



# MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION

1957

Eau Claire  
Wisconsin



EDUCATION—  
is the hinge  
of America's  
door to the  
future

THE NEED WAS



## URGENT

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Eau Claire, faced with the need of more classrooms to properly provide education for its junior and senior high school students, started planning for a new senior high school in 1951. The senior high school building planned, part of an overall ten (10) year plan for new school construction in the city, was in the planning stage for nearly three (3) years and actually under construction for nearly two (2) years.

In the long-range planning of the Board of Education it has definitely been established that the historic old junior high school that has faithfully served this community for over 60 years is beyond rehabilitation to longer serve as a modern school plant. Architects' estimates have shown that renovation of this building in compliance with the Industrial Commission's orders would approach in cost to the erection of that many new classrooms.

The ten (10) year plan for junior-senior high school housing, to meet the pressing need for space, includes the abandonment of the old junior high school, the exsisting high school to become a junior high school, the erection of a new senior high school (the building now being dedicated) and later the erection of a building to house junior-senior high school students in the northeast section of the city on an area of land already purchased for that purpose.

This fine new structure now being dedicated marks another big step in the local Board of Education's long-range plan to properly house and educate the youth of this fine community.

Projected future enrollments show that the junior-senior high school student body of this city will expand from 2,420 in 1950 to 4,400-4,500 by 1965.







The old junior high school building is actually the original building with an addition added. The original portion, the east section, was started in construction in 1891—the addition, the annex as it has always been called, was started in construction in 1903.

The building served as a senior high school until the fall of 1926 when the new high school located at Doty and East Grand was completed.

Since that time it has housed junior high school students, grades seven and eight.

Through the years well over 21,000 different students have passed through its doors. Early classes were less than 100 in number while recent classes have approached 500 in number.

The cost of the original building and the annex totaled about \$80,000.

The Board of Education does not plan to make further use of this building as a school. It is the plan of the Board of Education to recommend to the City Council that the building be dismantled.





The former high school building, located at Doty and East Grand, was erected in 1925-26 at a cost of about \$600,000 including the cost of equipment and land.

The building was constructed to house 1,200 students but has actually always housed more than this number. At times enrollments (grades 9-12) have gone over the 2,000 mark. During its 31 years of use as a high school, well over 14,000 different students have been enrolled. In the same period of time 10,534 students have graduated from the high school course.

Because of the overcrowding over the years at the old senior high school building, the number of classrooms has been increased by more than 10. This was accomplished by dividing of study halls, using hall space and storage area. In recent years it has been necessary to use the auditorium as a study hall with only regular auditorium seats to study in. For the last several years space has also been used at both the public library and the Y.M.C.A. to add to the capacity of the building.

During the past summer the building has been made ready for its use as a junior high school. Shops have had to be changed over, wall changes made in a number of areas and a folding door was installed in the physical education area making two areas instead of the one that we had in the past.

The building, as now arranged, can house comfortably between 1,500-1,600 junior high school age students.







A brief ground breaking ceremony was held on September 19, 1955 at 11:00 a.m. commemorating the start of construction on Memorial High School. Participants in the ceremony included:

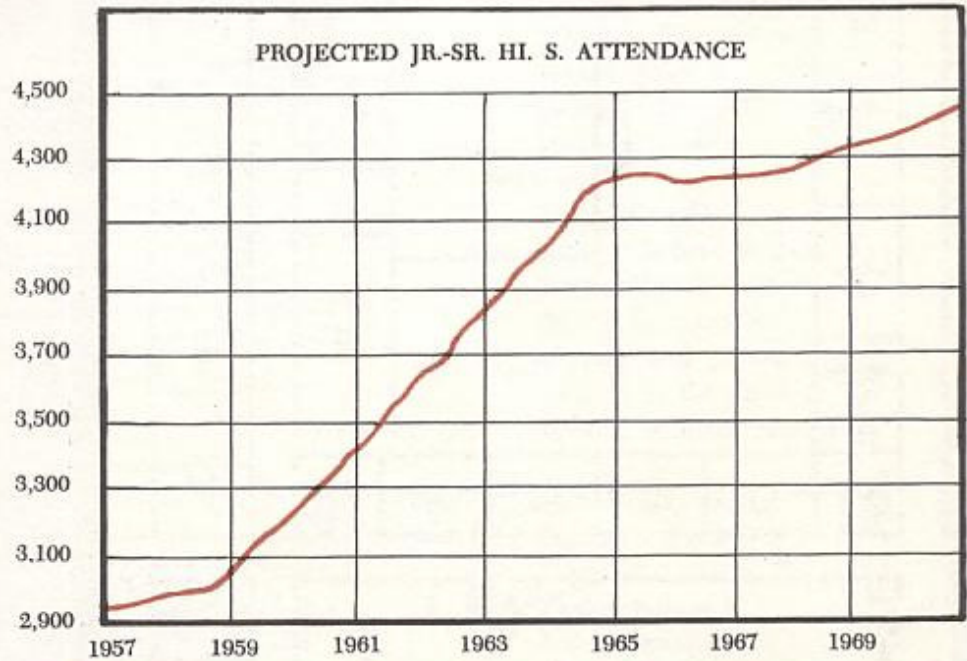
G. Donald Barnes — President of the Board of Education.

