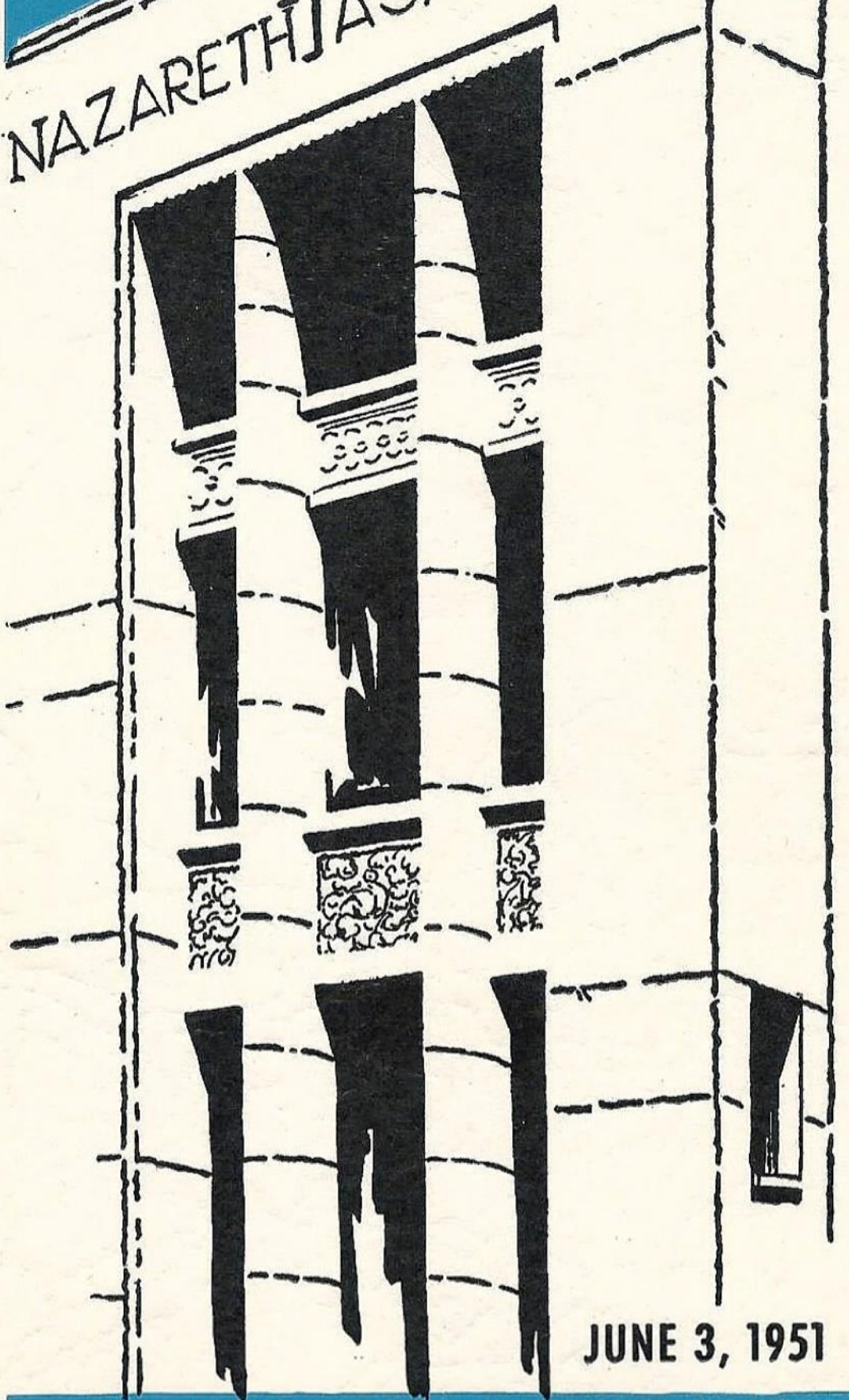


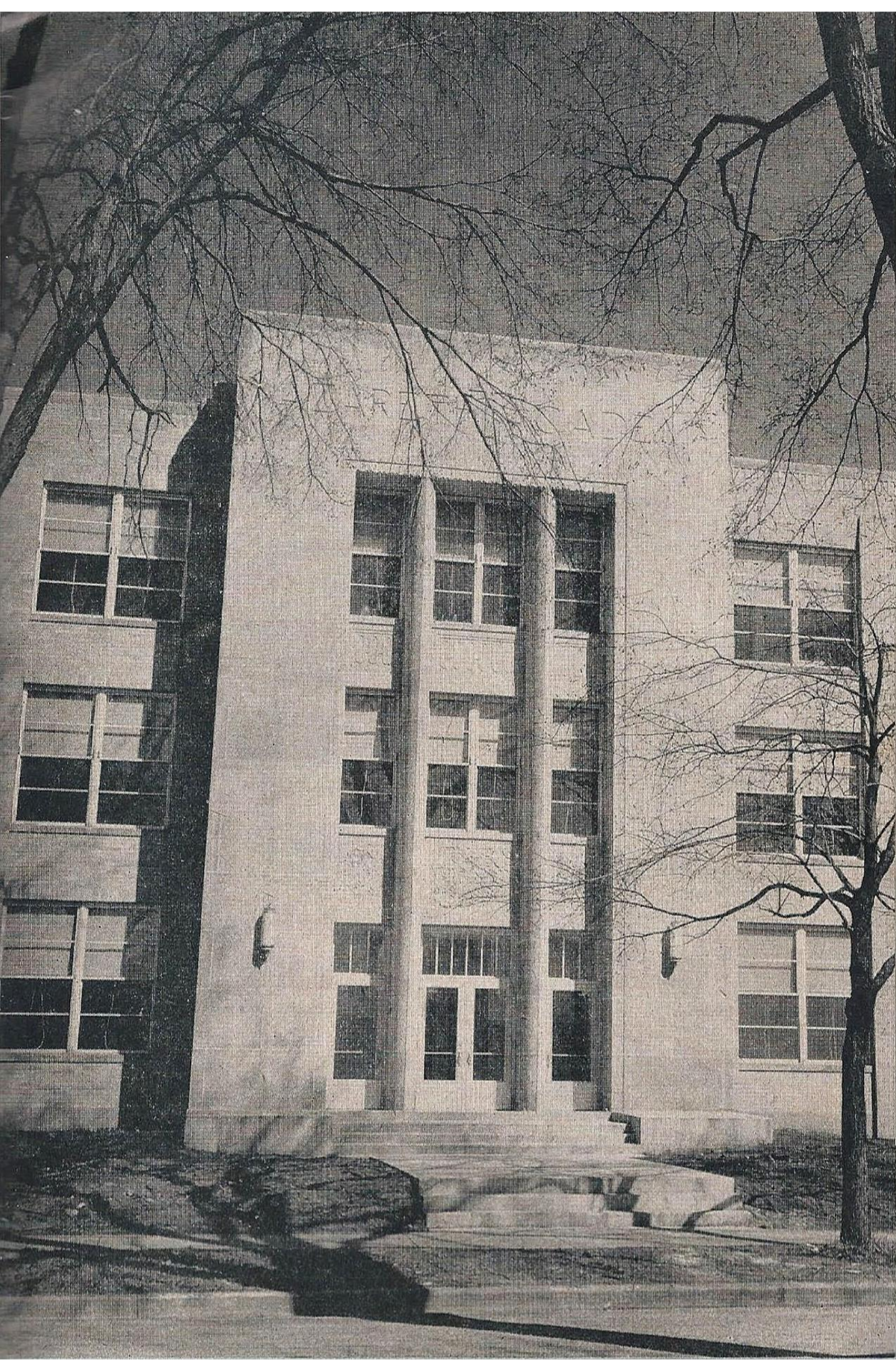
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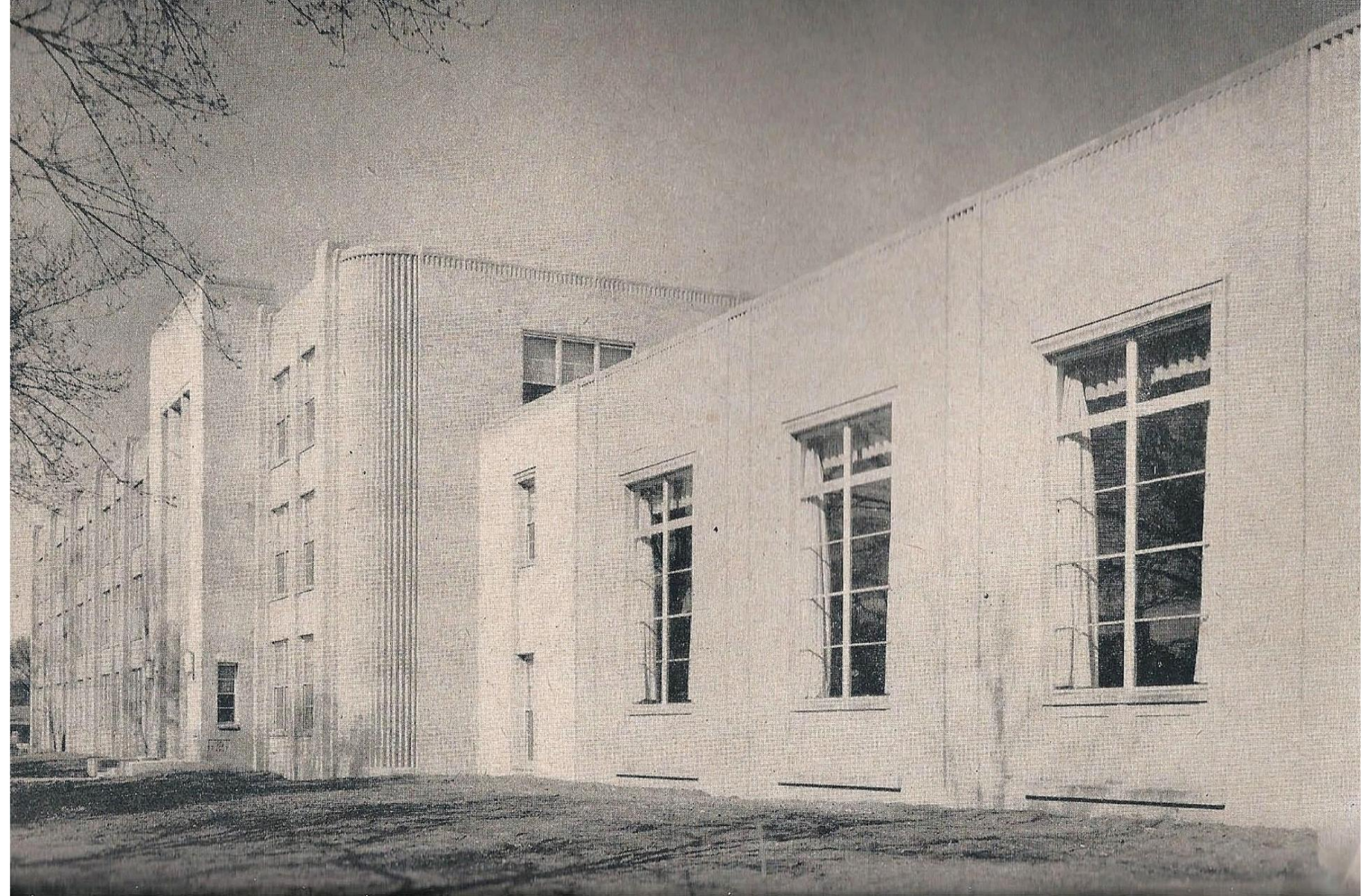


