

St. John's Modern School Will Be Dedicated Tuesday Afternoon At 5

Number Of Area Leaders Are Coming

The modern St. John's school is already attracting much attention—and no little interest from school officials and architects—who are looking over the plant which will be dedicated Tuesday afternoon.

The fireproof building, costing about \$145,000, was built to take care of an enrollment of 300 students. The first floor, or the floor which is entered from the Church Street level is devoted to the grammar grades, and kindergarten. The lower floor, which has two entrances off Meadow Street is the high school section.

Upon entering from the Church Street level, the principal's office is on the left of the long tiled hall. Sister Mary Laurentine is principal. The walls are of glazed tile, which lends itself to easier cleaning, and permanent brightness of rich cream.

Down the corridor is the kindergarten, with all the special tables, chairs and rest room facilities built especially for the students of that group. They have a separate entrance from the side, which is reached by a sidewalk from the street. Mrs. Marie Harron is in charge.

The next room on the left is the first and second grades, with Sister Mary Ann Raphael in charge.

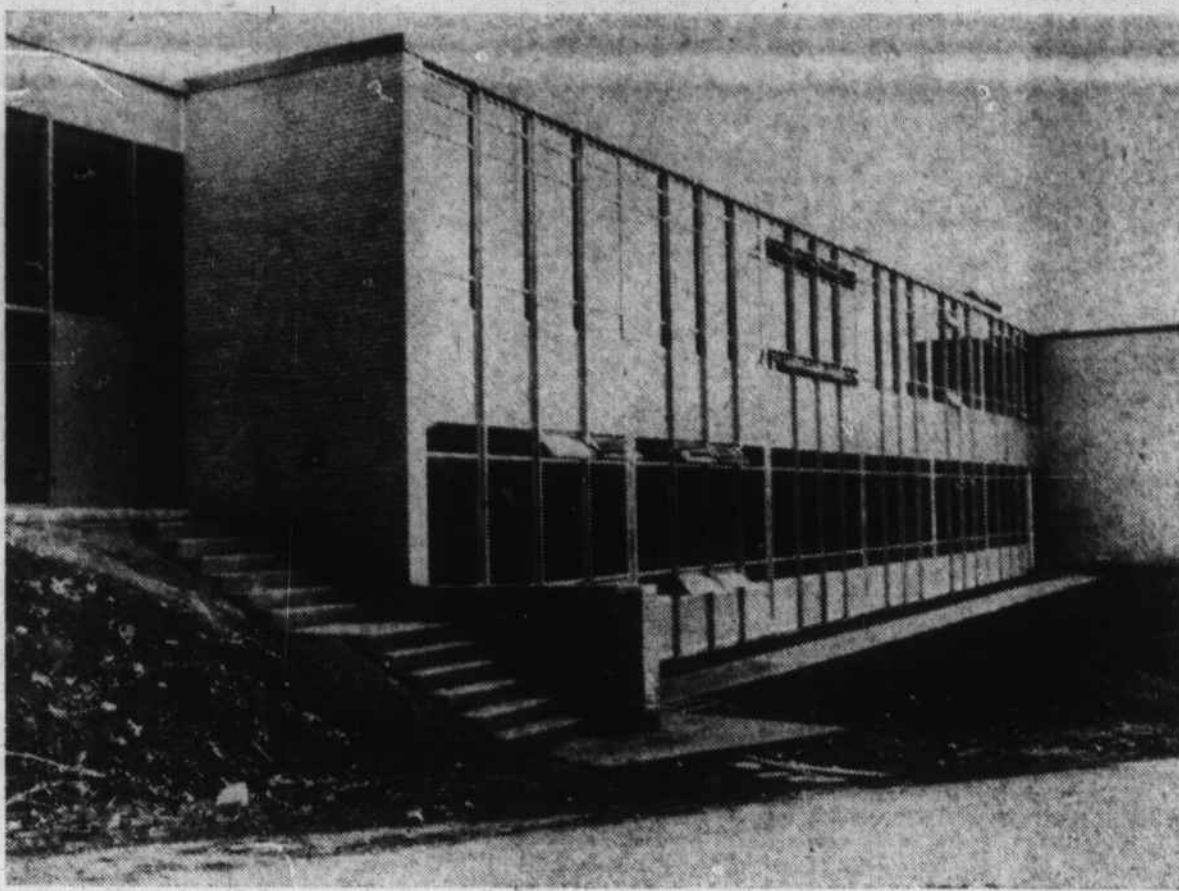
The door at the end of the corridor opens onto a walk that enables students to go to the paved playground adjoining the school, or the grassy site for recreation.

