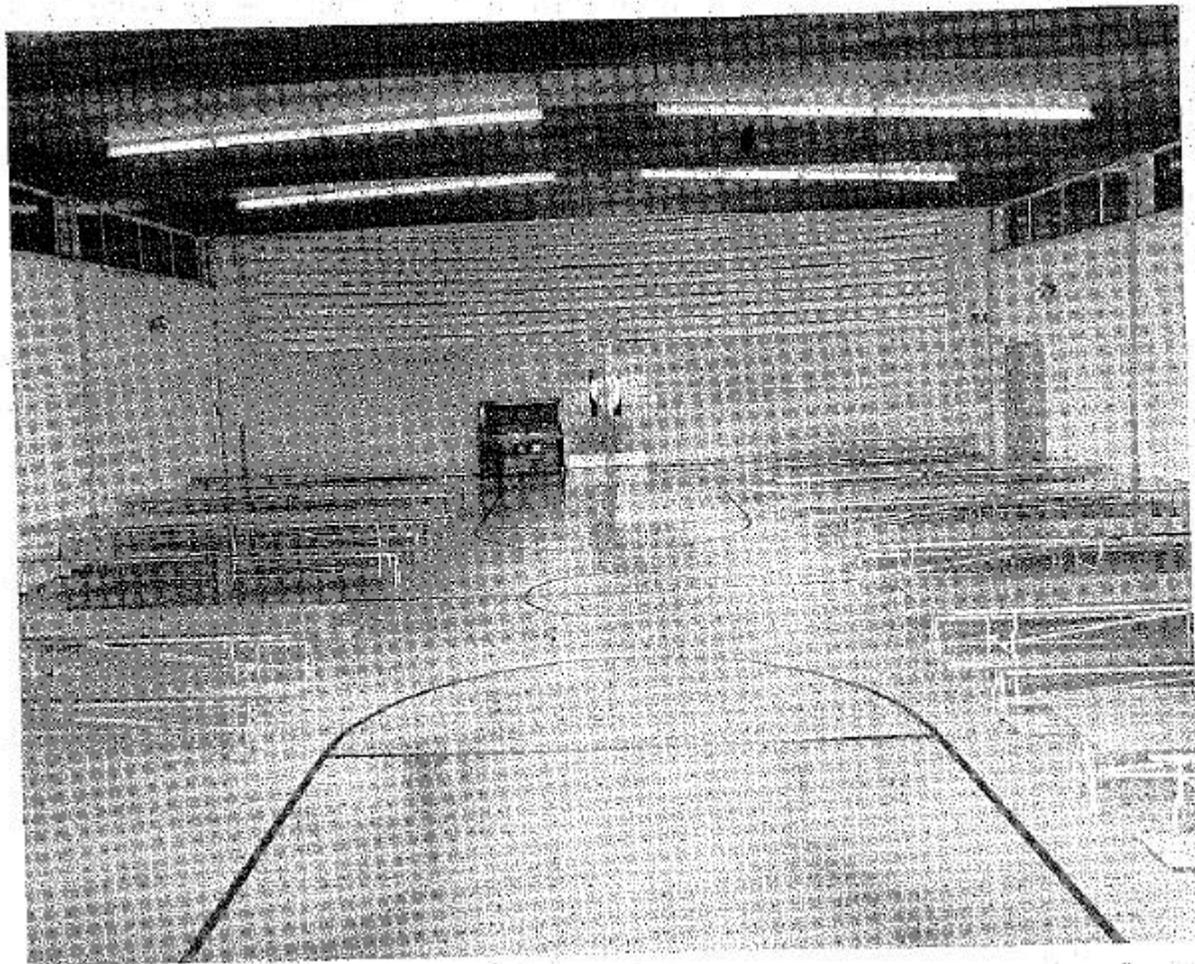
Item	Unit	Amount
Classroom Size	Square Feet	889
Gross Area	Square Feet	20,400
Gross Cube	Cubic Feet	223,900
Wall perimeter	Lineal Feet	529
Outside Wall Area	Square Feet	7,160
Floor Area	Square Feet	19,137
Roof Area	Square Feet	22,886
Ratio of Wall Area/Gross Area	Per Cent	35.1%
Classroom Area	Square Feet	10,676
Traffic Area	Square Feet	2,575
Ratio of Traffic Area/Total Area	Per Cent	12.6%
Ratio of Classroom Area/Total Area	Per Cent	52.3%
Area/Pupil	Square Feet	56.6%