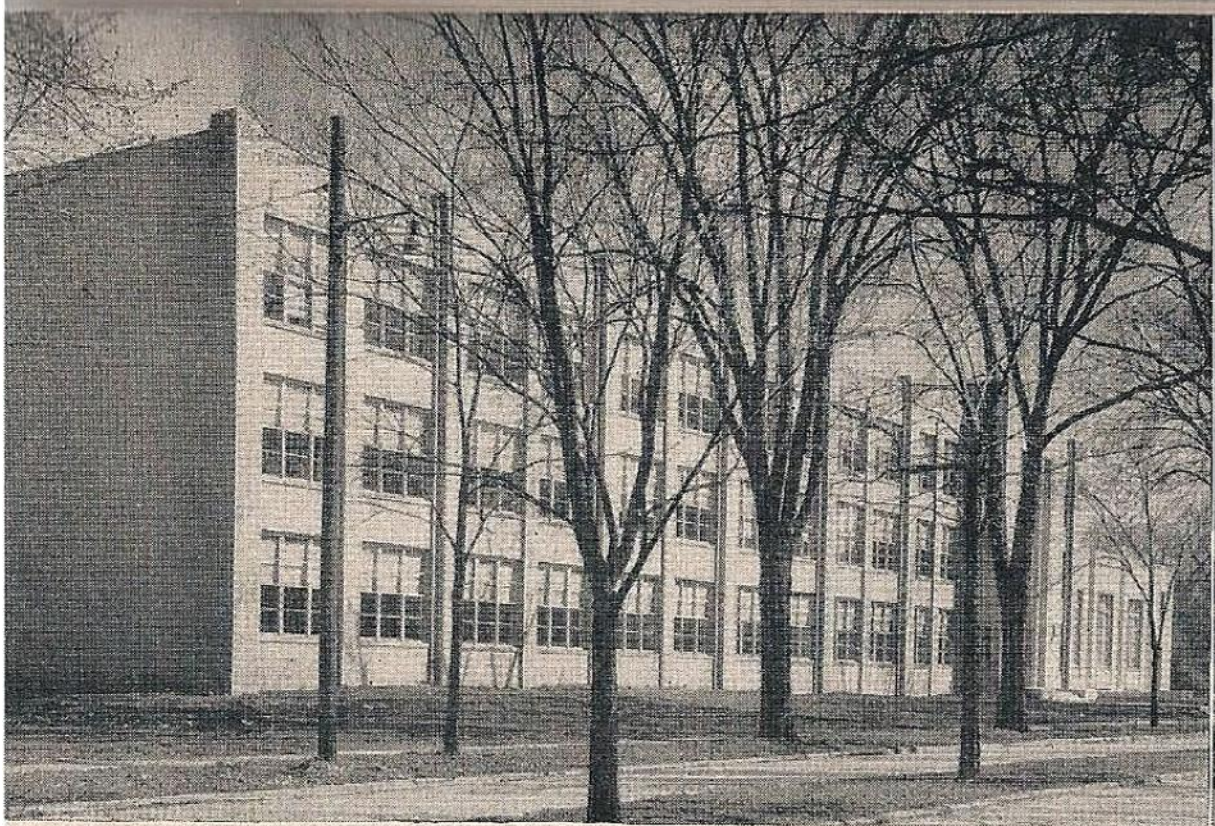
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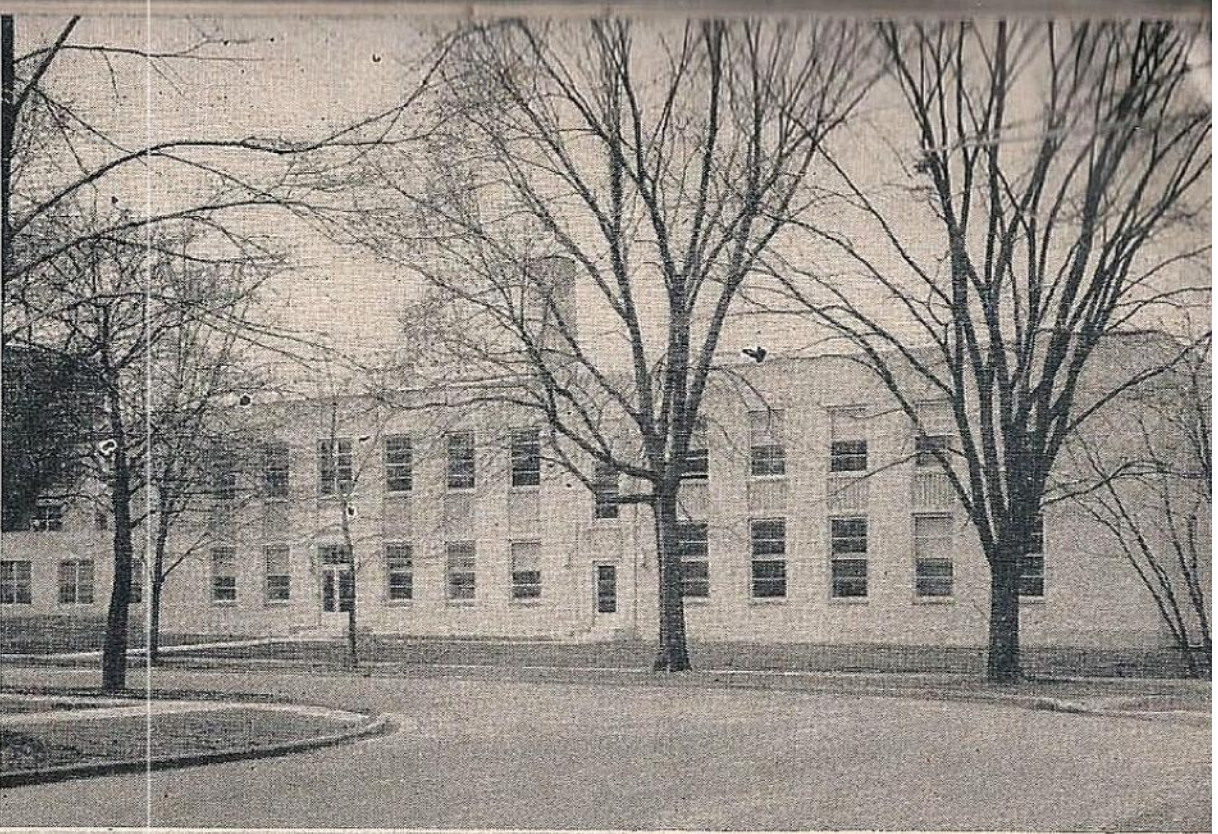
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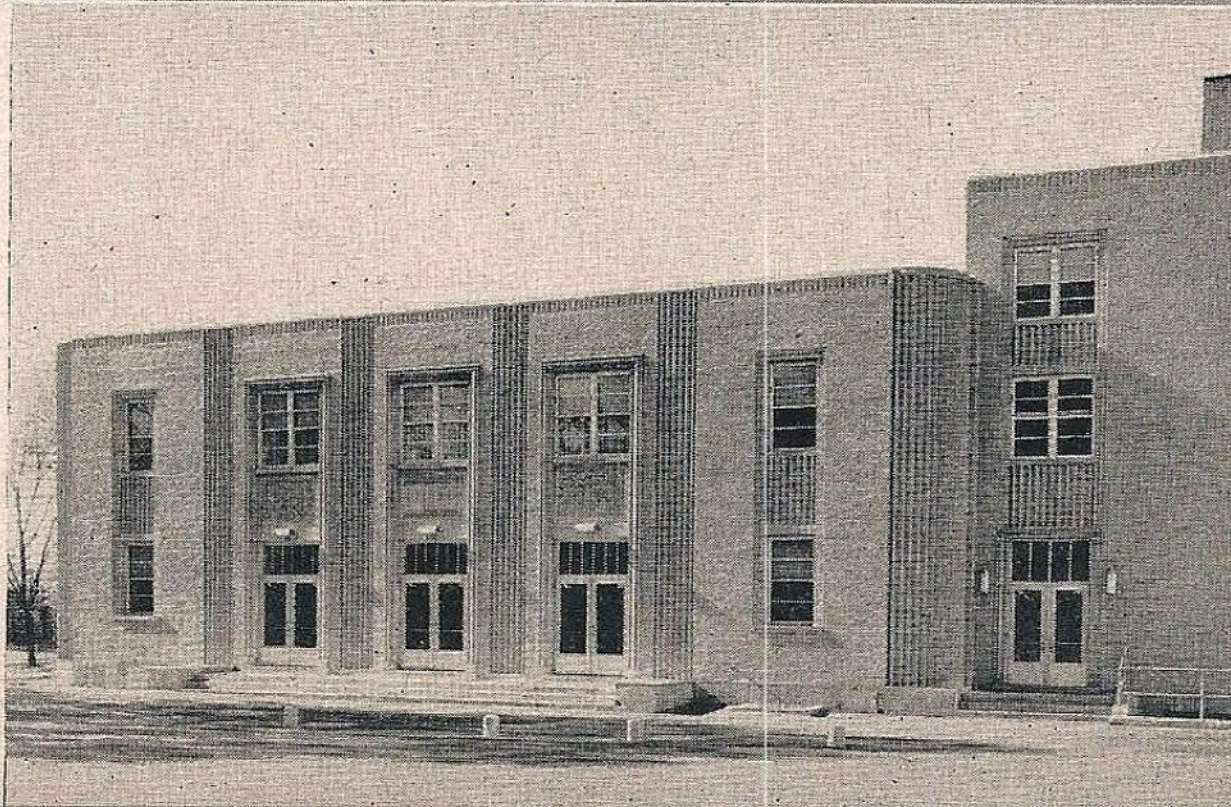


