

LANCASTER TOWNSHIP *RE-TELLING OUR HISTORY*

Lancaster Township School District

June 14, 2021

EDUCATIONAL
TAX
1959

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LANCASTER TOWNSHIP
Payable to R. A. NEIMAN, Col., 1403 W. View Drive - Ph. EX 7-6031
(Side Entrance)

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Office Hours:
1403 W. View Drive
9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Mon. thru Fri.
EXCEPTING:
July 31
Aug. 28 Oct. 30
On above dates
will be at
Conestoga Nat. Bank
9:15 A. M. to
5:30 P. M.



"The direction in which education starts a man will
determine his future life" Plato

No 4228

No

Elise
Werner + Elise Ruesgeberg
408 Westgate Rd.
Baltimore 29, Md.

Location If Other Than Address

lot

Valuation		
\$ 1300 @ 46 Mills	59	80
Per Capita		
Total Tax	59	80
- Discount	1	19
+ Penalty		
Total	58	61

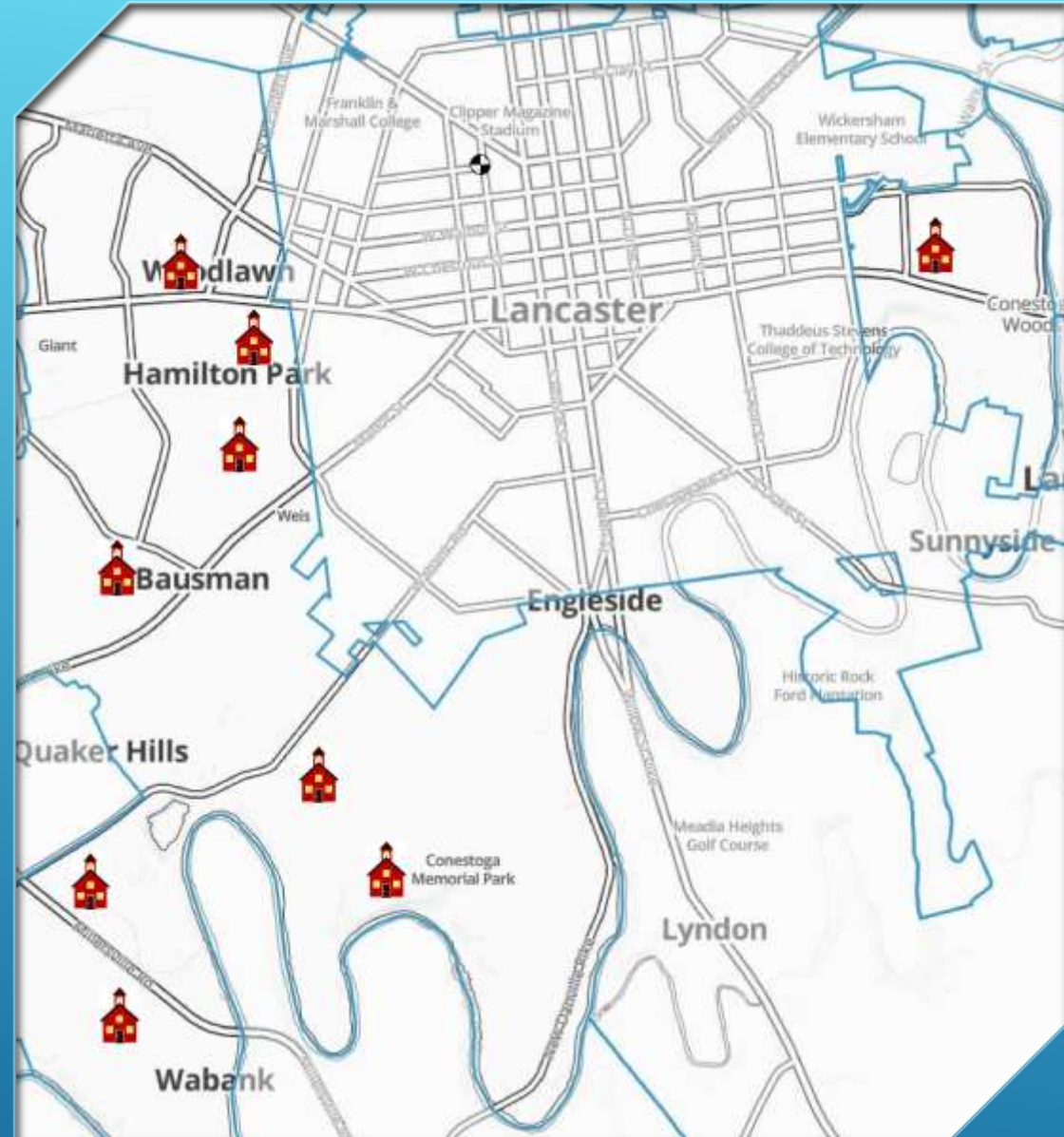
Per Capita Tax not paid by Nov. 1, 1959, will be presented to your employer and deducted from your wages. 2% Discount Allowed if Paid Before Sept. 1, 1959. No Discount from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31. 5% Penalty added on and after Nov. 1, 1959.
All Real Estate Tax Will be Liened if Not Paid Before June 1, 1960.

