

OUR CHILDREN AND OUR SCHOOLS

FULTON COUNTY 1950-51
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

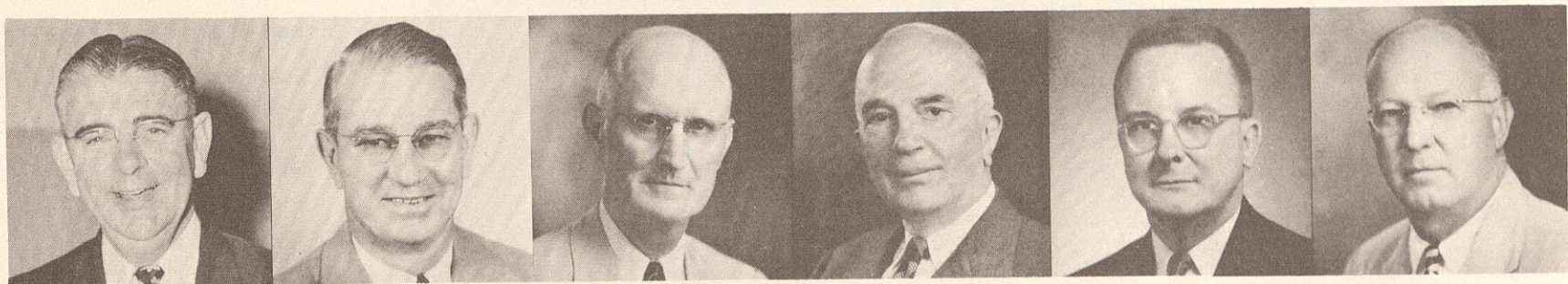


**“WHAT THE BEST AND WISEST PARENT WANTS FOR HIS OWN CHILD
THAT MUST THE COMMUNITY WANT FOR ALL ITS CHILDREN”** JOHN DEWEY

The schools in a community become a force for improving the lives of its people. A well-rounded total school program carried on in good buildings by good teachers to meet the needs of all children is a “must” in our democratic society.

The Fulton County Board of Education presents this Progress Report to show in a graphic way the efforts which each Board member, the Administrative Staff and the entire school personnel have put forth to provide better educational advantages for all children in Fulton County.

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NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



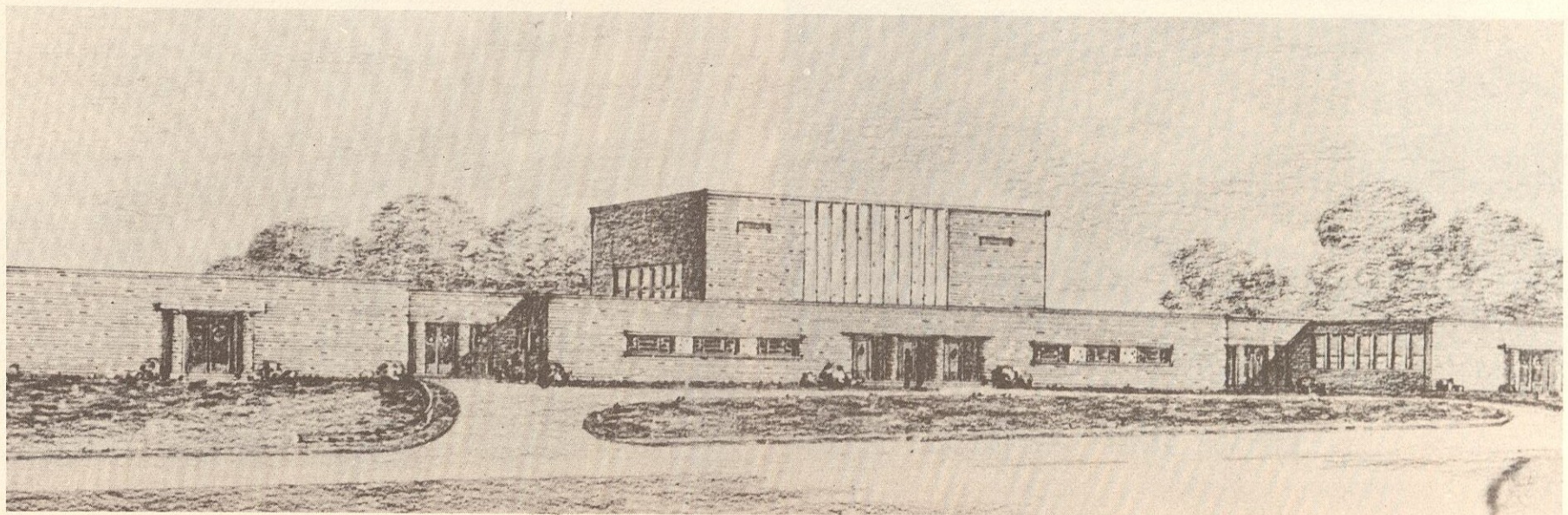
From 1946 to 1951 tremendous gains have been made in the building program of the Fulton County Schools. Money from the 1946 and 1949 bond programs has enabled the Board of Education to carry out its plan for construction of new buildings, additions to old buildings and consolidation of very small schools so that more educational advantages may be offered to all children. Although all of the Board's long-term building plans have not been completed, the following pictures show some of the dreams which have become reality.



OLD FULTON HIGH SCHOOL

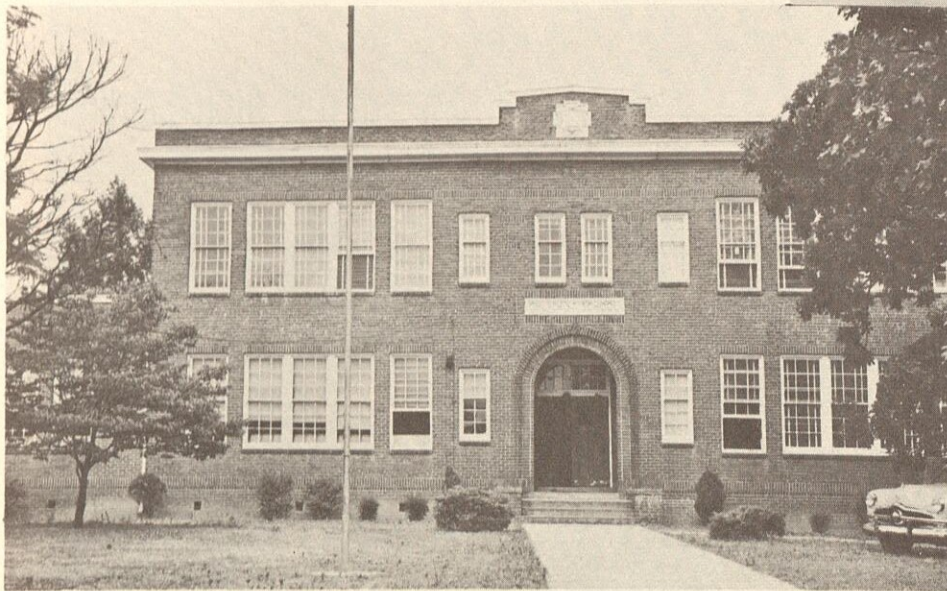
All bond projects of the 1946 bond issue were completed before January, 1949. The 1949 bond projects have all been completed with the exception of one which will be finished by December, 1951.