Wilmington's School Construction Program

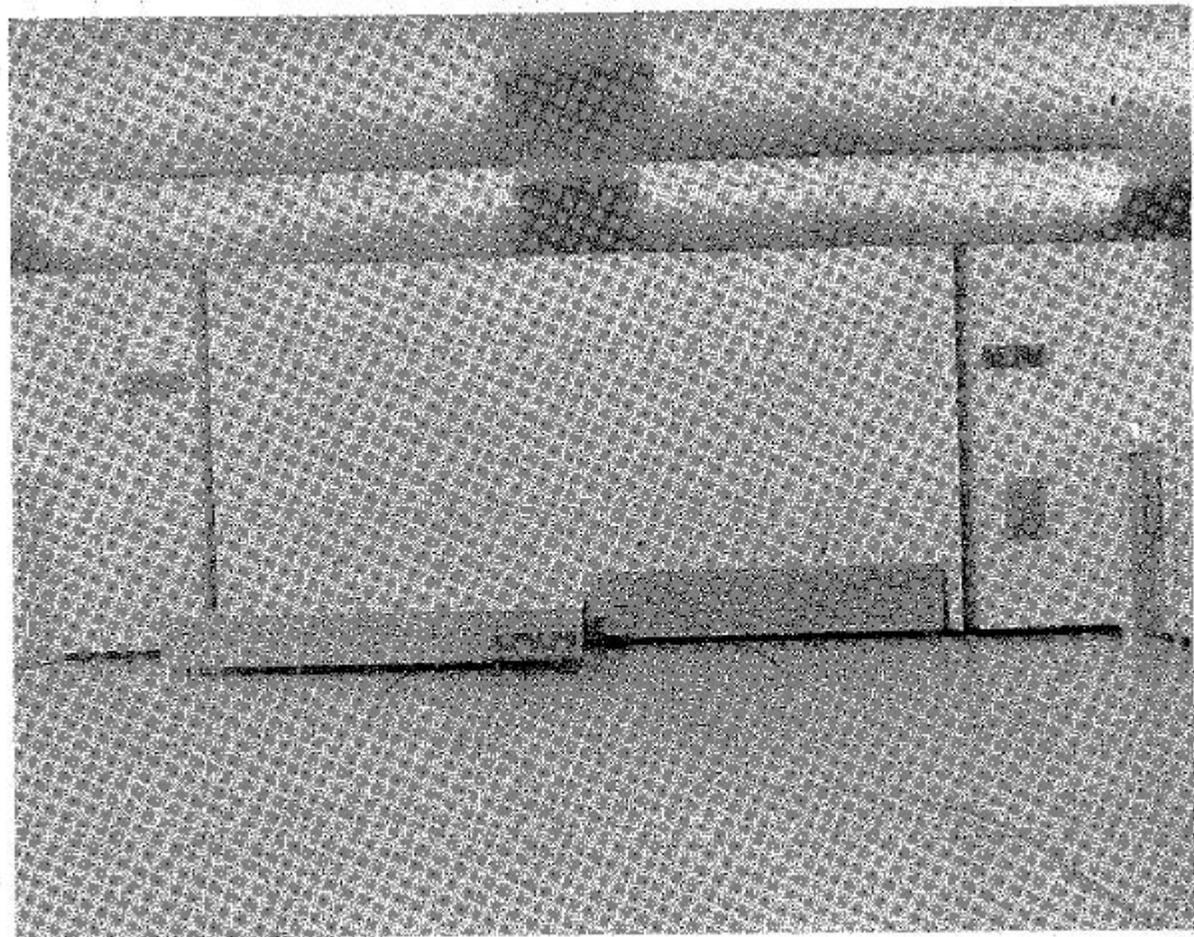
Projected Minimum Requirements For New School Construction In Wilmington 1958-1971 (x)