Looking South on Park Road



Physical Education and
Music Departments
on Brainard Avenue

Facade of Auditorium →



Linking the Past to the Future

Across the pages of the history of the first Nazareth Academy, from its pioneer period a half century ago, to this day, on which a new and larger Nazareth Academy is being dedicated, is written the story of the guidance and protection of St. Joseph. Confidence in the power of this great saint inspired Mother Mary Alexine, foundress of the Sisters of St. Joseph of La Grange, to launch vast projects and then, with deep faith in God and simple trust in the guidance of St. Joseph, to carry them on against all odds to a magnificent conclusion.

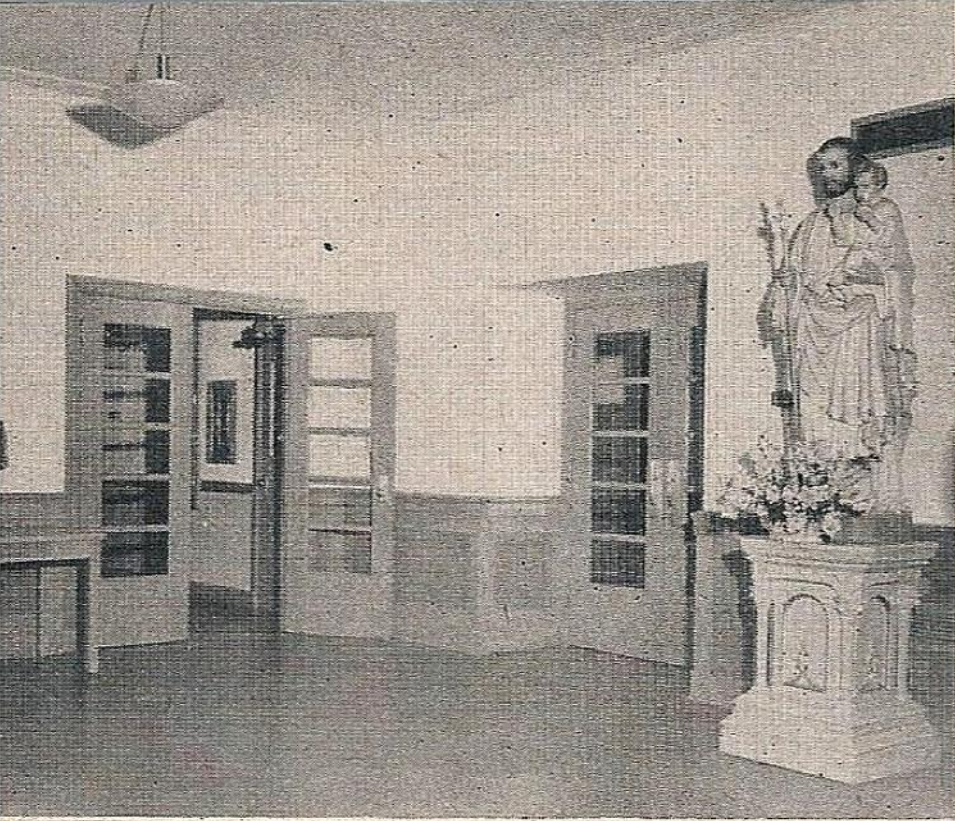
“Go to Joseph and do all that he will say to you”—this was Mother Alexine’s unfailing watchword. When enthusiasm ran high, when courage was at low ebb; in times of sorrow, in trials of doubt or perplexity; in any, in every need—“Go to Joseph and do all that he will say to you.” Upon this foundation of trust in God and reliance upon the assistance of St. Joseph, the first Nazareth Academy was built; upon this firm foundation alone the Sisters build their hopes for its future.

How fitting, then, that St. Joseph should continue to stand guard over Nazareth, that the future progress of Nazareth Academy should be entrusted to him who so faithfully guided its past. The spirit of the old school, as exemplified by Mother Mary Alexine, must be perpetuated in the new: “Go forward courageously with unbounded trust in God. In every problem, in every need—‘Go to Joseph and do all that he will say to you.’ ”

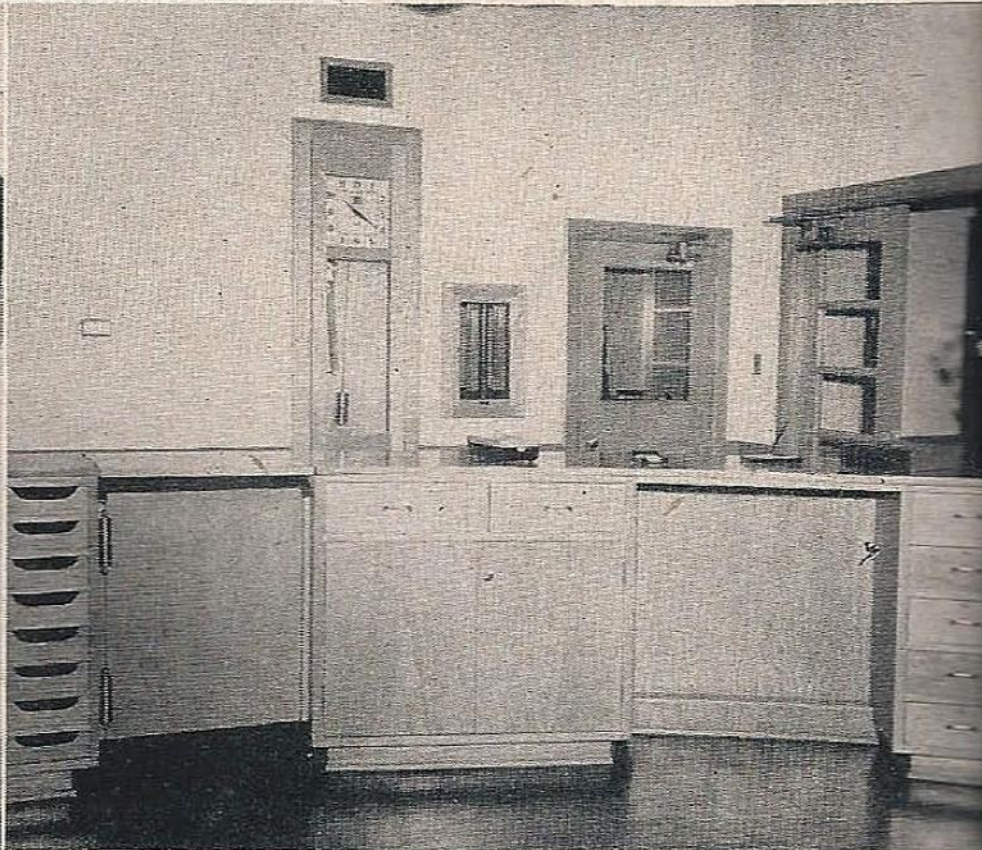
Ad majorem Dei gloriam—to the greater glory of God—under the guidance and special protection of St. Joseph, the new high school is dedicated. May it become indeed “a better Nazareth” that it may produce “a better woman”; thus may it hasten, with God’s blessing, the emergence of “a better world”.