Starting across the corridor from the first and second grades is a general purpose room, equipped with desks and blackboards. All the blackboards in the building are of slate.

The next room is for grades, 3, 4 and 5, which are taught by Sister Mary Ernesta.

Adjoining is the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, which is taught by Sister Mary Michael Joseph. The last room is the music department, where piano lessons are taught by Sister Mary Agnese, and the glee club holds classes.

The stairs from the first floor to



A GENERAL VIEW of St. John's School, taken from the corner of Church and Meadow streets. The lower floor is devoted to high school classes, and the upper floor to the grammar school classes. The formal dedication of the building is set for 5 p.m. Tuesday. (Mountaineer Photo).

the second merge into the entrance from Meadow Street.

The first classroom is the well equipped science department, where chemistry, biology and physics are taught. A modern dark room is part of the equipment. Sister Mary Alfred is teacher of science and math in the high school.

The next room is the business education classroom. Here shorthand, typing and general bookkeeping are taught. The adjoining room is a general classroom.

The boiler room, and storage rooms are across the corridor, which features built-in lockers for the high school students.

The library and an adjoining room constitute the entire end of the building. The library will have about 2,000 books, and the study hall will accommodate 60 students. Just off the library is the library workshop, where courses are taught in book repair, and general library

work. Sister Mary Rosalie is librarian, and also teaches English and civics in the high school.

In addition to her duties as principal, Sister Laurentine teaches French, social studies, and religion in high school.

The school cafeteria is just across the street in the Sisters' home, the Convent. The cafeteria has a seating capacity for 90, and the entrance is right on Meadow street, just opposite the school entrance. Sister Mary Francine is in charge.

Prior to the construction of the modern building, the school was across the street in a two-story wooden structure. Since the completion of the new building, the former school plant has been leased to the Elks.

The school staged open house several weeks ago, and a large number of people visited the

Howard Hicks Takes Part In Army Program

AUGSBURG, Germany — Specialist Third Class Howard K. Hicks, 21, Route 1, Waynesville, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 11th Airborne Division's 188th Regiment in Germany.

Specialist Hicks, an operations specialist in the regiment's Company K, entered the Army in January 1955 and arrived in Germany last March.

He attended Berea (Ky.) College. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Hicks, live on Route 1, Marion.

J. Bertram King of Asheville was the architect.

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Public Sentiment Plays Major Role Determining Action Of Public Officials

By SENATOR SAM ERVIN

WASHINGTON — Polling public opinion has become a big thing in our civilization.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT

What are people thinking?

This is not exactly a new question. Attempting to find out is not a modern technique in its origin.

Testing public sentiment for political candidates began a long time ago in the United States. Old newspapers in the Library of Congress contain frequent reports of "straw votes" being taken at public gatherings during presidential campaigns. The public auction was a favorite spot for folks to cast their preferential straw ballots.

This practice was very popular in North Carolina in the Jackson era. In his campaign with John Quincy Adams for the presidency there were numerous newspaper reports of straw polls to test the public pulse as to their favorites and the popularity of candidates.

CURIOSITY

Why? Perhaps it is the curiosity of wanting to know in advance what is likely to happen. We have seen the present interest the people have in political polls. It is nothing short of amazing.

PEOPLE INTERESTED

This continuing interest in political trends shows that the people are interested in government. Sometimes our faith in that observation is shaken a trifle when so many eligible voters do not take time to vote. Over the long pull, however, there has been an abiding faith in free government, in public debate, and in campaigning by the citizens of our country.

SCIENTIFIC SAMPLES

Devices for sampling the public

Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 30

JONATHAN CR. - L. JUNALUSKA

Rock Hill School	9:00
Mrs. Ethel Boyd	10:00
Willis Smith	10:45
Francis Wyatt	11:15
Ollie Mack	11:45
Jack & Jill Kindergarten	12:45

Friday, Nov. 2

RIVERVIEW - WHITE OAK

Dewey Davis	8:50
John Fincher	9:15
Floyd Green	9:35
Mrs. Ruby Arrington	9:55
Robert Fisher	10:15
Sam Ledford	10:40
Mrs. Edna Baker	11:00
Henry Teague	11:45
Joe Davis	12:30
Norman Duckett	1:00

