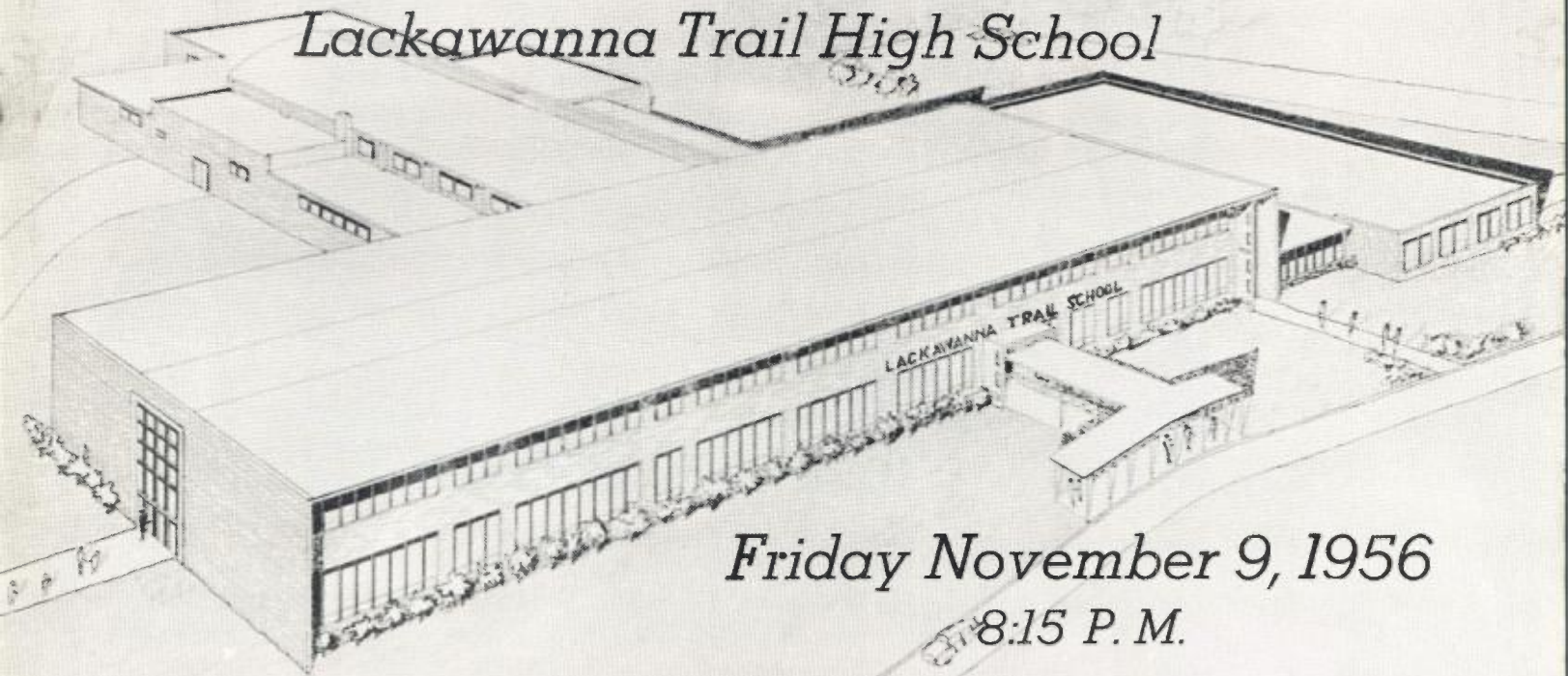


Dedication

Lackawanna Trail High School



Friday November 9, 1956

8:15 P. M.

ADMINISTRATORS



Left to right—W. D. Tyler, High School Principal; Walter C. Lippert, Supervising Principal; Wilbur O. Fahringer, Elementary Principal.