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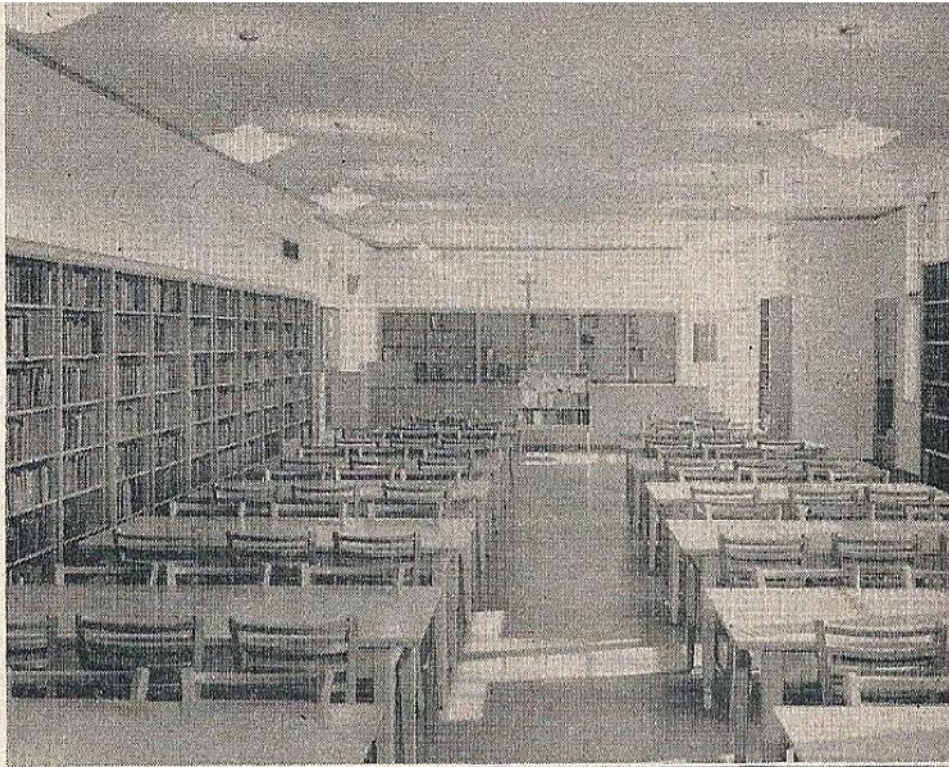


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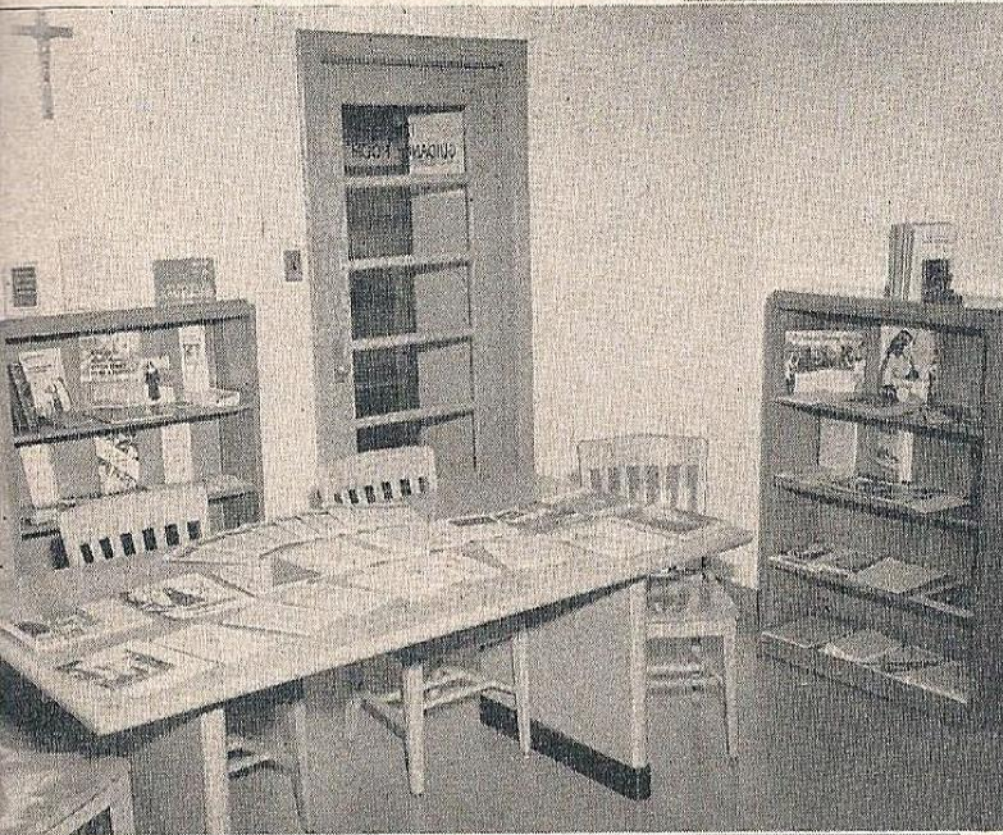


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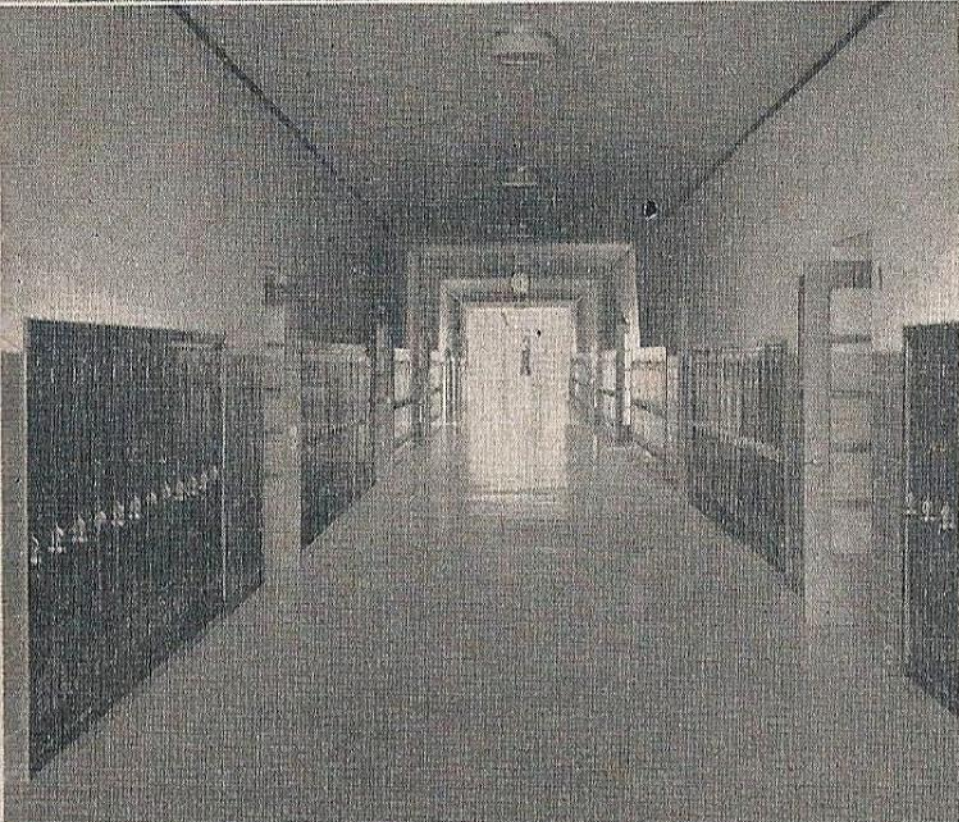
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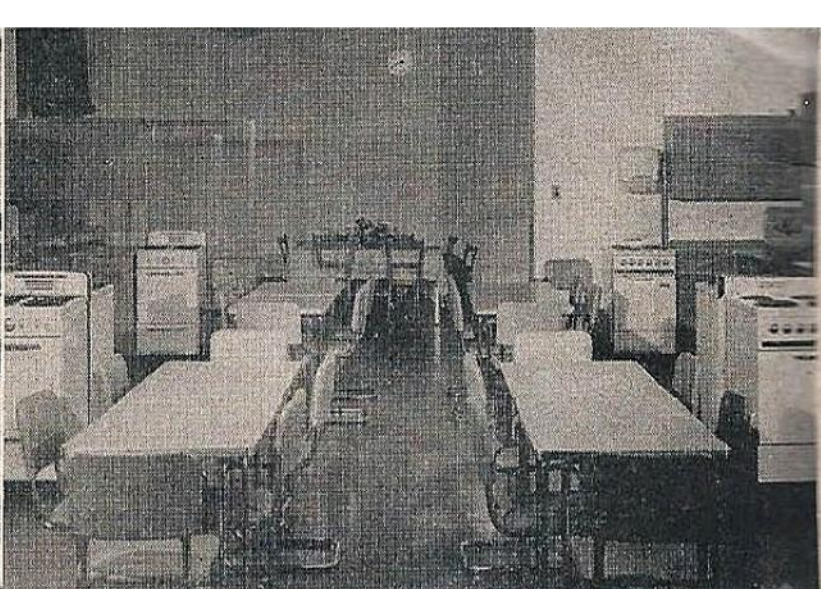
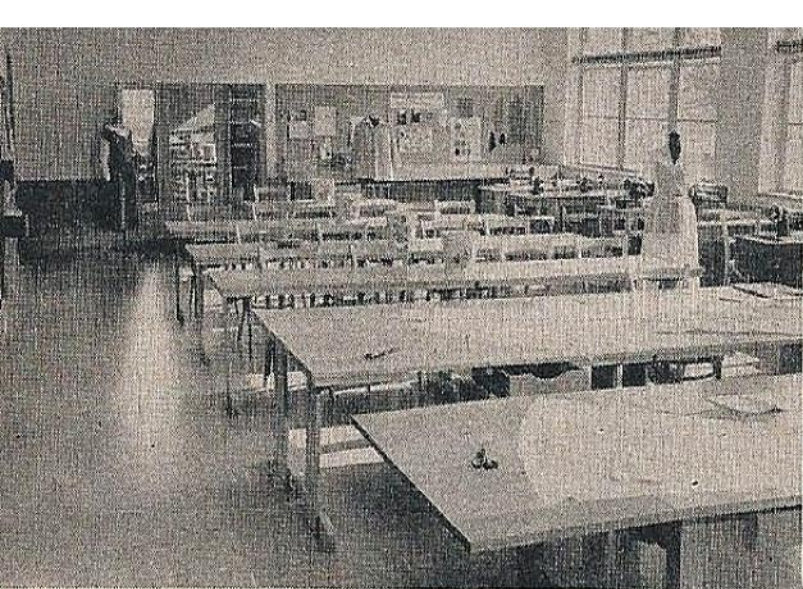
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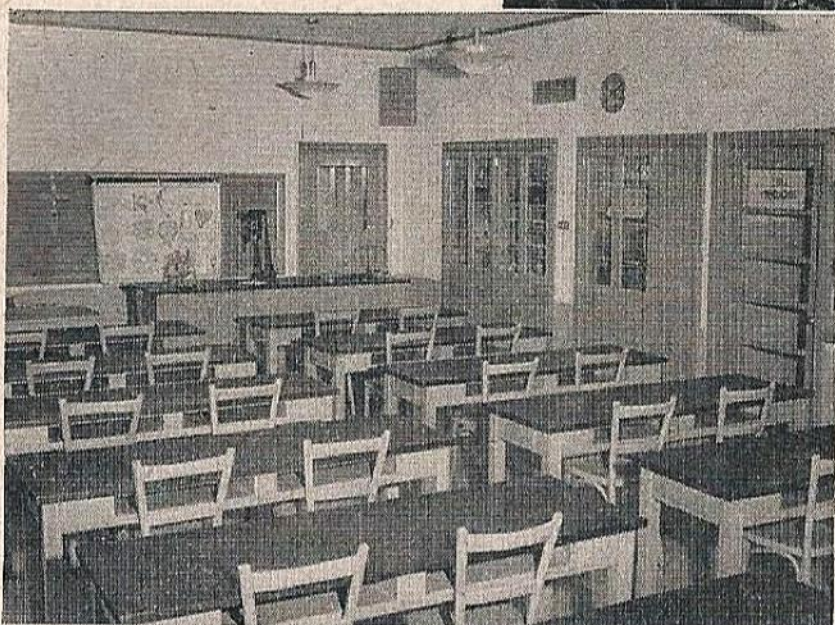
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(Upper left) A Sewing Room