Leonard Haas — President of the City Council.

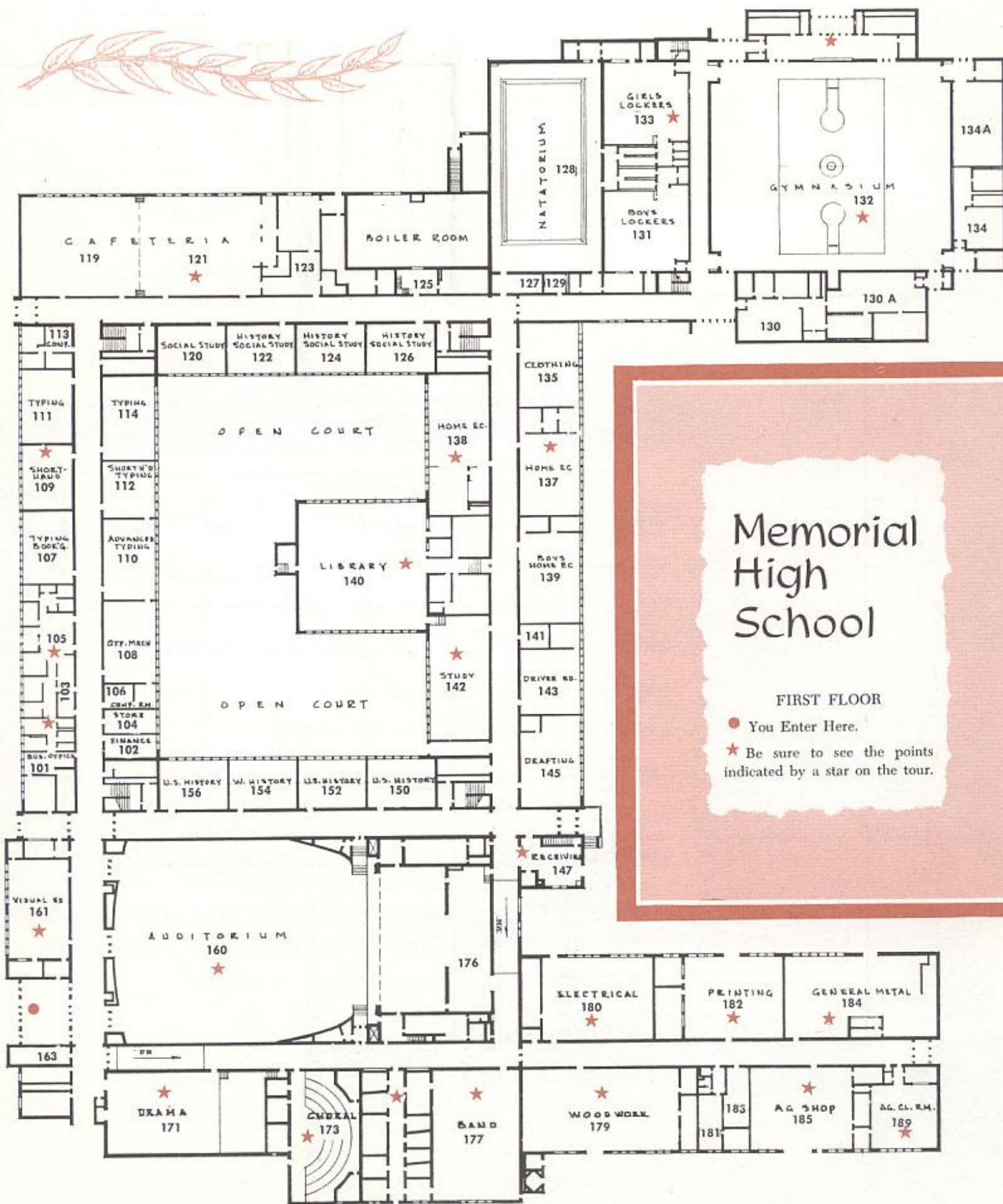
Richard Flodin — President of the Sophomore Class (the graduating class of 1958).