NEW FULTON HIGH SCHOOL



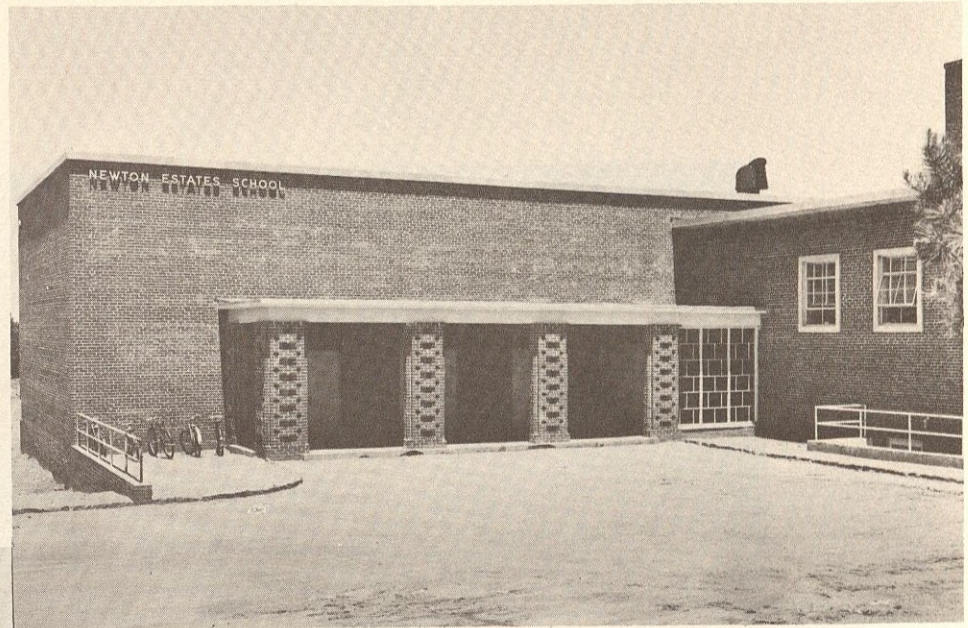
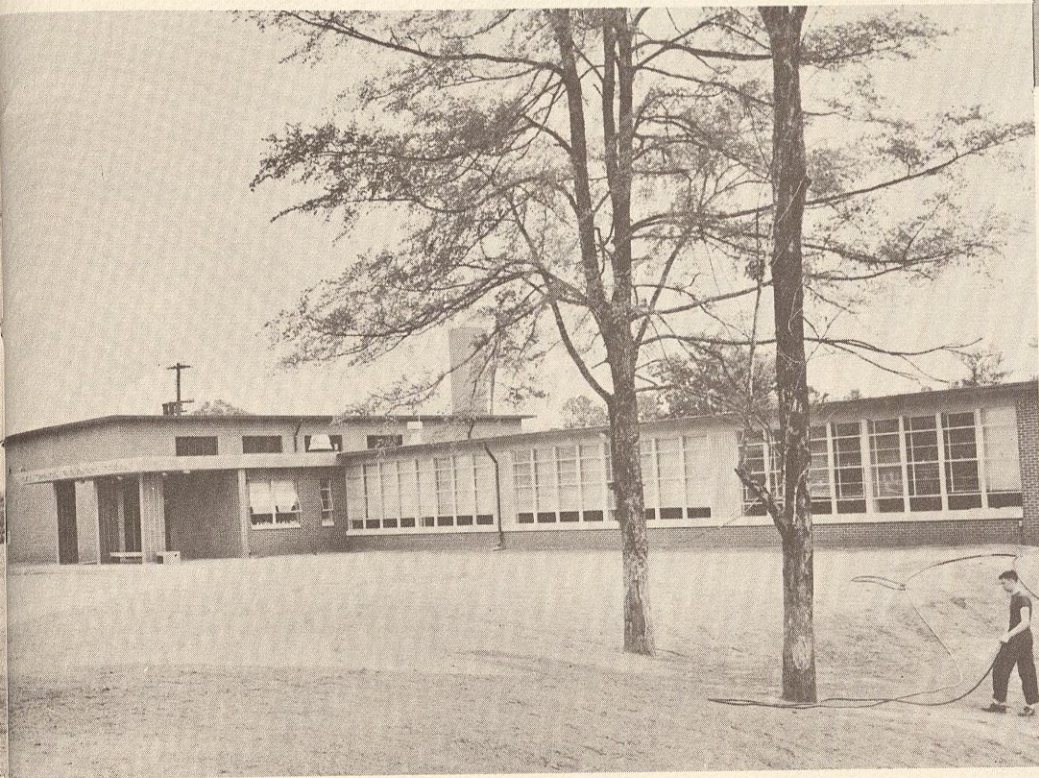


E. RIVERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

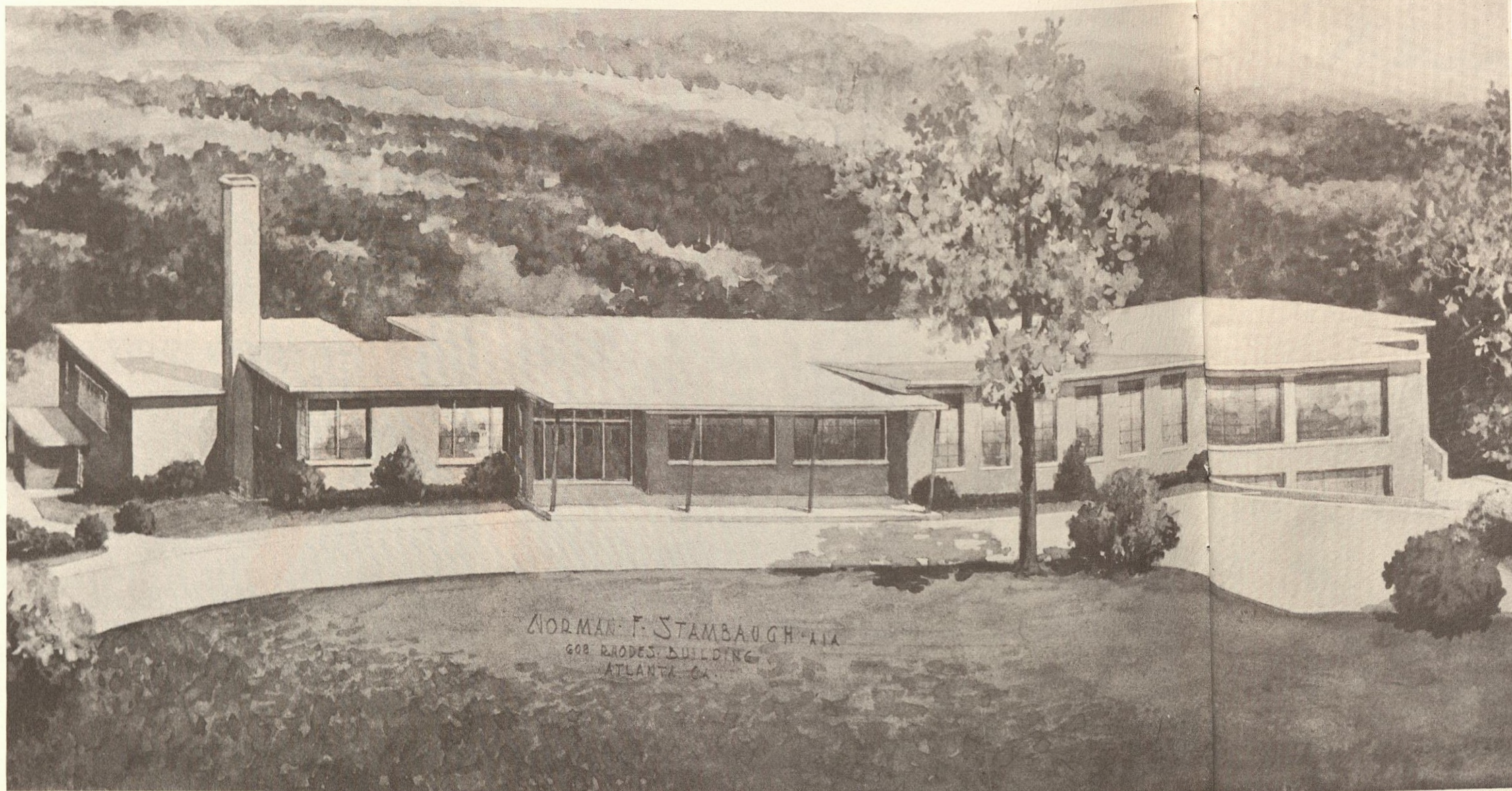


CHURCH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

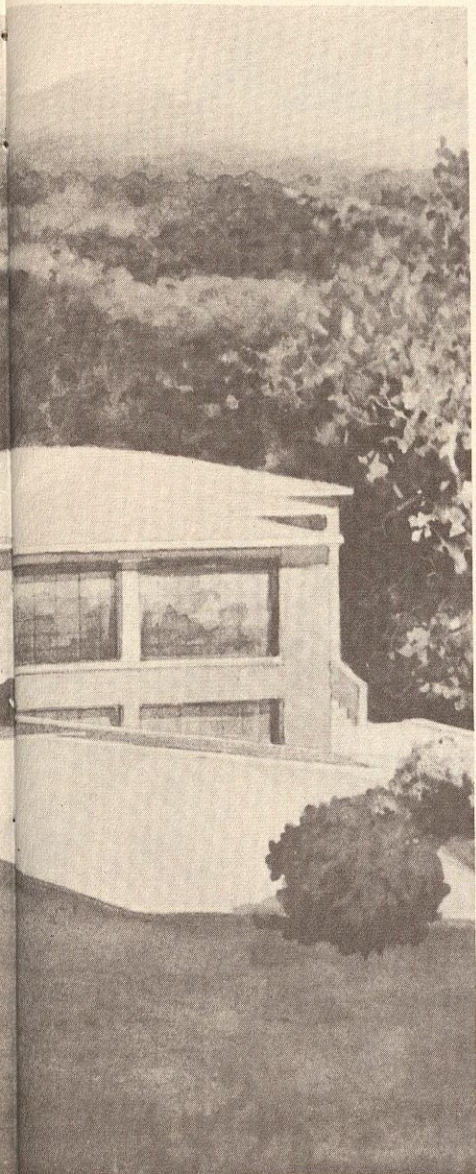
ROCK SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



NEWTON ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

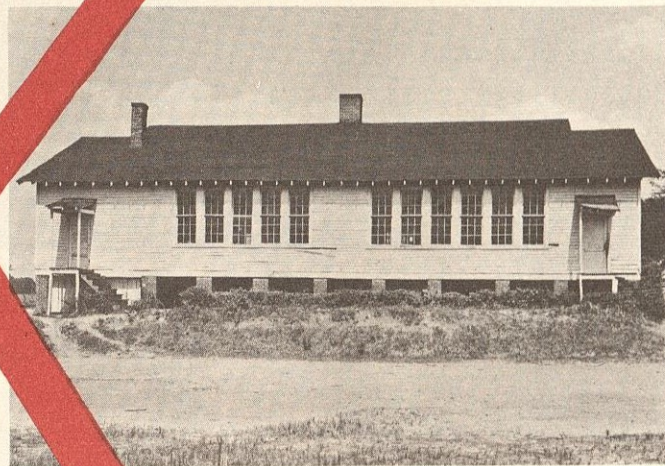
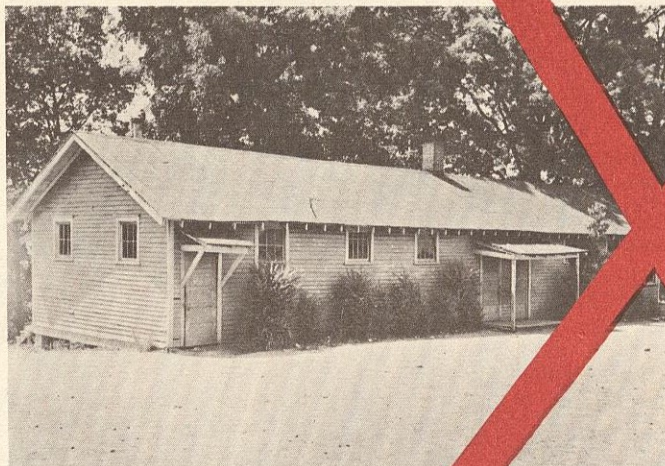


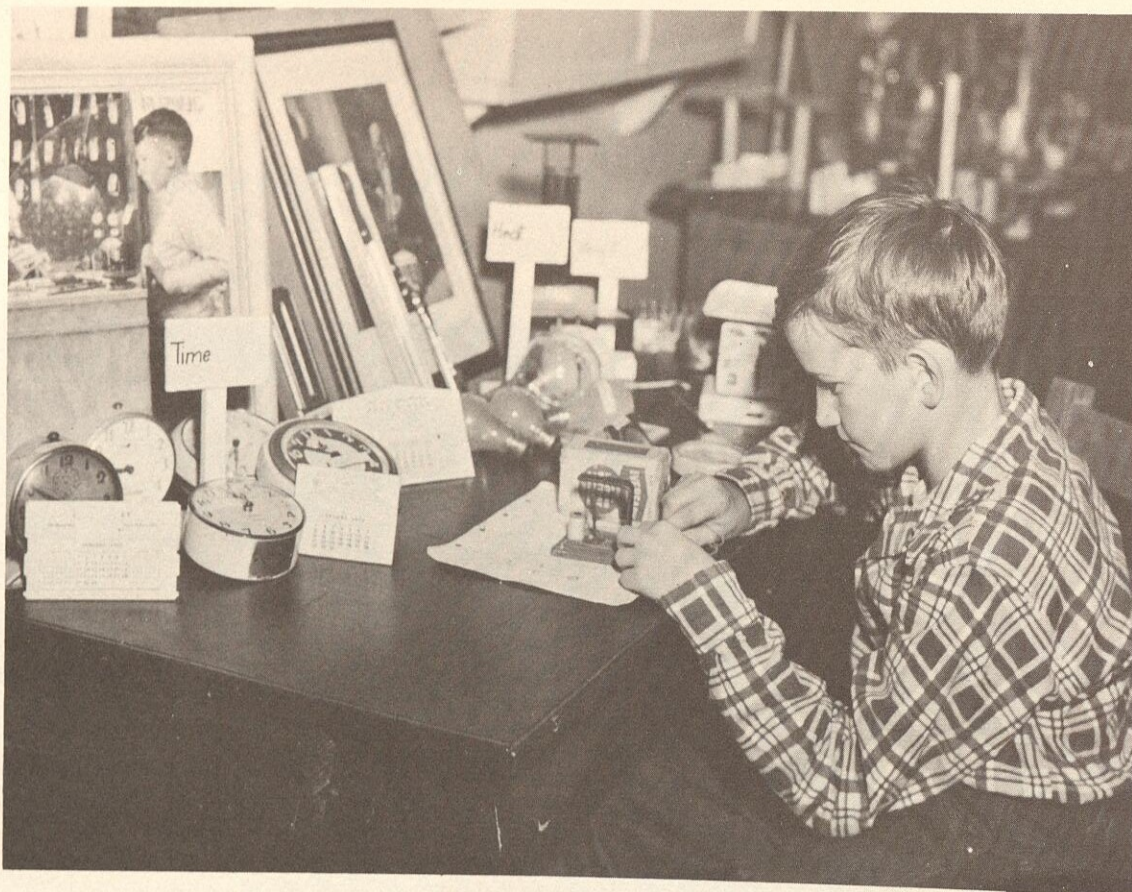
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608 RODES BUILDING
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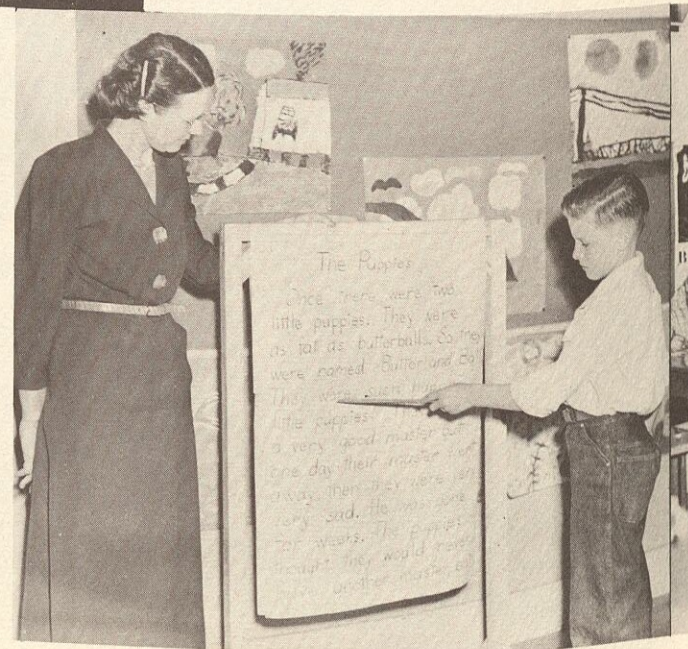
THOMASVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A CONSOLIDATION OF THE SOUTH BEND AND OLD THOMASVILLE SCHOOLS.