(Upper right) The Foods Laboratory

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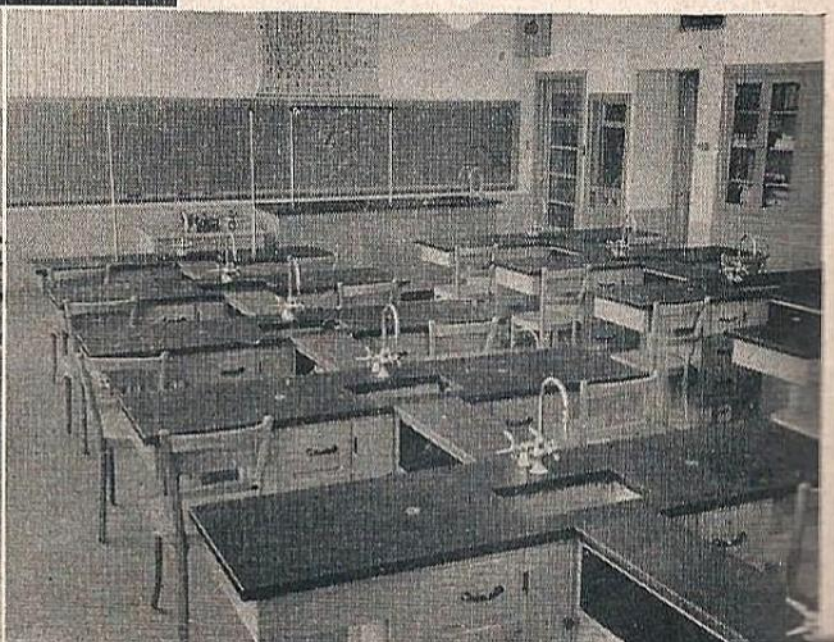
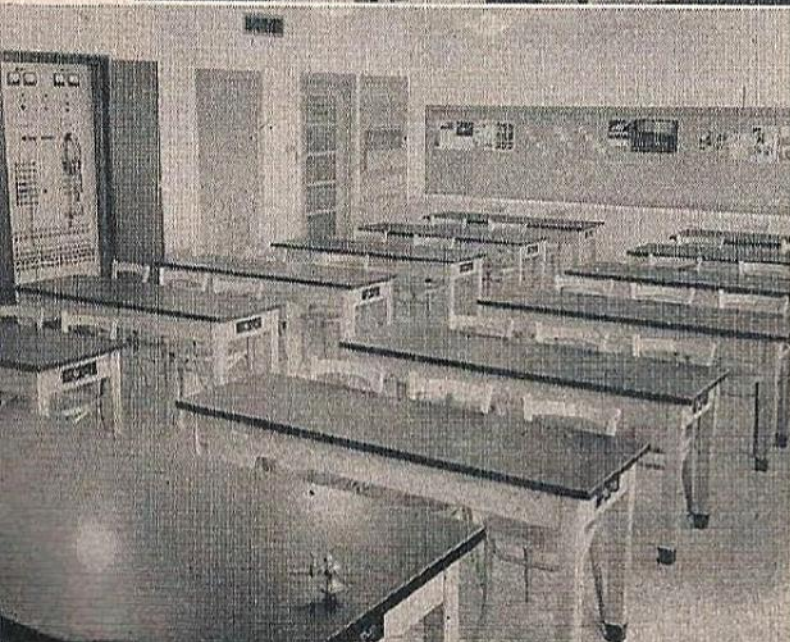


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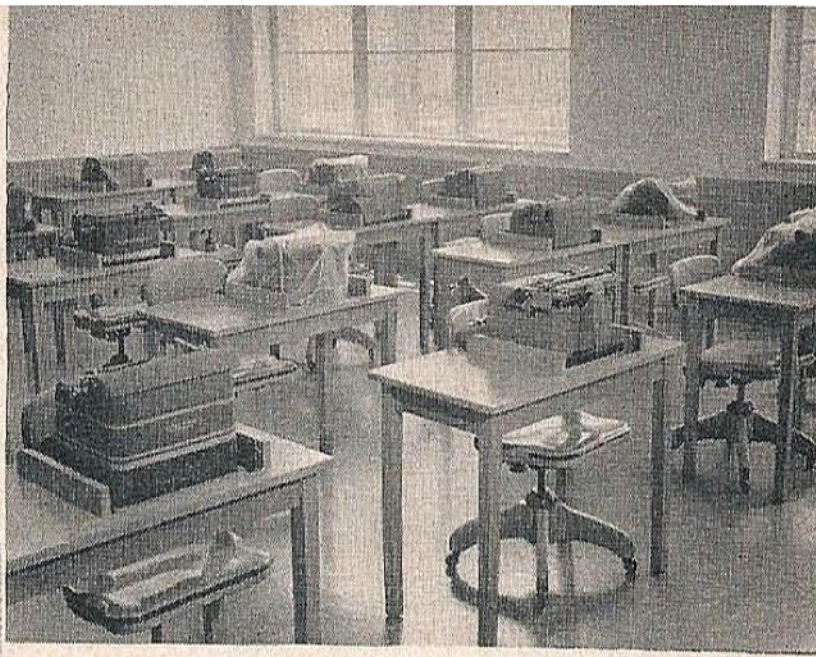
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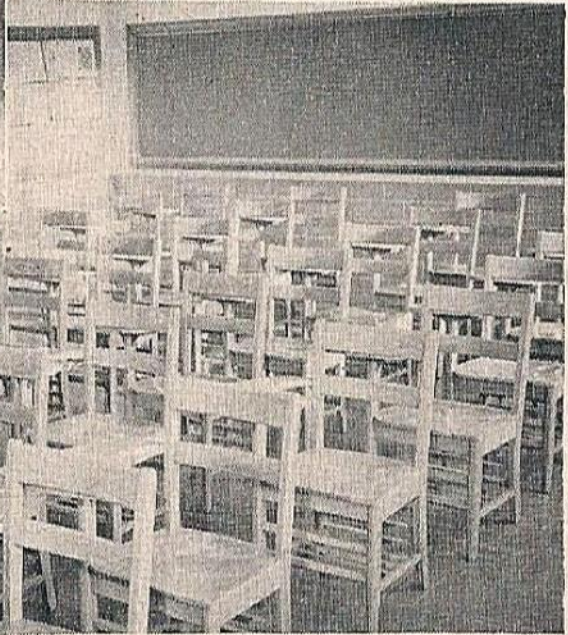
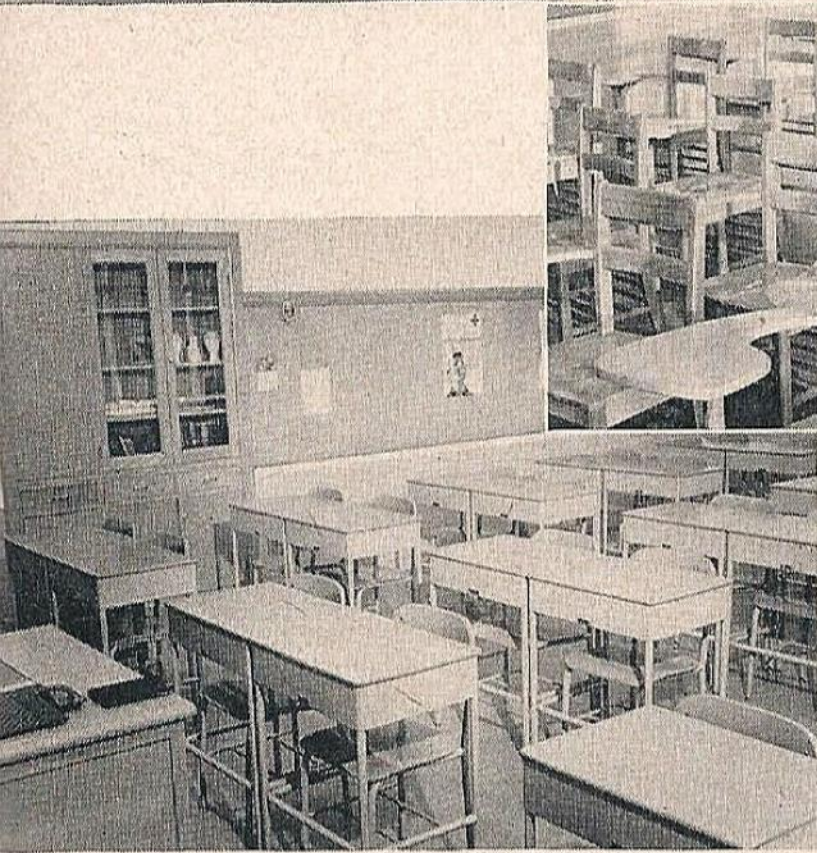
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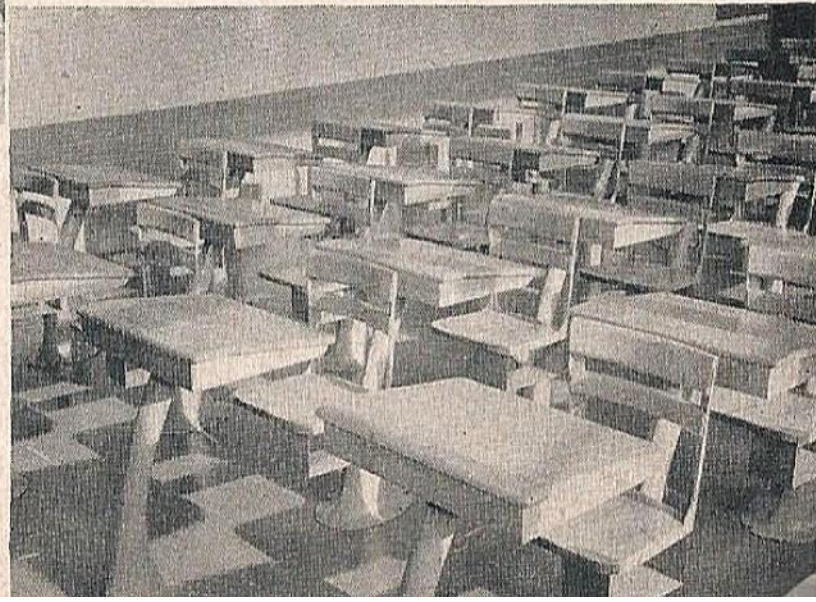