Attendance at Old High School  
Doty and East Grand

1927	1,234
1932	1,531
1937	1,871
1942	1,623
1947	1,588
1952	1,713
1957	2,047







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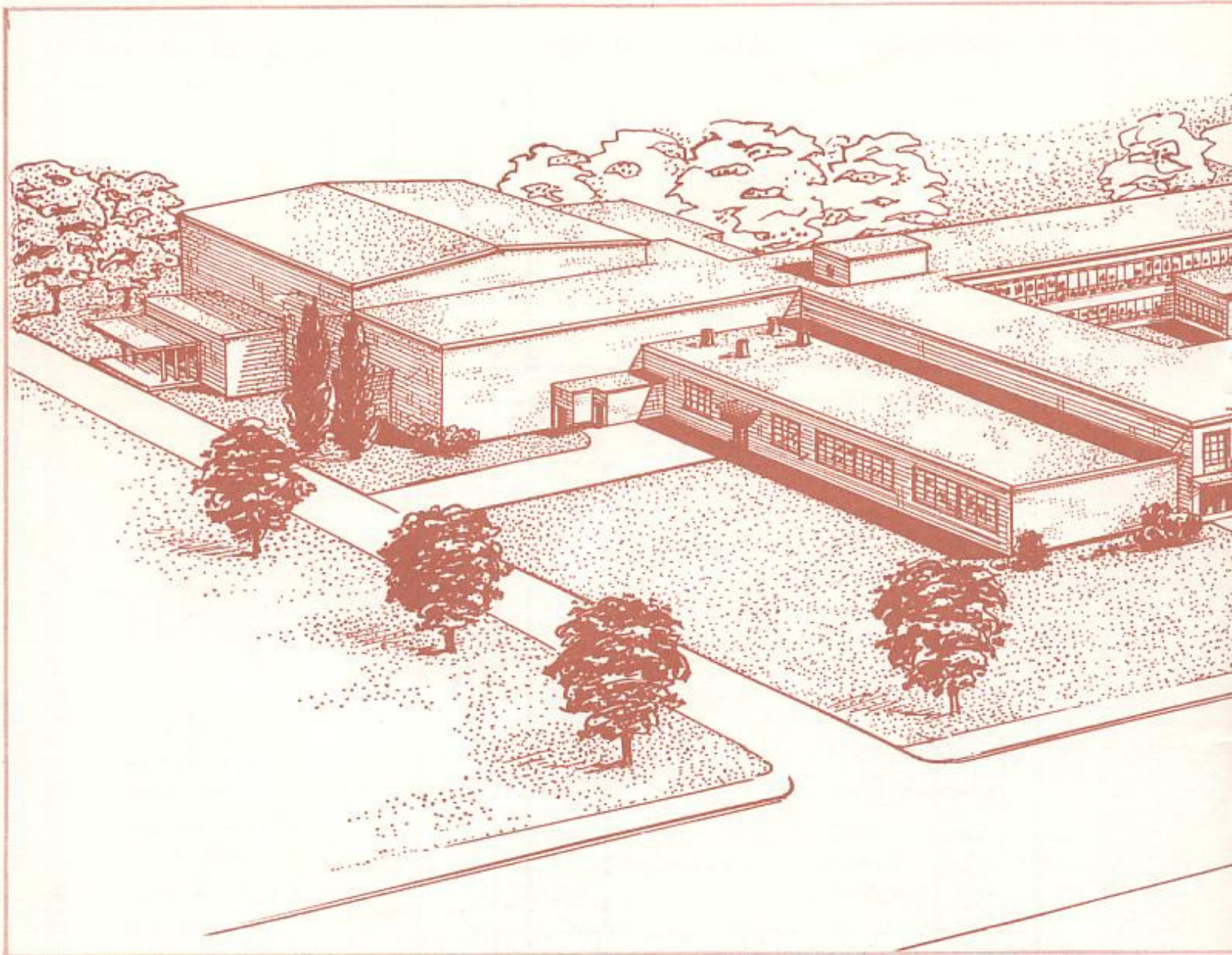
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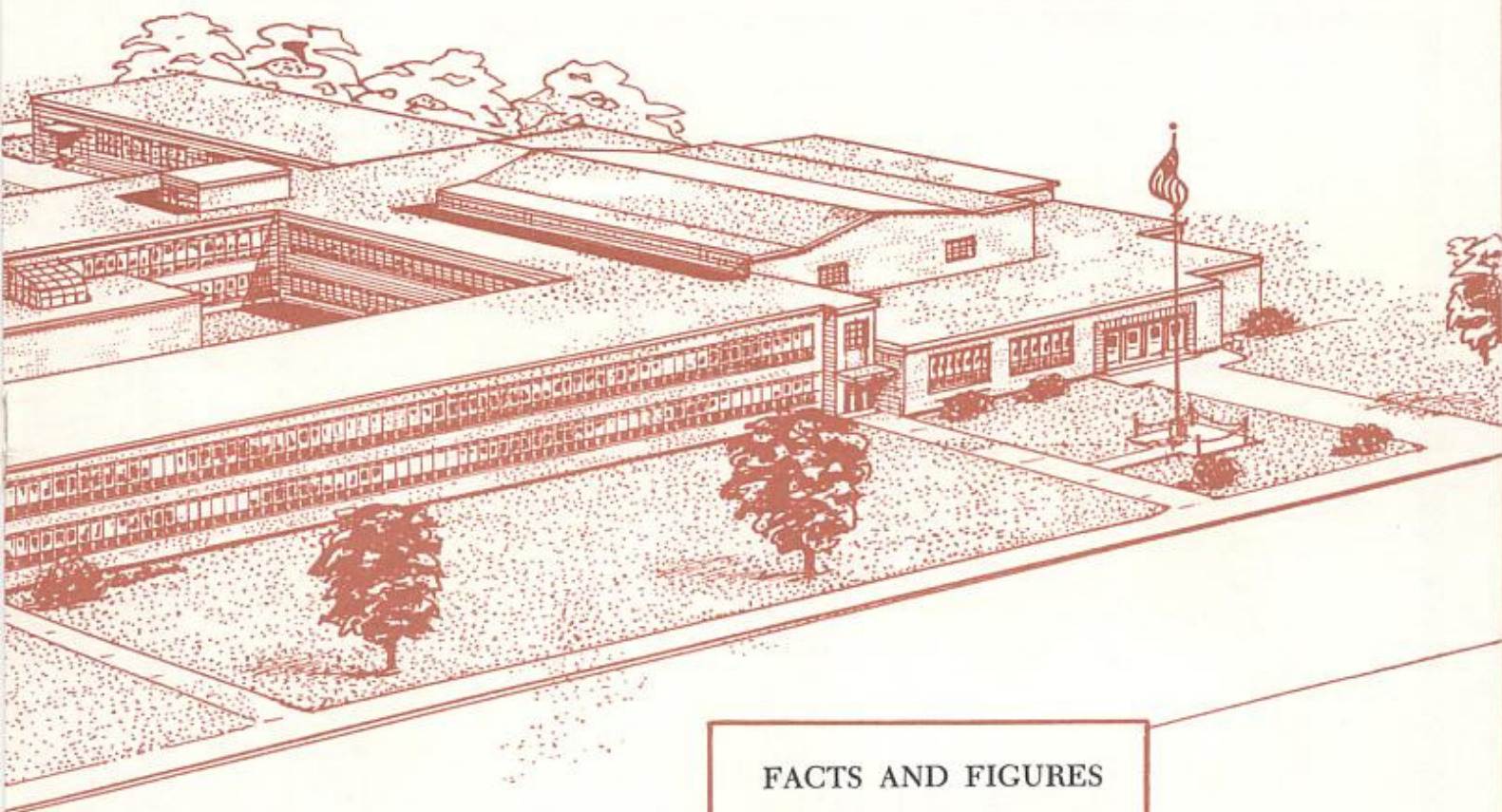