Probable Priority	Location	Type of School	No. of Class-Rms	Estimated Cost	Required For School Year
1 (Actual)	High School	Addition		\$400,000	1958-59
2 (Actual)	Glen Road	Elementary	12	400,000	1959-60
3	Boutwell St.	Elementary	12	400,000	1960-61
4	West	Intermediate	10	500,000	1961-62
5	Park St.	Elementary	12	400,000	1962-63
6	South	Intermediate	10	500,000	1963-64
7	Hopkins St.	Elementary	12	400,000	1965-66
8	North	Intermediate	10	500,000	1966-67
9	Ballardvale St.	Elementary	12	400,000	1967-68
10	West	Addition	10	500,000	1968-69
11	South	Addition	10	500,000	1970-71
12	Lowell St.	Elementary	12	400,000	?
13	Butters Row	Elementary	12	400,000	?
Totals				\$5,700,000	

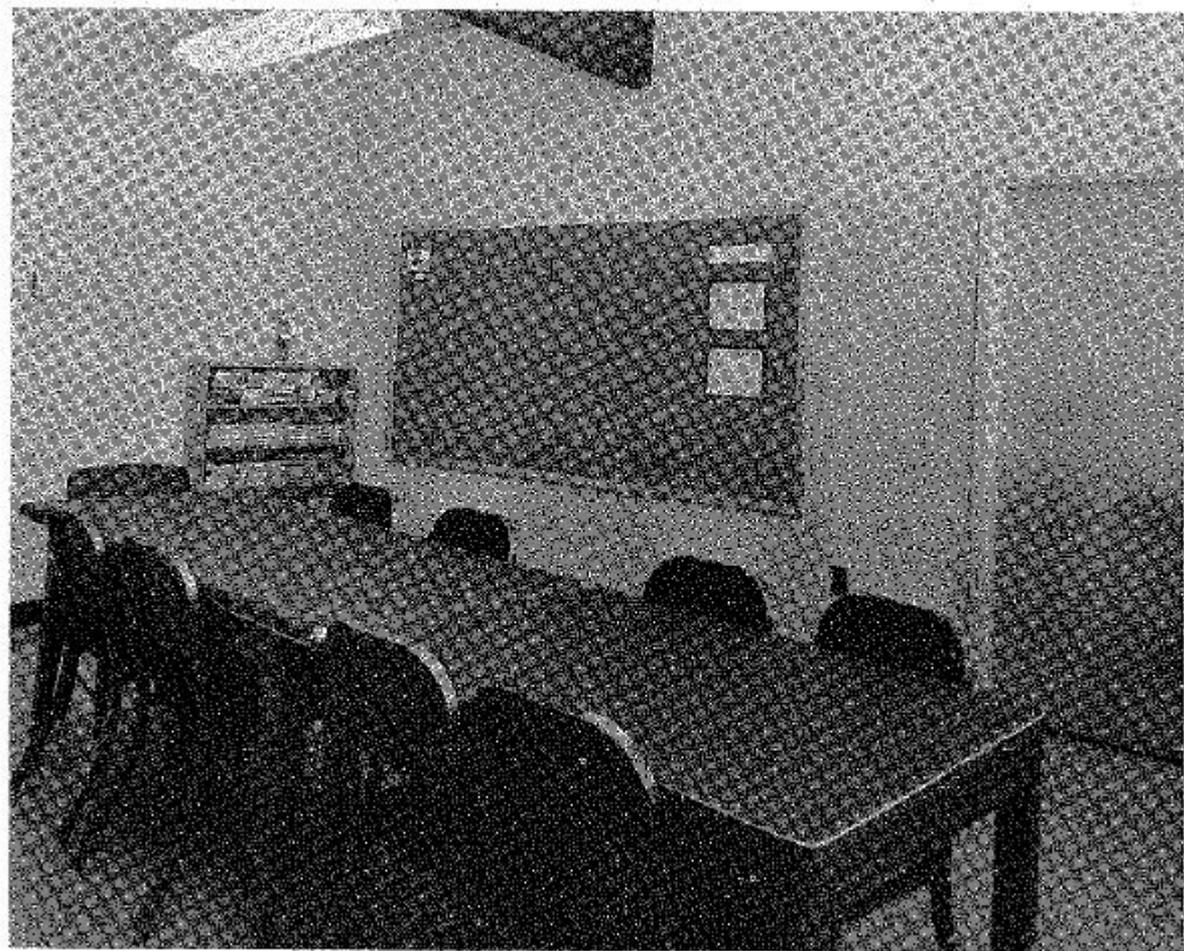
(x) Data compiled and preliminary estimates prepared by Planning Board
Consultants in consultation with School Department.