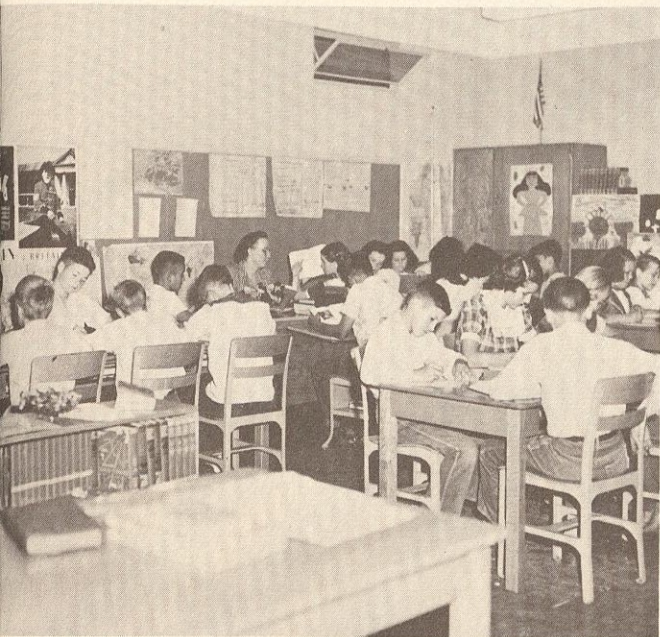


MEANINGFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCES DEVELOP CONCEPTS OF TIME.



EXPERIENCE CHARTS FOR GOOD READING AT ALL AGE LEVELS.

CHILDREN LEARNING IN
A RICH ENVIRONMENT.



LEARNING TO WORK TOGETHER IS
ESSENTIAL IN OUR DEMOCRACY.



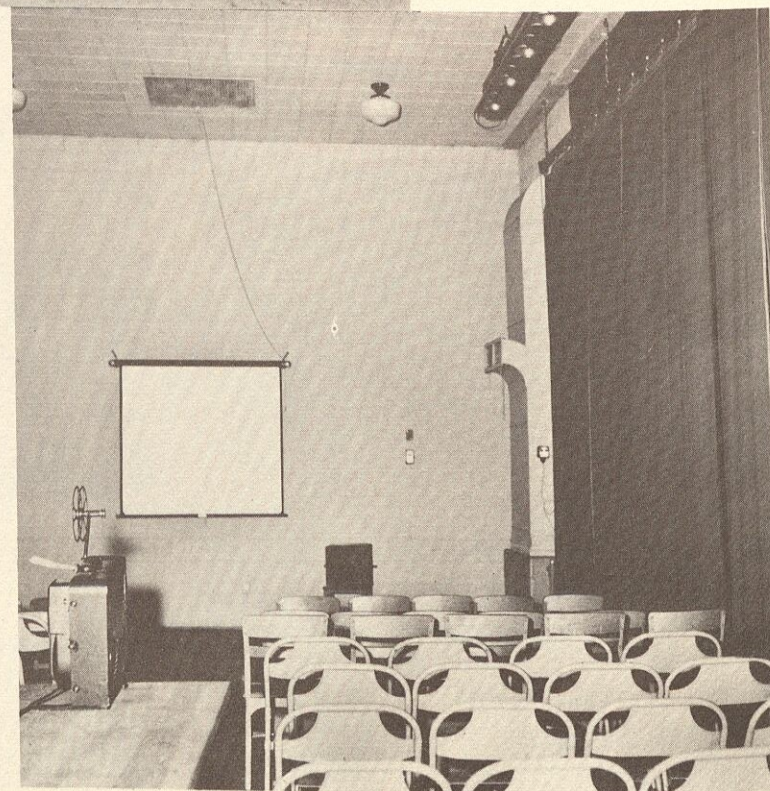
VISUAL HELPS FOR LEARNING.



VARIETY OF MATERIALS ADDS MEANING TO SPANISH.



ACTUAL EXPERIENCE—THE BEST
TEACHER FOR FUTURE FARMERS.

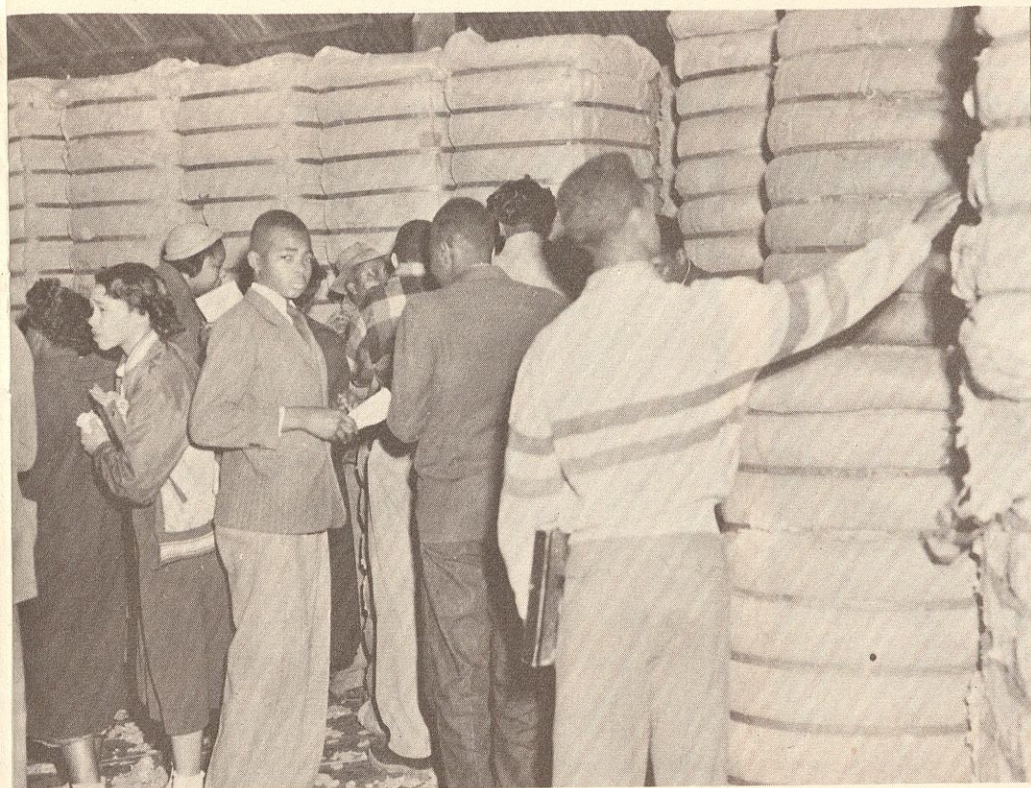


AN AUDITORIUM STAGE, WELL-VENTI-
LATED AND WELL-EQUIPPED, DOUBLES
ITS USE AS PROJECTION-CLASSROOM.

LEARNING THE VALUE OF LABOR AND PROPERTY.



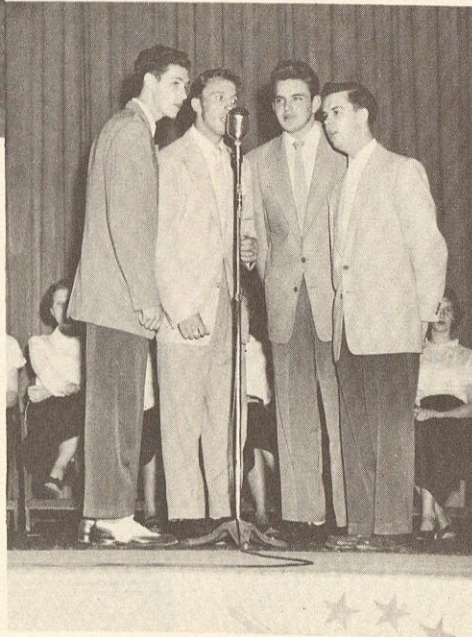
FIELD TRIPS—A PART OF THE CURRICULUM.