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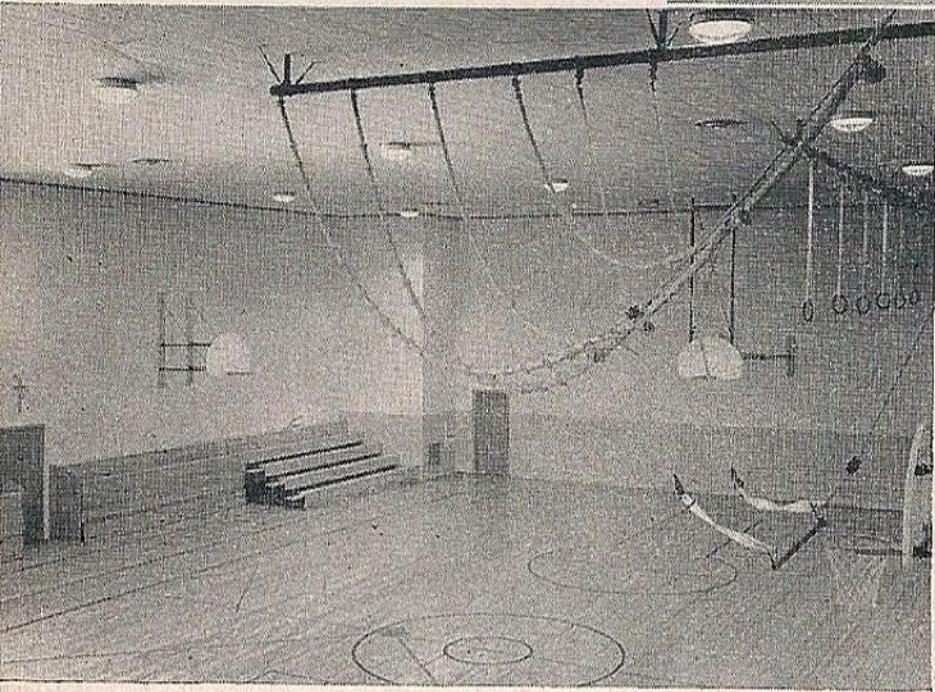
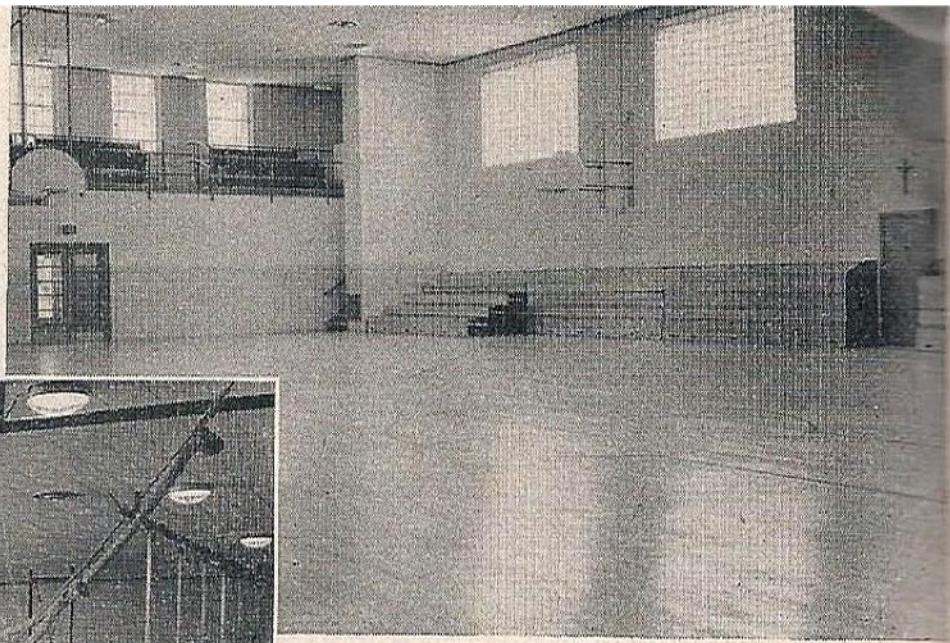


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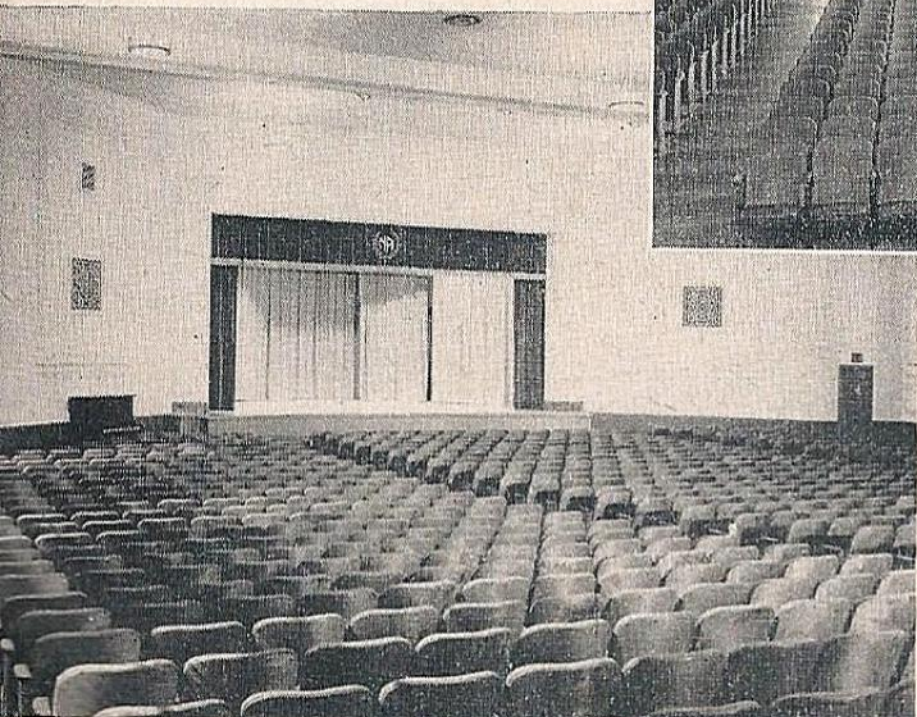
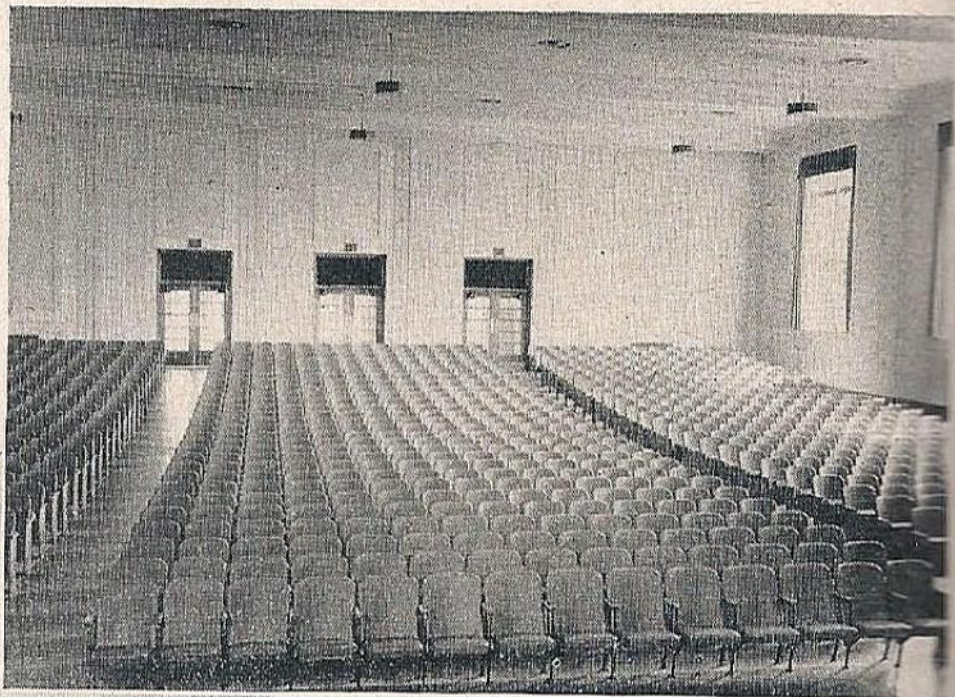