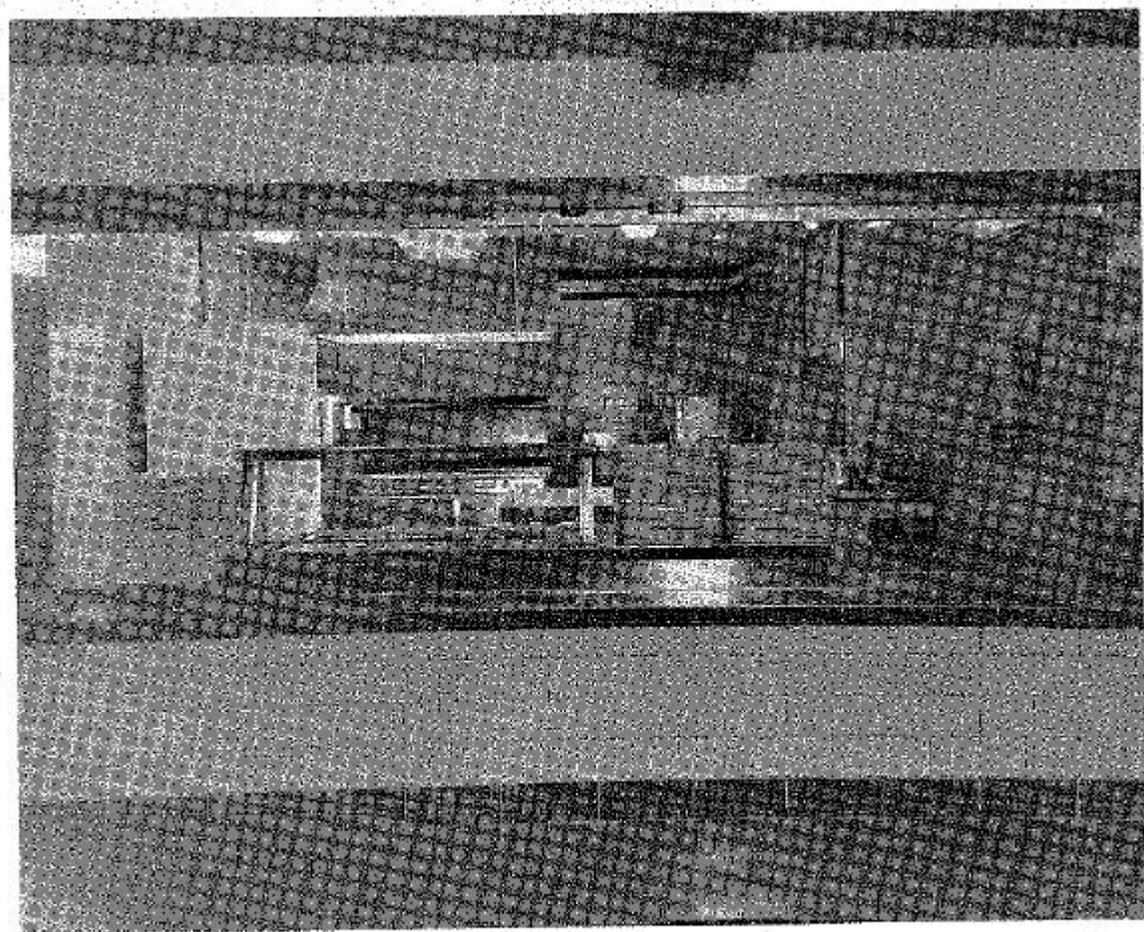
All-Purpose Cafetorium



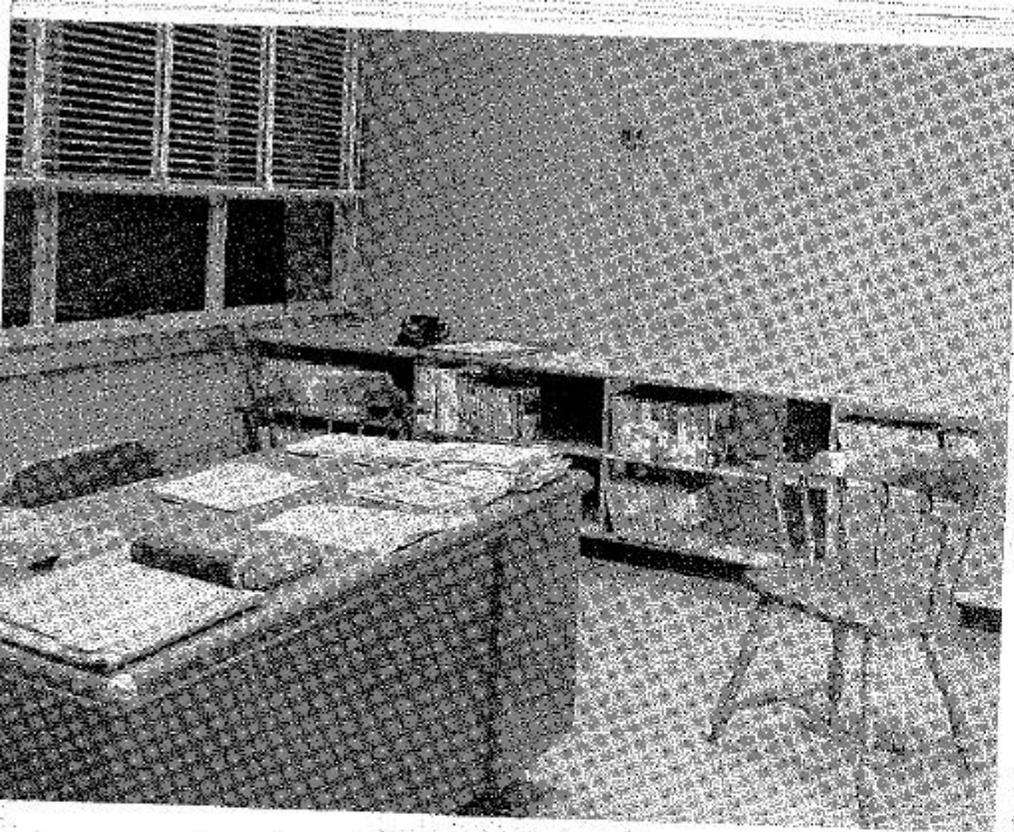
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Remedial Reading Room