PLAYING TOGETHER TESTS MUSICAL SKILL.

THERE'S A SONG IN YOUR HEART.



ON PARADE OR IN CONCERT IT'S FUN TO "BLOW".





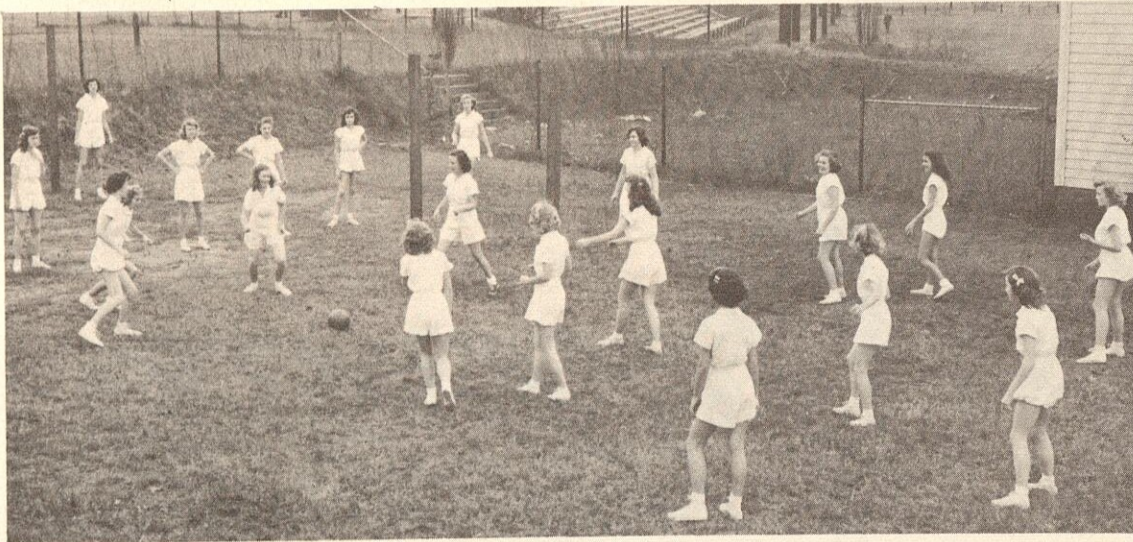
GOOD REPRODUCTIONS HELP CHILDREN RESPECT,
APPRECIATE AND ENJOY THE ART OF ALL AGES.



PAINTING WITH VEGETABLES STIM-
ULATES INTEREST IN BETTER DESIGN.

CHILDREN SHARE AT G.E.A. WITH TEACHERS.





GROUP GAMES FOR WELL-DEVELOPED BODIES.

FOLK GAMES FOR MAY DAY.



CREATIVE RHYTHMS.





FOOD PREPARATION MADE ATTRACTIVE IN WELL-EQUIPPED KITCHENS.



GOOD METHODS OF LAUNDRY PRACTICED IN HOME ECONOMICS CLASS.





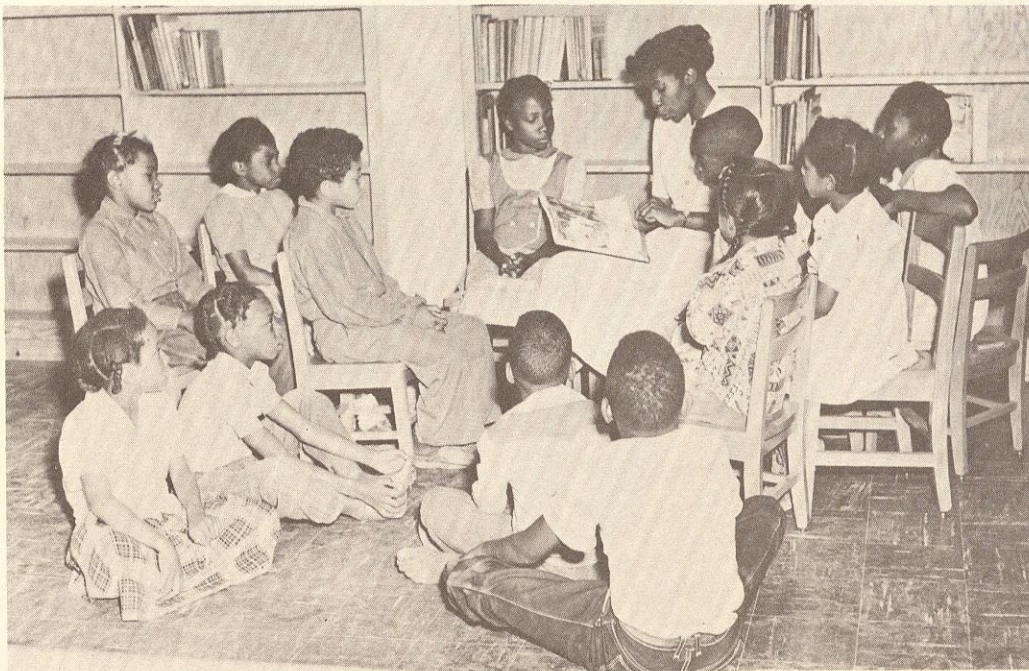
SCHOOL—A WONDERFUL PLACE.



EXPLORING PROBLEMS.

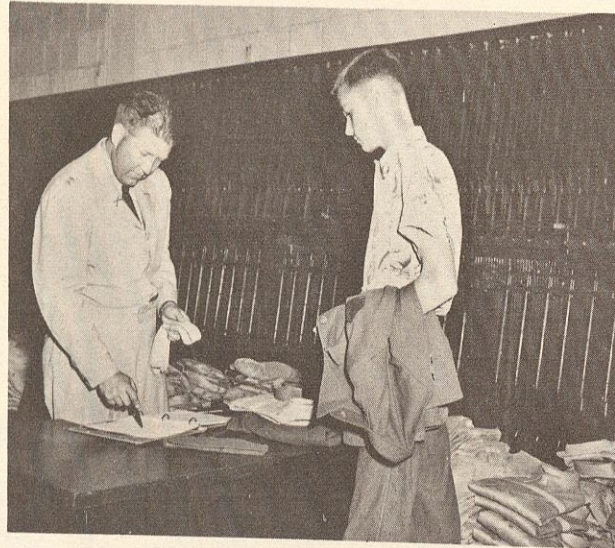


ENJOYING READING IN THE LIBRARY.





INFORMAL DISCUSSION IN FAMILY LIFE CLASS.



GETTING READY FOR MILITARY.



REAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE
IN DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION.

TRAINED DRIVERS SAVE LIVES.





ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BROADCAST STUDIO FOR MANY LEARNING EXPERIENCES.

LEARNING THE USE OF MACHINES IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

HOT, NOURISHING MEALS SERVED DAILY TO SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM WELL-EQUIPPED KITCHENS.



The supplementary services which the Fulton County Board of Education provides include a well-organized program for maintenance of existing buildings. A rotating plan whereby every building is painted throughout, every four years, keeps property in better repair and makes more attractive learning situations for children.

During the school year 1949-1950, school mail service was added. Each school receives mail and parcel delivery at least twice per week. This service enables schools to receive mail, materials and teaching supplies when they are needed and has saved the Board of Education large amounts of money formerly spent for postal and delivery services.

The Board of Education now provides a hot lunch program in 70 Fulton County Schools. Services performed in connection with the operation of the lunch rooms include the delivery of the quantities of abundant foods which are received from the government for school lunch use.





517,786 POUNDS OF ABUNDANT FOODS DELIVERED TO SCHOOLS DURING 1950 AND 1951.