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## FACTS AND FIGURES

Located on 30 acres of land  
 Over five (5) acres under roof  
 214,000 square feet in the building  
 Cost \$3,030,000  
 Cost per square foot—\$11.78  
 Capacity of pool—138,000 gallons of water

Two (2) Physical Education Areas  
 Swimming Pool  
 Cafeteria (seats 550)  
 Auditorium (seats 1,600)  
 Little Theatre (seats 255)  
 Two (2) Music Rooms  
 Eight (8) Industrial Arts Rooms  
 Four (4) Home Ec. Rooms  
 Seven (7) Business Education Rooms  
 33 Academic Classrooms  
 One Library  
 One Study Hall  
 Complete Public Address System  
 Complete house telephone system

### USED:

5,000 cubic yards of concrete  
 1,864 tons of steel  
 500,000 bricks  
 18½ miles of electric conduit  
 760 miles of wire  
 Eight (8) carloads of light fixtures  
 1½ carloads of light bulbs

**EAU CLAIRE  
 WISCONSIN**



Memorial High School is Dedicated to the memory of these men,  
who paid the supreme sacrifice, that our nation might be free —



★ CIVIL WAR ★

Archer, William	Browning, Oliver H.	Perkins, John E.
Bartlett, Willard W.	Galloway, Elias A.	Siebenthall, Franz
Belknap, Louis R.	Graves, Warren	Walker, James

★ SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR ★

Bartlett, Sumner	Brace, Dwight C.	Chaurette, John
Eck, Charles		McGrath, Hugh Jocelyn

★ WORLD WAR I ★

Anderson, Clarence	Johnson, William C.	Olson, Arthur W.
Bates, Clarence Foster	Kerslager, Ernest Anthony	Peterson, Edwin
Bergh, James Richard	Kleppen, Andrew A.	Quigg, Charles J.
Charles, John Fred	Kneer, Mathias	Sather, Benjamin
Clarke, Gordon T.	Knehr, Frank Anthony	Sowards, Arthur Leslie
Demmlers, George Adolph	Larson, Leonard Jalmer	Sullivan, Richard
Hazelton, Patrick	McCluskey, Ross	Wangen, Carl Julius
Hilt, Leonard	Melhus, Peter	Wicklund, John
Johnson, Alfred	Michaelson, Alfred	Wintrone, Gilbert
Johnson, Oscar R.	Miller, William	Woodland, Jack John
Johnson, Richard	Nelson, Adolph C.	Wright Vernon
	Nelson, John B.	

★ KOREAN CONFLICT ★

Acord, Charles Francis	Kappus, Clyde W.
Baker, Donald	Kuhlman, Roger R.
Bartlett, Milton Wallace	McFarlane, Donn Arthur Boltz
Biesterveld, Thomas C.	Moen, Arnold LeRoy
Dinkel, Jack L.	Otto, Richard E.
Dubois, Loren G.	Running, Roger Daniel
Dulac, Donald Joseph	Semingson, Deloy G.
Hall, James Arthur	Stai, Jack James
Johnson, Kenneth E.	



★ WORLD WAR II ★

Anderson, Dennis W.  
Anderson, Norman Edward  
Anderson, Robert H.  
Ash, Francis George

Barneson, George B.  
Bauer, Robert Joseph  
Bellows, Douglas W.  
Bergum, Mancel R.  
Black, DeWayne E.  
Boehlke, Norman E.  
Bonnin, Warren Clifford  
Books, Dallas Oliver  
Brushert, Jack L.  
Bushendorf, Everett Merrill

Cameron, Allen  
Card, Clayton H., Jr.  
Chaput, Roy  
Collinson, Gerald D.  
Cornell, Duane

Dahl, Vincent R.  
Davey, Roland Keith  
Drury, Vernon A.

Elliott, John Earl  
Ellis, Joseph Franklin, III  
Emberts, LaVern G.  
Engebretson, Donald E.  
Erickson, Dan M.  
Erpenbach, Lawrence M.

Farrell, Loren L.  
Fleming, Donald Elwood

Gerke, Arthur Vernon  
Gorkowski, Lewis G.  
Guthrie, Robert D.

Hagman, James M.  
Hammond, Earl L.  
Hansen, Harold M.  
Hansen, Raymond J.  
Hanson, Ralph C.  
Hanson, Robert C.