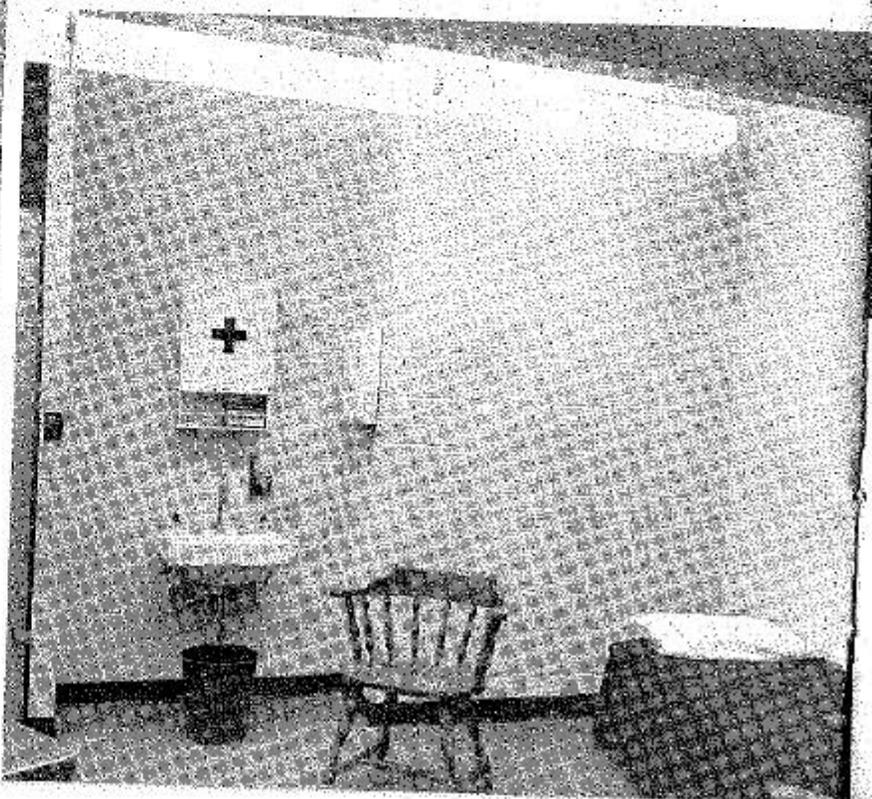


Modern Kitchen Facilities

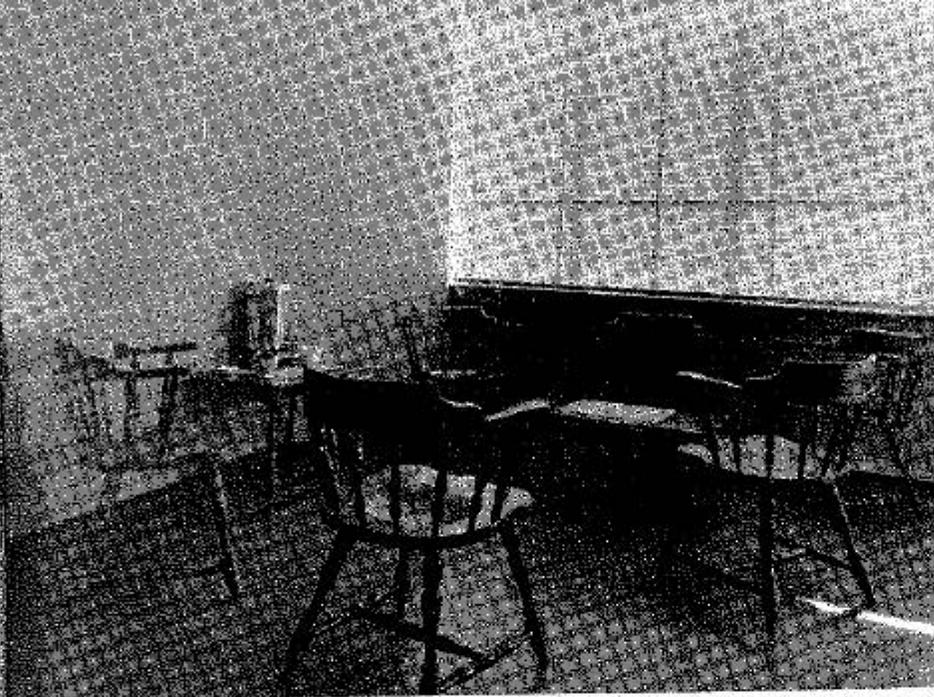
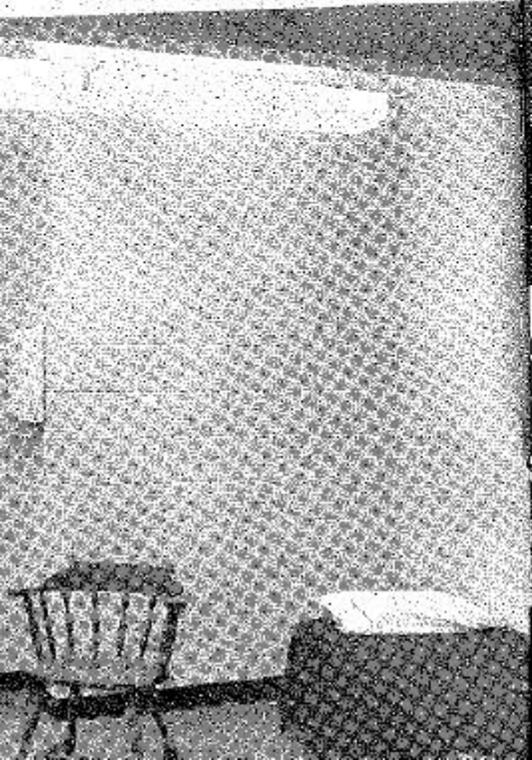