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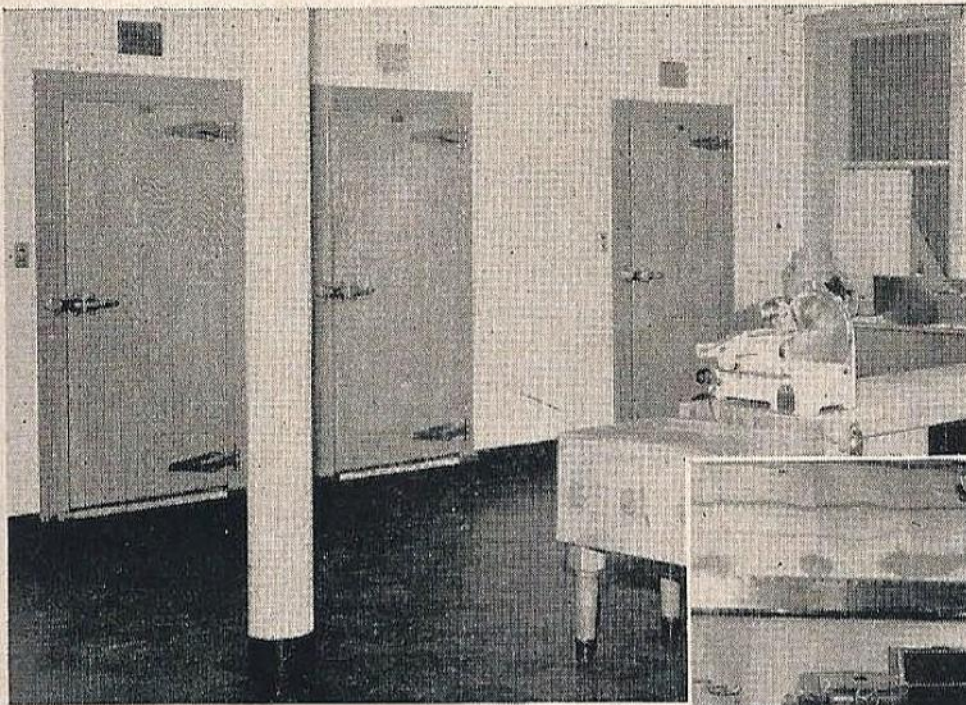
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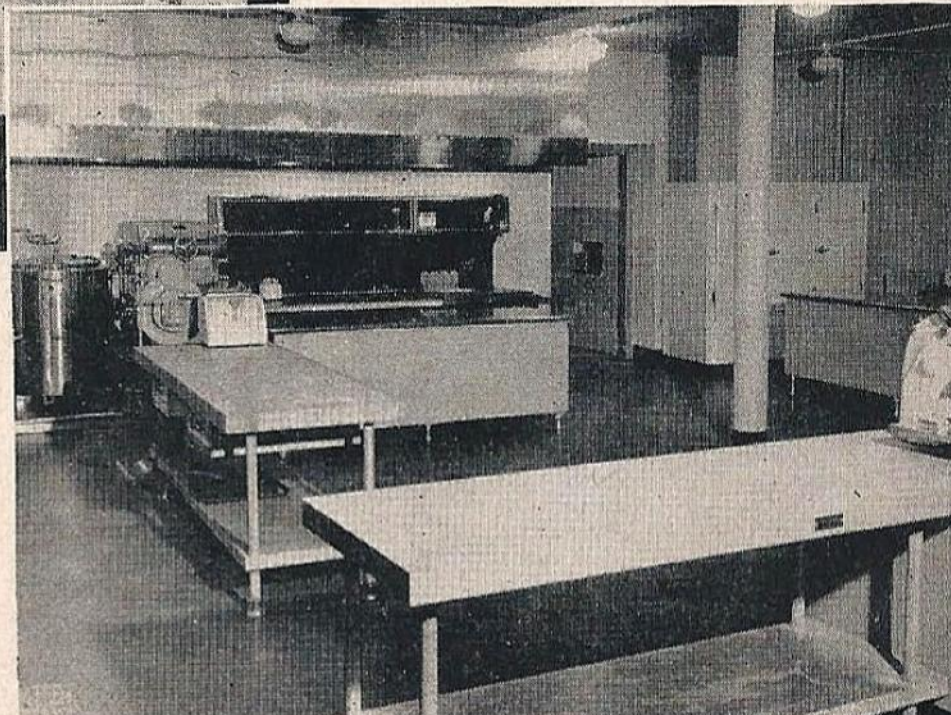




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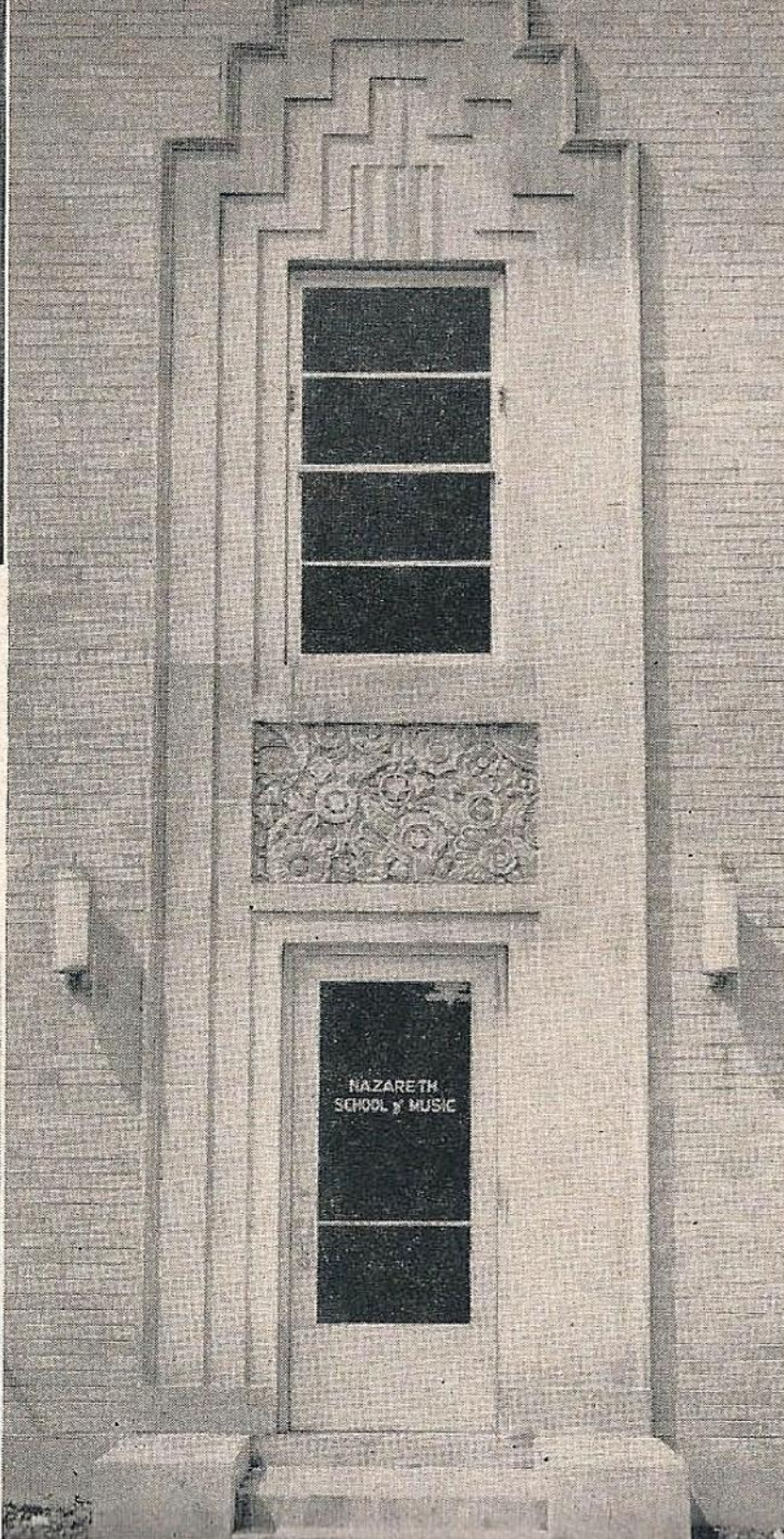
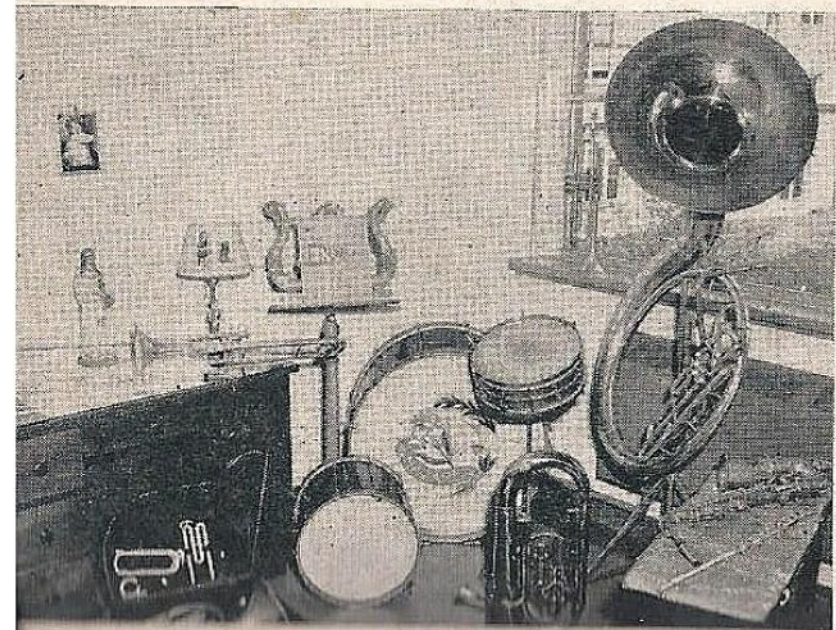