Heller, Lowell D.  
Hempelman, Wayne Vincent  
Henning, LaVerne W.  
Heron, Raymond S.  
Hewitt, Barton B.  
Huff, William J.  
Huse, David Donald

Jellison, Norman B.  
Johnson, Bernard  
Johnson, Lewis F.

Kent, Thomas R.  
Kelley, John J., Jr.  
Kelley, John J., III  
Kern, Francis D.  
Kern, Russell G.  
Kinsman, John F.  
Kittlestad, William E.  
Kneer, Albert A.  
Knight, Rondal  
Knuth, Ralph E.  
Krahn, Charles F.  
Krigsvold, Ingvald O.  
Krohn, Lloyd W.  
Kuehl, David A.

Larson, John, Jr.  
Lasker, Robert M.  
Lawrence, Edward W. (Co. B)  
Lawrence, Stanley C.  
Lee, Elmer H.  
Lusk, Harry W.

Mason, Robert Arnold  
Mastin, Robert Lee  
Mathews, Allen W.  
Mertinke, Donald E.  
Mesang, Robert C.  
Miller, George Horan  
Moore, Henry P. (Co. B)

Nadler, Keith Robert  
Neitsel, Elroy A.  
Nielsen, Charles T.

Nuenke, Robert Dale

Olson, Clarence Menoid  
Olson, Darrell O.  
Olson, Roy A.

Perham, James M.  
Plante, John Archie  
Podawiltz, John A.

Rist, Richard L.  
Ristau, Frank W. J.  
Rowe, Donald  
Rudd, Frederic Arthur

Schlegel, Arthur L. R.  
Schwenk, William M.  
Selmer, John S.  
Siebert, Gilbert T.  
Simpson, Eber  
Slawson, Paul  
Smith, Earl D.  
Smith, Herbert E. (Co. B)  
Smith, Robert George  
Smuhl, Leonard W.  
Strand, Orris Milton  
Strassman, Benjamin L.  
Swetlik, William Market

Tainter, Jerimiah B.  
Tobin, Richard E.  
Trimbell, LaVerne E.  
Tweet, Robert L.  
Tyler, Morris R.

Van Natta, Marvin E.

Wabegay, Alvin Scott  
Walker, Archie E.  
Waters, George H., Jr.  
Welke, Norman F. (Co. B)  
Welsh, James Patrick (Co. B)  
Whitted, Walter Thomas  
Wold, Clayton, Arnold  
Wright, Leonard L.

Zutter, Frederick George



OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION OF GIFTS RECEIVED  
FROM

EAU CLAIRE EXCHANGE CLUB  
FREEDOM SHRINE  
(Located adjacent to the office section)



JOHNSON-NICOLES POST NO. 53 - AMERICAN LEGION  
FLAG AND FLAGPOLE  
(Located southwest of the building)



STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS

Electric Organ	Large Grand Piano
Laundry Equipment	Three Small Grand Pianos
Whirlpool Bath	Furniture—All Purpose Room
Drapes for Office Section	



ORGANIZATIONS WHO HELPED

Girl Reserves	Lyceum Club	Hi-Y Club	Stump Club
Student Council	Ushers' Club	French Club	
Classes of 1950, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57			



BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Ira A. Bennett	Dr. Vernon G. Olson
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the planning and construction of this building.

Vincent Adams—1951-54	Sylvia Ludowise—1951
Kenneth Knutson—1954-56	Dr. W. R. Manz—1951-55
Roy Wright—1951-53	

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HOMER E. DELONG, *Superintendent*  
WILLARD E. PYNN, *Assistant Superintendent*

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## MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

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Elizabeth Stuck

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Eau Claire, Wisconsin

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St. Paul, Minnesota

ELECTRIC MAINTENANCE CORPORATION  
Electrical Contractor  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Excavation and Grading

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Masonry and Tile

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Elevator

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Sound and Communications Systems

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Steel Joists

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BULLDOG ELECTRIC PRODUCTS COMPANY  
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Motor Controls

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY  
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Lamps and Light Bulbs

ARIEL DAVIS MANUFACTURING CO.  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Stage Lighting Equipment

KEWANEE ROSS CORPORATION  
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Boilers

GEORGE C. MELLEMA COMPANY  
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Pressure Regulating Valves

YATES EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY COMPANY  
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Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Insulation Materials