DIRECTORS

Seated, left to right—William Carpenter, Ward S. Vail, Harry Brower, William A. Rice, Amil P. Loch, President; Willard J. Wrigley, Vice President; Walter E. Haussler, Senior Secretary; John Richards, Jr., Treasurer; Harry A. Fillmore, Jr., James Pengelly, Edwin H. Kehrl, Wyoming County Superintendent.

Standing, left to right—Otis Smith, John A. Lengel, Kenneth C. Seamans, William Brickel, Donald T. Foster, Harold Squier, Kenneth Rogers, Russell Green, R. W. Fitzsimmons, William T. Llewellyn, M. D.; Dr. Blake Tewksbury, George W. Herron, Albert H. Churchill, Robert Harding, Maurice Northrup, Victor Zielkowski, F. Malcolm Hinklie, Roy J. Laurie, Paul H. VanFleet. (Missing when picture was taken: Willard Baker, Gordon Browning, Philip Bush, R. W. Crock, Joseph Roght, Ned Weidman).

AUTHORITY



Seated, left to right—Myra W. Johnson, Clerk; Sylvester A. Latham, President; Lewis A. Furneaux, Treasurer.

Standing, left to right—Roy A. Gardner, Solicitor; Willard K. Davis, Secretary; Earl Sisson, Acting Secretary; Emerson C. Wilson, Architect. (Missing when picture was taken: Spencer A. Eberly, Vice President; Linton Hazlett, Liason Officer; Walter Sherwood, Assistant Treasurer).

ELEMENTARY FACULTIES



Seated, left to right—Olive Knapp, Third and Fourth Grades; Beatrice Kocher, Sixth Grade; Marion Rockwell, First Grade; Irene DeWolfe, Fifth and Sixth Grades; Edna Baker, First and Second Grades; Belle Pedrick, Second Grade; Mary Beardsley, Kindergarten; Margaret Sumner, Third Grade; Ella Rosengrant, Fifth Grade; Elva Brown, Fourth Grade; Rosemary Lazar, Special Education.



Seated, left to right—Elizabeth Hartman, Kindergarten; Hazel Elvidge, Third Grade; Charlotte Morrow, Fourth Grade. Standing, left to right—Louise Leach, First Grade; Gerald Lukas, Sixth Grade; Mary Reis, Fifth Grade; Gertrude Sherwood, Second Grade.



Seated, left to right—Dorothy Sherwood, Kindergarten; Leonard Kobeski, Fifth and Sixth Grades; Jean Green, Fourth and Fifth Grades. Standing, left to right—Mabel Rogers, Third Grade; Bertha Owens, Second Grade; Mabel Miller, First Grade.



HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Seated, left to right—Willard Hammerman, Mathematics; Paul Swarts, Social Studies; John Huda, Vocational Agriculture; Martha McAndrew, Girls' Physical Education; Ethel Lawther, Librarian; Leta Farnham, Mathematics; Betty Decker, Music. Second row, left to right—Mariano Genovese, Art; Lorraine Gostomski, Commercial; Mary Rush, English; Olive Thomas, Social Studies; Clara Clark, Language; Elizabeth Hine, Vocational Home Economics; Mary E. Brecht, English; Claire Kocher, Mathematics; Mary E. Knoetgen, Commercial. Third row, left to right—Marion Allspaugh, School Nurse; Thomas Williams, Sr., Boys' Physical Education; Edmund Romanowski, Social Studies; Robert Krayner, Industrial Arts; Richard Treible, Science; Joseph Woolsey, Science; W. D. Tyler, High School Principal; Camilla Garey, English.



PERSONNEL

Seated, left to right—Helen Churchill, Sala Lozier, Lackawanna Lunch; Velma Steele, Viola Potter, Nicholson Lunch; Anna W. Carpenter, Lunch Manager; Aurelia Smith, Dalton Lunch; Virginia Hilwig, Factoryville Lunch; Genevieve Wheelock, Lackawanna Lunch; Phyllis S. Rood, Lackawanna Trail Secretary; Boyd Smith, Dalton Janitor.