Health Room

Principal's Office

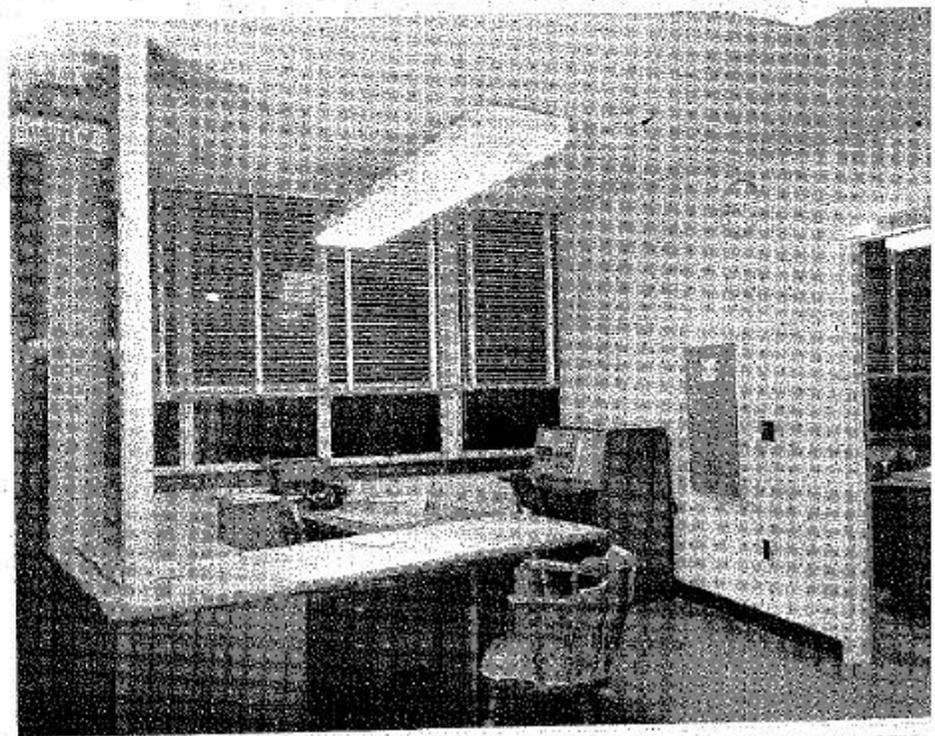


Principal's Office



Secretary-Receptionist Office

Teachers' Lounge



Permanent Building Committee



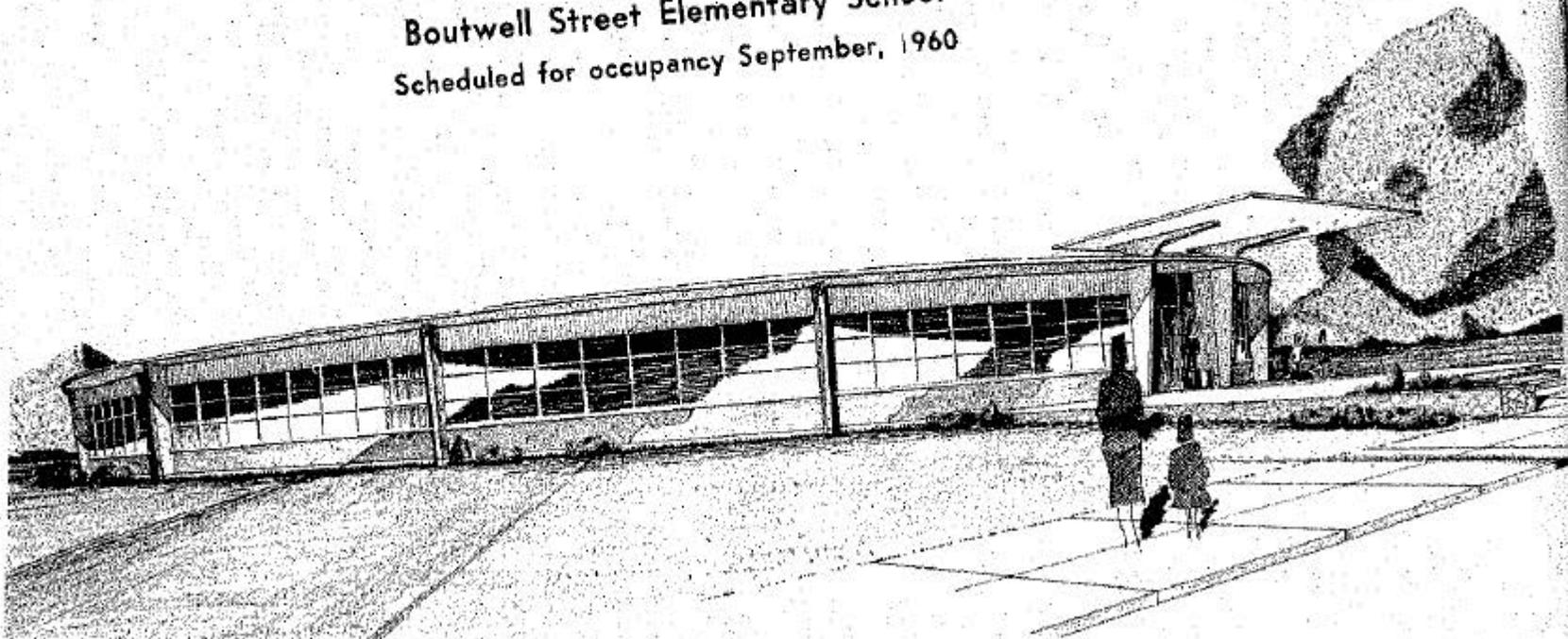
Left to right: Edward F. Page (advisory member), Vincent R. McLain, Raymond G. McClure, John J. Collins (advisory member), Erwin Hanke, Chairman, Paul H. Niles, Secretary, and Joseph F. Courtney.

Advisory Members of Permanent Building Committee

Nicholas L. DeFelice
Arthur V. Lynch
Edward F. Page
Stanley Webber
John G. Hayward
William K. Irwin
John R. Evans
Alfred Calabrese
Cecil O. Lancaster
John J. Collins

Board of Selectmen
School Committee - 1958
School Committee - 1959
Finance Committee - 1958
Finance Committee - 1958-1959
Planning Board - 1958
Planning Board - 1959
Town Manager - 1958-59
Town Manager - 1959
Superintendent of Schools

Boutwell Street Elementary School
Scheduled for occupancy September, 1960



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SCALDINI, INC. GENERAL CONTRACTOR, MEDFORD

CHARLES P. BLOUIN, INC. HEATING, CAMBRIDGE

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