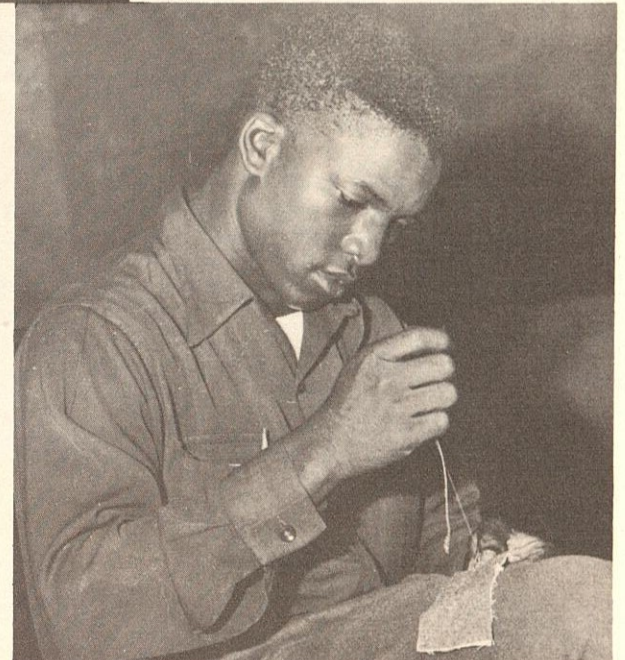


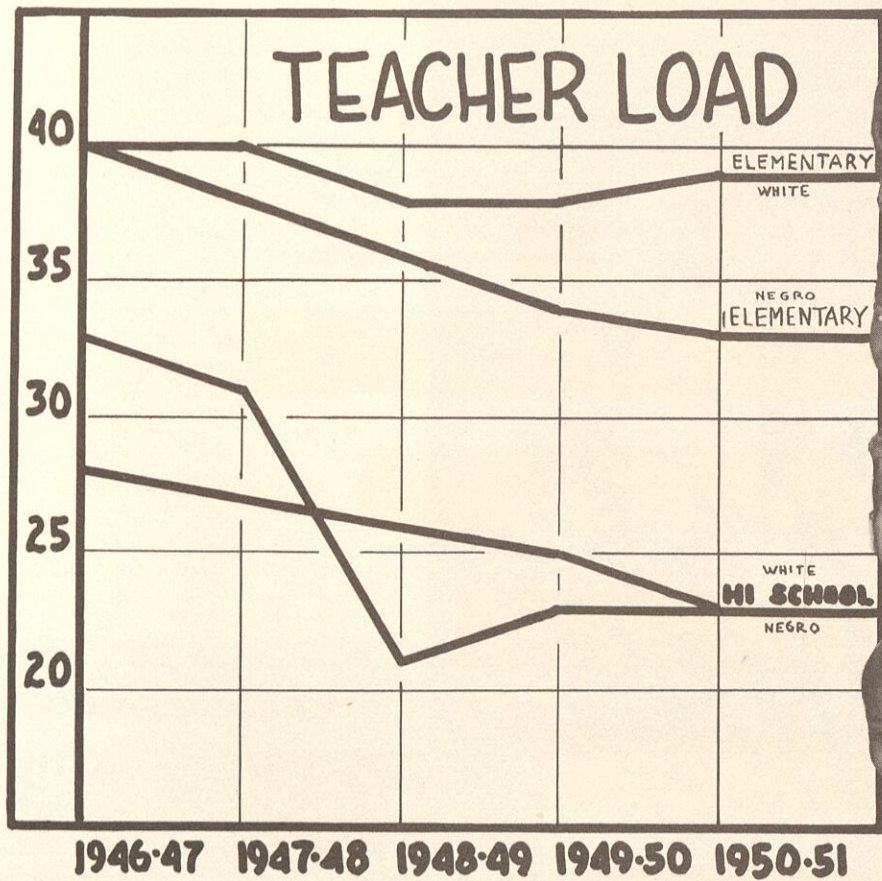
AT GRADY HOSPITAL.



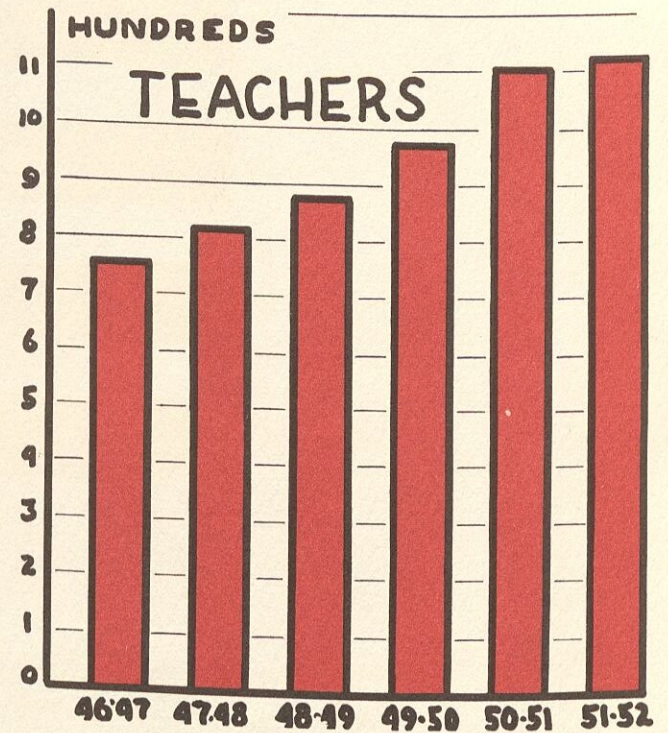
SPEECH CORRECTION.

TAILORING AT THE CARVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.