HAUENSTEIN & BURMEISTER, INC.  
Minneapolis 6, Minnesota  
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CARNEY, INCORPORATED  
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Chicago, Illinois  
Lighting Fixtures

NATIONAL ELECTRIC PRODUCTS COMPANY  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Electric Race Ways

R. H. HAMILTON COMPANY  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Stage Lighting Equipment

FRED H. SCHAUB ENGINEERING COMPANY  
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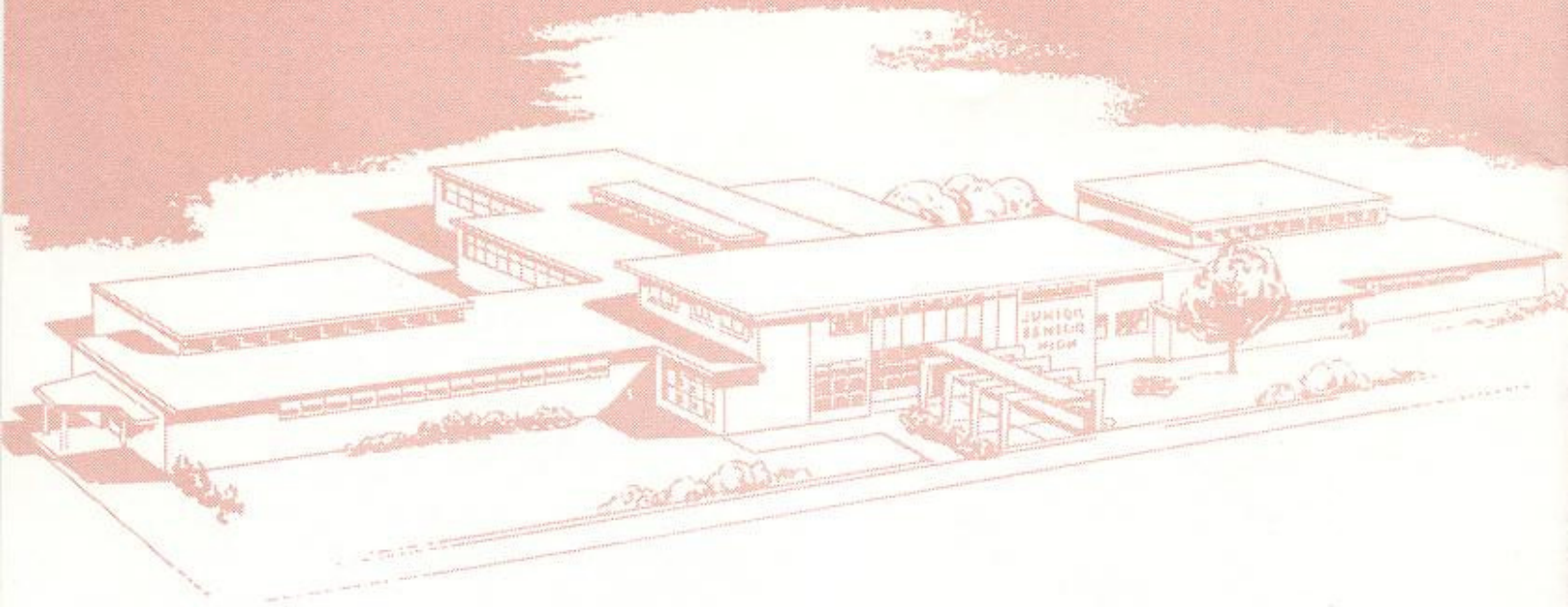
TRANE COMPANY  
La Crosse, Wisconsin  
Heating-Ventilating Equipment

BROS. BOILER & MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
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Tanks, Receivers & Pressure Vessels

AMERICAN GILSONITE COMPANY  
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## THE FUTURE . . . . .



Junior-senior high school enrollments can be expected to increase from the present enrollment of 2,890 to an enrollment as high as 4,400 to 4,500 seven (7) years from now.

The present junior-senior high school buildings can comfortably house about 3,100 students. The above figure means that to adequately house junior-senior high school students in the future the city must erect a junior-senior high school building in another section of the city.

The Board of Education, in its long-range plan of school construction, has included a 1,500 student junior-senior high school building to be erected on land already purchased north of First Crossing and west of Starr Avenue in the northeast section of the city.

Plans for the building call for its completion and occupancy not later than the fall of 1962. The size of this building would be much the same as the building now being dedicated.