Standing left to right—Albert Churchill, Driver; Alden Johnson, Driver; John Richards, Driver; Carl Seamans, Driver; George Williams, Driver; Robert Mack, Driver; Joseph Golomboski, Driver; John Perry, Lackawanna Trail Janitor; Robert Mack, Factoryville Janitor; Forrest Phillips, Lackawanna Trail Janitor; Glen Shaw, Nicholson Janitor; Charles Cobb, Lackawanna Trail Janitor. Missing: Maurice Jerauld, Driver; Eva Benjamin, Lackawanna Trail Secretary; Shirley Martin, Nicholson Secretary.

HISTORY

The following depicts the accomplishment of seven school districts in the formation of a larger administrative unit to bring about a better educational program and modern educational facilities. This has been an outstanding project which is being duplicated in many other areas of the Commonwealth.

The Lackawanna Trail Joint School system is composed of seven districts, namely, Dalton Borough, La Plume Township, West Abington Township, (all in Lackawanna County), Clinton Township, Factoryville Borough, Nicholson Borough and Nicholson Township, (all in Wyoming County).

The Lackawanna Trail Jointure had its inception at a preliminary meeting held at Benton Township School on March 16, 1953. On April 20, 1953, at Dalton, Articles of Agreement, later amended, were signed by the seven above-named districts. At this meeting the following officers were elected: President, Benjamin Trapani, Factoryville Board;

Vice President, Amil P. Loch, Nicholson Township Board; Secretary, Walter E. Haussler, Sr., Dalton Board; Treasurer, George Wesley Herron, Jr., Nicholson Board.

After numerous meetings several sites were considered for the new junior-senior high school building. On August 24, 1954, a site comprising approximately 28 acres of land, was formally agreed upon for construction of the new building at Tunnel Hill, Wyoming County. Final approval of the new building was secured from the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg on September 16, 1954.

This new building provides enrichment to the limited curriculums previously offered in the three high schools serving this area. In addition an Art and Industrial Arts curriculum have been introduced. Guidance, library and nursing services are available to all schools along with a varied and enlarged extra curricular program.

CONTRACTORS

EMERSON C. WILLSON
Architect

JOSEPH A. RADO
Heating

WILLIAM F. SUTTER & SON
General Building Contractors

ROBERT J. BYER & SON
Plumbing

MILTON E. HOBBS
Electrical

CRESSWELL DRILLING
Water

DONORS

ADMIRAL EQUIPMENT CO.

AMERICAN PLAYGROUND DEVICE CO.

CHARLES B. SCOTT

JOSEPH A. RADO

KIDDER PEABODY, Scranton, Pa.

PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO.

ROBERT BYER & SON

ROBERTS & MECK, INC.

SCHILLINGER TILE & MARBLE CO.

SCRANTON BUILDING BLOCK

SUNDAY & PEDRICK

THE TRANE COMPANY

WILLIAM F. SUTTER & SON

COST STATISTICS

Two story building; Brick Veneer. Total cubic feet, 1,112,000.

Cost per cubic foot, including construction, well, sewage disposal, drives and grading	\$.641
Total square feet, 63,043.	
Cost per square foot	\$ 11.317
Number of class rooms, not including toilet, storage, kitchen, con- ference, gymnasium, boiler, etc. rooms, 23.	
Cost per class room	\$ 30,992.41
Cost per pupil (estimated total, 515)	\$ 1,384.127

ESTIMATED COST:

A. Building—including structure, plumbing, heating electri- cal, achitect fees	\$697,805.00
B. Equipment	50,000.00
C. Site	5,000.00
D. Additional cost of Bond and Legal Counsel; Bond Dis- count and printing, contingencies, legal and trustees fees, etc.	67,195.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	
E. Total amount financed through local authority	\$820,000.00
F. Estimated annual rental	\$ 45,750.00
G. Interest rate used to determine annual interest	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
H. Number years over which the bonds are amortized	40 years
or .0558 x \$820,000.00 = \$45,750.00.	