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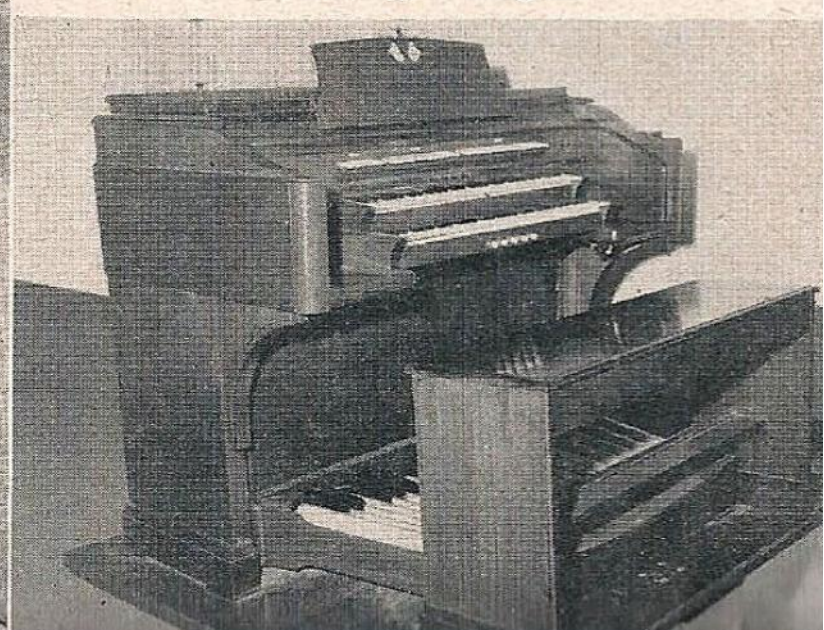
Music School—on Brainard Avenue →

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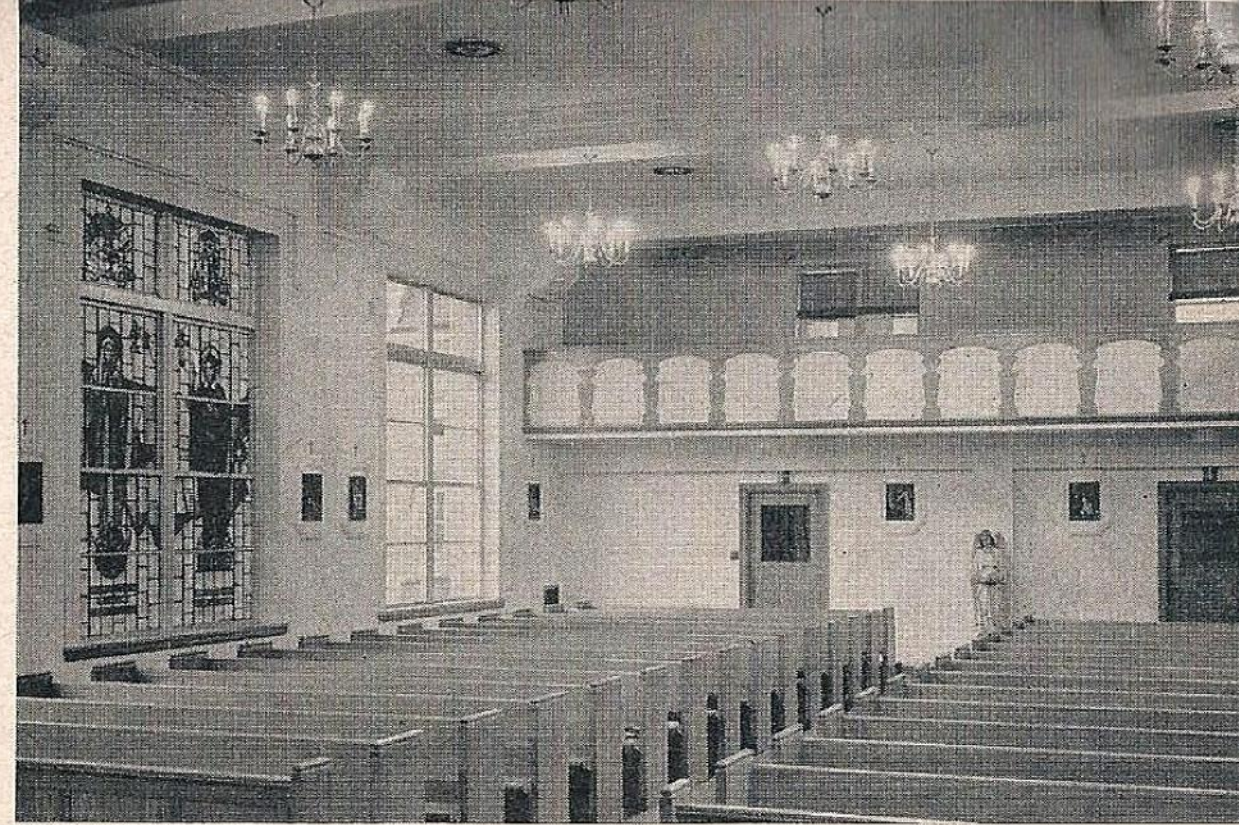
Cecelia Hall
(for Music Recitals)

Chapel Organ



THE CHAPEL

Here the DIVINE TEACHER instructs, counsels and guides: from Him is acquired knowledge of the "one thing necessary".



The Memorial Window—a gift of His Excellency,
The Most Reverend William D. O'Brien, D.D.
In memory of The Most Reverend Francis Clement Kelley
and of Mother Mary Alexine

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In Appreciation

The occasion of the dedication of the new high school offers to the Sisters a splendid opportunity publicly to acknowledge their indebtedness to their friends, to the parents of Nazareth students, and to Nazareth Alumnae for their constant encouragement and for their helpfulness in meeting the many problems that arise in connection with the planning and construction of a large, modern high school.

May God bless each and every one who helped in any way to lighten the Sisters' burden of responsibility.

His Eminence



Samuel Cardinal Stritch, D.D.

Program

Ecce Sacerdos, Stadler (in chapel)Glee Club

Procession to the new school

Dedication of the building
.....His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, D.D.

Procession to the auditorium

Greeting to His EminenceJoan Dennison
President of Student Council

AddressHis Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, D.D.

Christ as a Light Illumine Me,
Sr. Florence Therese, S.P.Graduates

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Ecce Panis Angelorum, G. B. PolleriGlee Club

Tantum Ergo, K. BreidensteinGlee Club

Holy God We Praise Thy NameCongregational

Jubilate Deo, MozartGlee Club

Recessional: *Grand Chorus*, Guilmant

While the new school is being dedicated, the following program will be presented in the auditorium by the Glee Club:

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Gregorian

Ave Maria, Brahms

Magnificat, C. Grassi

Architect

Thomas J. Higgins and Associates

Carl H. Ordning, Architect

Thomas J. Higgins, School Building Consultant

Planners, consultant, and architect for new Nazareth Academy

The Sisters' appraisal of the excellent planning of the new school can not be better expressed than by quoting from a letter received from Sister Mary Xavier, O.P., Supervisor of Sinsinawa Secondary Schools, after Sister had visited the new Nazareth Academy.

"My work as High School Supervisor of our community takes me about the country a great deal, and I have the opportunity of visiting many schools. I think I am safe in saying that I have not seen any school so nearly complete in every detail as Nazareth Academy. I was impressed with its simplicity and dignity, combined with practicality.

"Let me congratulate you . . . and of course your architect. You must have spent long hours in consultation, but your building shows the result of that thought and interest and knowledge . . ."

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In a large building program, the choice of reputable, highly qualified contractors is supremely important. Efficient workmanship, adequate supervision, and completion of work according to schedule have justified the choice of firms to whom the contracts were awarded.

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These firms are to be commended for the quality of their products or equipment as well as for their business integrity and courteous service.

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