Stretching A Point

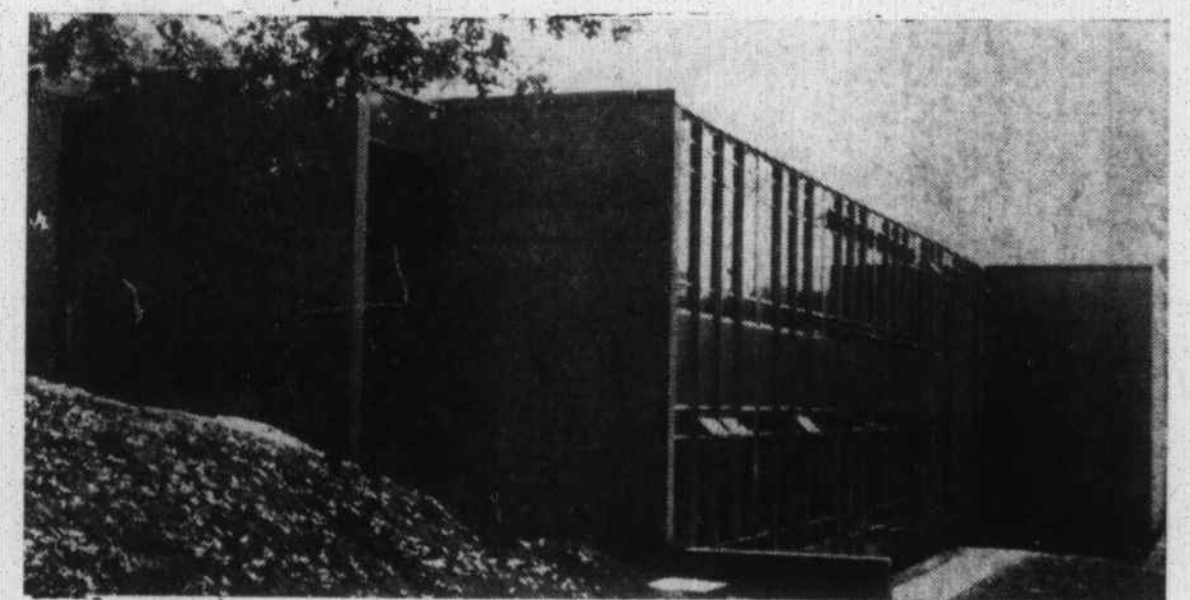
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Miss Marjorie Smith, retiring after 46 years of teaching kindergarten, had this to say in a departing note:

"If parents wanted to do just one thing to make kindergarten teachers happy, they'd buy galoshes big enough for their children to put on and take off by themselves.

sentiment have been developed to a degree approaching scientific calculations, but there still is some room for error. This is so because of last-minute decisions of the voters.

These decisions can make a big difference.

CONGRATULATIONS ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL



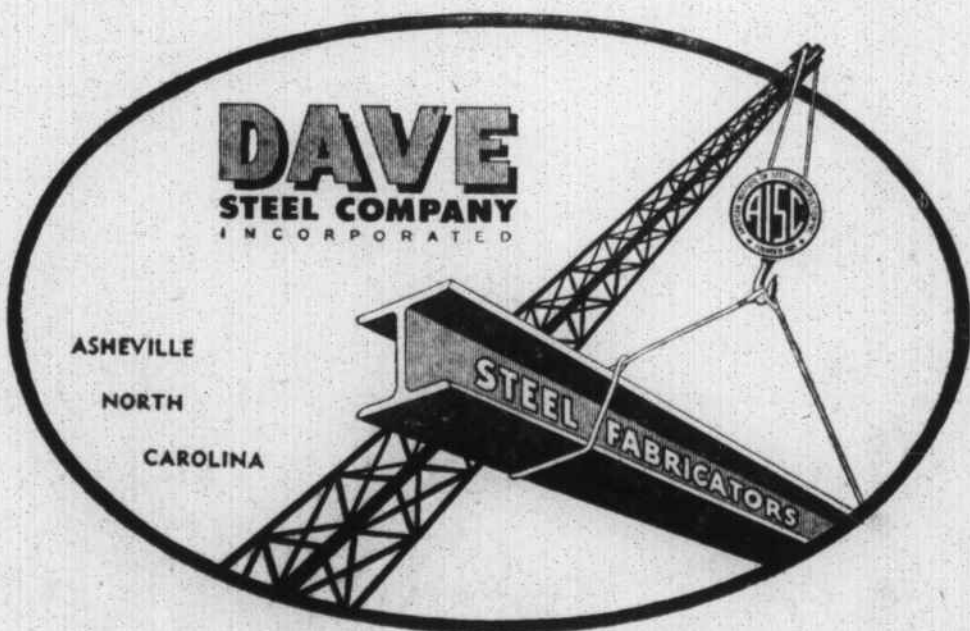
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