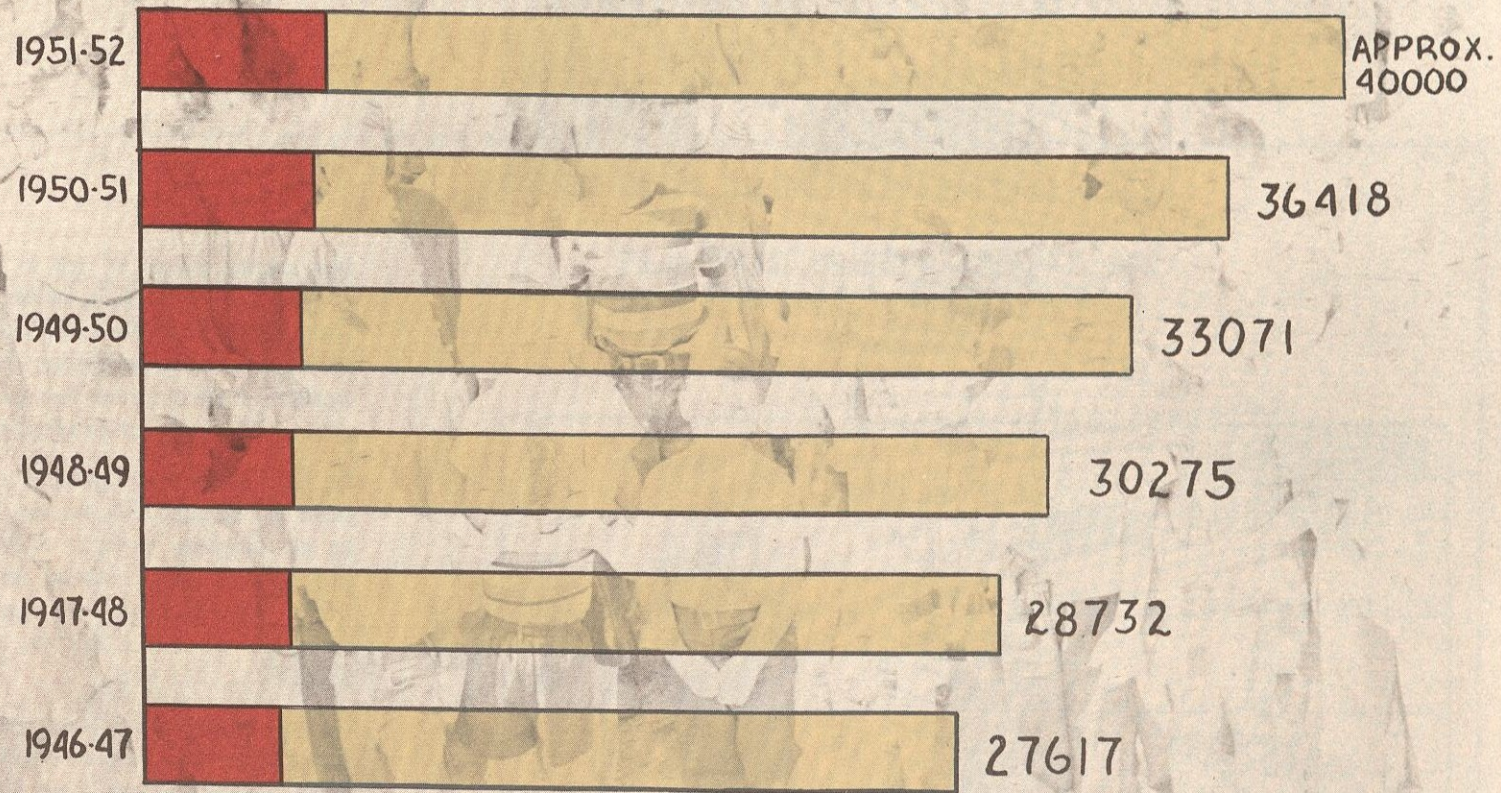


"Teacher Load" means the number of children per teacher. It will be noted that the number has steadily declined with all groups except the white elementary schools. With the continued building program and additional funds afforded by the Georgia Minimum Foundation Program for Education the teacher load for 1951-1952 will be in line with the state recommendation not to exceed 35 pupils per teacher in the elementary schools and 25 pupils per teacher in the high schools.

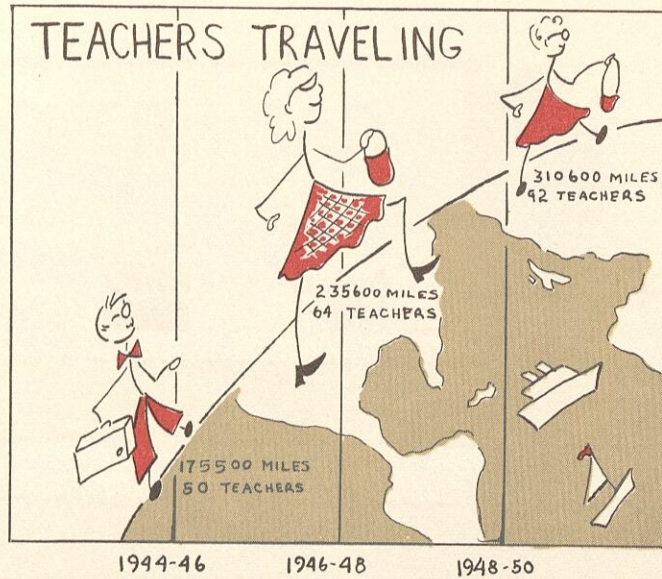


ENROLLMENT

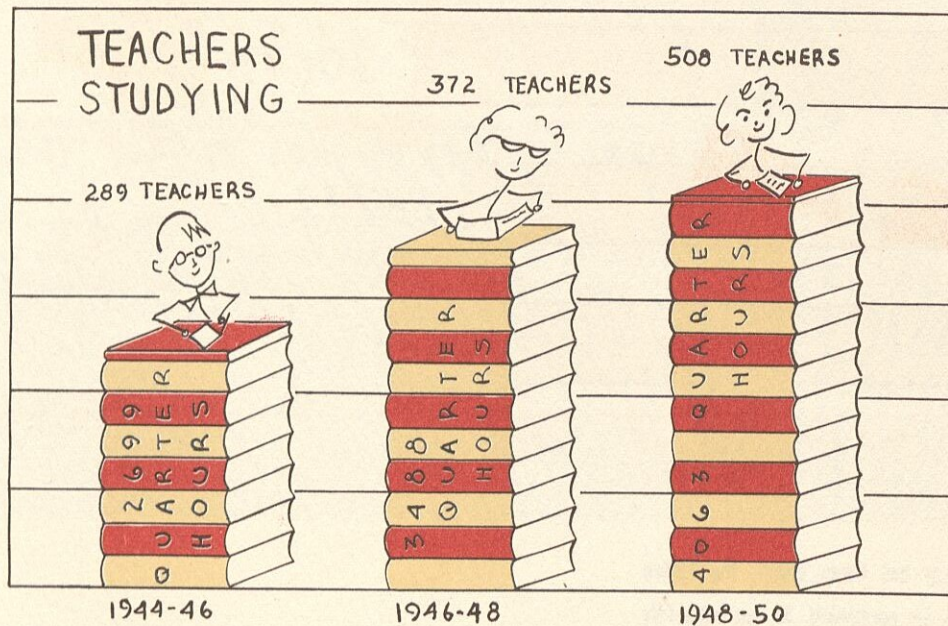
TOTAL WHITE
TOTAL NEGRO



After January First, 1952, when the Plan of Improvement has taken effect, the Fulton County School System will retain forty-six schools with an enrollment of approximately eighteen thousand students.



206 TEACHERS TRAVELED 721,100 MILES
OR AN AVERAGE OF 3,500 MILES EACH



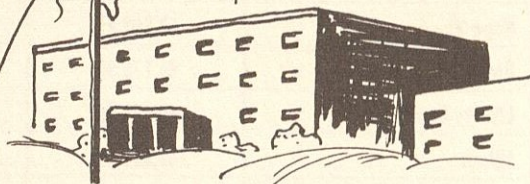
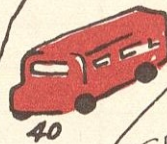
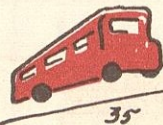
Good teaching depends not only on adequate preparation in college or professional school, but also on consistent in-service growth. Teachers learn much more about teaching while on the job than in pre-service preparation. They learn from the actual experience of the class room; they also learn from professional activities which implement the effectiveness of their instruction.

The Fulton County School System is proud of the professional growth and alertness of its teachers. Study, travel, and reading are continuously serving to vitalize our instructional program. Colleges, graduate schools, and our own Atlanta Area Teacher Education Service are regularly providing needed courses and consultative help for our teachers and staff members.

The charts shown on these pages reflect only actual college courses or extensive travel done in lieu of such courses. In-service education, however, is not limited to college courses and travel. It includes all professional activities in which Fulton County teachers are engaged: workshops, area meetings, conferences of educational associations, faculty study groups, and curriculum development. These activities as well as study and travel help in giving the teacher an increased competence and resourcefulness, and in assuring the pupil a very high degree of understanding and instructional skill.

BUSSES OPERATED

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1946-47

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1948-49

1949-50

1950-51

1946 BOND ISSUE \$2,500,000.00 School	Amount	CLASSROOMS BUILT			Auditorium	Auditorium-Gym	Cafeteria	Auditorium-Cafe	Library	Clinic	Offices	Science Lab.	Home Ec. Dept.	Industrial Arts	Commercial Dept.
		New Bldgs.	Existing Bldgs.	Total											
Brandon El.	\$ 299,860.51	10		10	x		x		x	x	x				
Benteen El.	66,719.79		3	3	x		x		x						
Carey El.	148,681.53	7		7	x		x		x	x	x				
Cascade El.	59,403.97		5	5			x		x						
Center Hill El.	72,068.74		4	4			x		x						
Cox El.	73,554.30		4	4			x		x	x	x				
Eastern El.	33,115.74		3	3			x								
Garden Hills El.	72,341.83		2	2	x		x								
Hapeville High	473,800.69		12	12	x		x		x	x	x	x	x		x
Harris Street El.	99,233.31		6	6			x		x	x	x				
Hope El.	62,299.27		3	3			x								
Howell El.	45,170.95		3	3					x						
Liberty-Guinn El.	60,285.35		3	3			x		x	x	x				
Milton	163,821.32		8	8			x		x						
Mayson El.	128,198.02		5	5	x		x		x	x	x				
North Avenue El.	70,086.52		6	6			x		x						
Neely El.	82,438.29		1	1	x		x		x						
Perkerson El.	88,351.27		5	5			x		x	x	x				
Wells, Jere A.	194,710.85	7		7	x		x		x	x	x				
West Haven El.	43,748.10		2	2			x		x						
College Park El.	138,156.13		6	6	x		x		x						
East Point High	165,840.74	12		12					x		x	x	x	x	x
Fairburn El.	201,739.15	8		8				x	x	x	x				
Palmetto El.		5		5				x	x	x	x				
TOTAL 1946	\$2,843,626.37	49	81	130	9		20	2	21	11	12	2	2	1	2

1949 BOND ISSUE \$5,000,000.00 Schools	Amount	CLASSROOMS BUILT			Auditorium	Auditorium-Gym	Cafeteria	Auditorium-Cafe	Library	Clinic	Offices	Science Lab.	Home Ec. Dept.	Industrial Arts	Commercial Dept.
		New Bldgs.	Existing Bldgs.	Total											
Northside High	\$ 545,661.98	14		14		x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x
Southwest High	465,217.06	14		14		x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x
Fulton High	564,332.91	14		14		x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x
M. P. Word El.	211,790.06	10		10	x		x		x	x	x				
Newton Estates El.	185,297.78	8		8	x		x		x	x	x				
Rock Springs El.	217,675.85	10		10	x		x		x	x	x				
E. Rivers El.	511,662.60	24		24	x		x		x	x	x				
College Park High	104,586.62		5	5			x		x						
Russell High	92,053.96		6	6					x						
West Fulton High	173,578.87		8	8					x						
North Fulton High (Physical Education Bldg.)	124,705.89		1	1											
Humphries El.	115,641.60		3	3	x		x		x	x	x				
Fain El.	84,979.54		3	3			x		x	x	x				
Ben Hill El.	64,970.20		3	3			x		x	x	x				
Chattahoochee El.	156,521.49		4	4			x		x						
College Street El.	105,450.84		4	4	x		x		x	x	x				
Roswell	158,598.03	14		14					x	x	x				
Cedar Grove El.	50,299.73		3	3			x		x	x	x				
Morris Brandon El.	37,220.22		4	4											
Mt. Vernon El.	86,783.38	3		3			x		x	x					
Turner High Anderson Park El.	734,630.93	30		30		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Thomas Oliver El.	157,056.82	7		7				x	x	x	x				
*S. Pryor El.	** 200,060.00	18		18	x		x		x	x	x				
Thomasville El.	189,078.45	7		7				x	x	x	x				
William Scott El.	170,439.24	10		10	x		x		x	x	x				
Alpharetta El.	118,925.54	6		6				x	x	x	x				
TOTAL 1949 ISSUE	\$5,627,219.59	189	44	233	8	4	17	4	23	20	20	4	4	1	4

*Joint Project with the Fulton County Board of Education and the Atlanta Board of Education.

**Fulton County Board of Education Share.

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		New Bldgs.	Existing Bldgs.	Total											
Roswell High	\$ 460,000.00	8		8		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Campbell High (Physical Education Bldg.)	184,000.00		4	4											
Milton High (Physical Education Bldg.)	230,000.00	6		6											
Russell High (Physical Education Bldg.)	287,500.00	6		6											
Sylvan Heights	230,000.00	10		10	x		x		x	x	x				
Utoy	230,000.00	10		10	x		x		x	x	x				
Washington Road	230,000.00	10		10	x		x		x	x	x				
Red Oak, Enon, Union City	149,500.00	6		6				x	x	x	x				
East Point El.	138,000.00	6		6				x	x	x	x				
Central El.	69,000.00							x		x	x				
Central Park El.	57,500.00		2	2					x						
Church Street El.	86,500.00		2	2	x										
Hammond El.	149,500.00		6	6											
Hopewell El.	57,500.00		1	1				x							
Longino El.	115,000.00		4	4					x						
Morgan Falls El.	86,500.00		2	2				x	x						
Newton Estates El.	80,500.00		4	4											
Newtown El.	80,500.00		2	2				x							
Northwestern El.	69,000.00		3	3					x						
Ocee El.	57,500.00		1	1						x					
Union City El.	80,500.00		4	4											
Warsaw El.	57,500.00		1	1				x							
Wells, Jere A.	40,000.00		2	2											
M. P. Word El.	80,500.00		4	4											
S. R. Young El.	126,500.00		5	5											
East Point High (Physical Education Bldg.)	115,000.00														
Fairburn El.	69,000.00		4	4											
Palmetto El.	69,000.00		4	4											
TOTAL 1951 PROPOSAL	3,686,000.00	62	55	117	4	1	11	7	11	7	7	1	1	1	1
GRAND TOTALS	\$12,156,845.96	300	180	480	21	5	48	13	55	38	39	7	7	3	7

YOUR CHILDREN NEED immediately 116 new classrooms in the area remaining in the Fulton County System after the Plan of Improvement goes into effect. If these were available in September, 1951, the average number of students in each class would be reduced to 31. The financial structure under which county schools are operated does not permit educational authorities to build facilities in advance of their actual need. All we can do is endeavor to provide new schools only after present facilities become overcrowded.

It is hoped that state funds for building purposes will become available to Fulton County in the near future. If such funds were available now, they would provide by September, 1952, a few (but not all) of the new classrooms your children need.

The remaining funds to meet the existing needs of your children can come only from a bond issue which the voters of Fulton County will be asked to authorize at an early date.

We solicit the help of all citizens in these plans to meet the existing needs of the children of Fulton County.

ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS . . . Beginning in 1949, the county system increased the required period of study from 11 to 12 years.

Enrollment in the county system, including the area to be annexed in January, 1952, has risen from 24,394 in 1940 to 36,493 in June, 1951, with an expected increase to 40,450 in September, 1951.

Excluding the schools to be annexed next January, the county enrollment has risen from 12,811 in 1940 to 17,946 in June, 1951; and in September, 1951, opening enrollment is expected to be 19,500.

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT...

children learn better through interesting, meaningful experiences conducted in attractive surroundings with many varied materials, Fulton County Schools attempt to provide children with the very best learning situations possible. Every effort is made to teach the fundamental skills thoroughly and meaningfully so that they contribute to the total development of the child.

library service within the school is an essential part of our educational program, these evidences of progress are significant: \$30,000.00 allotted by the Fulton County Board of Education and \$5,000.00 allotted by the State Board of Education for library materials stimulated the allotment of \$18,000.00 by local and P.T.A. groups.

49 elementary schools share the services of 25 trained librarians. All other small schools are served by faculty library committees. 12 high schools are served by 15 full time trained librarians.

505,680 books were circulated for home use. This averages 14 per pupil. 148,355 books are available in our school libraries. This averages 3.5 per pupil in elementary schools and 5.9 in high schools. Our goal is 5 to 10 appropriate books per pupil.

a well-balanced, nutritious lunch builds strong, healthy bodies, 70 schools served a total of 2,146,655 lunches.

all boys and girls will spend a large part of their lives as homemakers, we require at the twelfth grade level one semester of family life education and marriage preparation.

supplementary teaching materials are invaluable, the Board of Education has increased the audio-visual budget each year since the organization of the department. A \$15,000 budget for 1950-1951 encouraged schools to buy more equipment. Increase in equipment plus increase in materials equals an increase of 20% in circulation.

music as a part of normal living, is the ideal medium for creative self-expression, it is taught primarily for what it can contribute to the child rather than for what the child can contribute to music.

In 1950-1951 there were 764 high school band students, 121 high school string orchestra students, and 1472 high school choral students. There were 1322 elementary band students, 54 string orchestra students, and 1322 students in elementary glee clubs. Our purpose is to afford all of our children the satisfaction of participation in music.

art education is a part of everyday living and not a special subject, all children in the Fulton County Schools are given the opportunity for creative expression in the various art media.

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supplementary teaching materials are invaluable, the Board of Education has increased the audio-visual budget each year since the organization of the department. A \$15,000 budget for 1950-1951 encouraged schools to buy more equipment. Increase in equipment plus increase in

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