This tax is now due and payable and payment is hereby requested. When this receipt includes payment by check, the receipt will not be valid until said check is paid.

I had no idea, until this popped into my possession.

WHERE WERE THEY...?

- “Abbeville / Brenner” @ North School Lane & Columbia Avenue
- “Bausman” @ 12 School House Road
- “Bitnerville” @ Ryder & Elm Avenues
- “East End / Burrowes” @ East King Street & Ranck Avenue ... then Ranck Avenue & Orange Street
- “Hershey / Thonsville” @ Bean Hill Road & Wabank Road
- “Elizabeth R. Martin” @ Wabank Road & Millersville Road
- “West End / James Buchanan” @ Maple Avenue & South West End Avenue
- “Second Lock” @ Second Lock Road & Bean Hill Road
- “Wabank” @ Honeysuckle Lane & Millersville Road
- “LT Junior High School” (now Wheatland Middle School) @ Hamilton Park Drive & Atkins Avenue



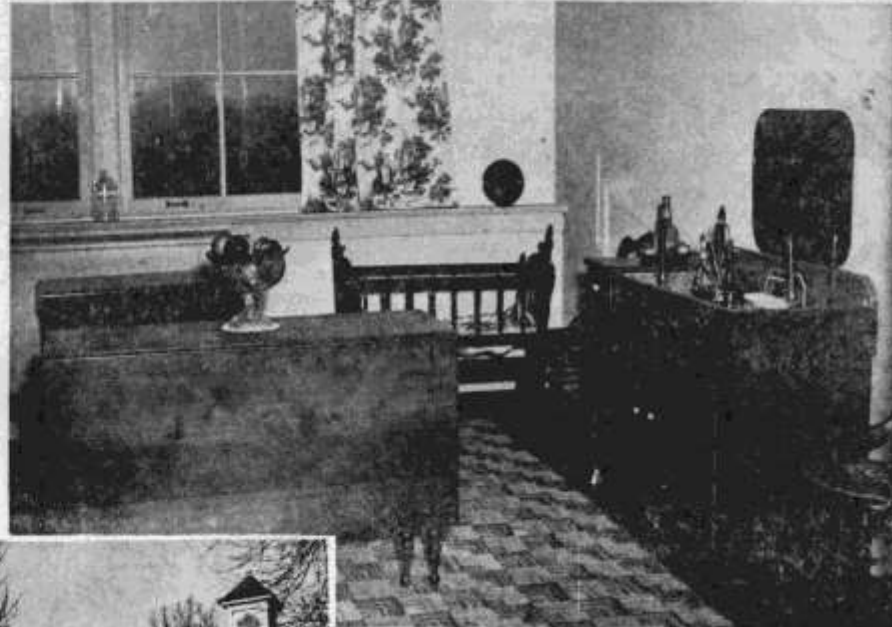


Abbeville / Brenner at North School Lane...hence the name?

Old Schools Given New Life As Modern Homes



THREE R'S STILL HAVE THEIR PLACE in this modern living room, but not like they used to. Ann Boyer, eleven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Boyer, "hones up" on studies in what used to be Bausman School classroom.



EX-BAUSMAN SCHOOL, one of latest made into a home, now is residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Boyer. They bought building in 1949 and converted it. At top right is dining room. Original windows have been kept throughout house. Outside walls were not changed.

THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE ain't what it used to be. In fact, sometimes it isn't even recognizable as such. Nowadays it isn't uncommon to see a new home in Lancaster County that looks like it might have been a school at one time. And on closer examination, that often proves to be the case. Since 1911, about 205 one and two-room schools in the county have been sold to the highest bidder, and officials estimate that about 85 per cent have been or will be converted into homes. Even more will be given new roles when the Manheim Central School District completes its new buildings and sells the dozens of one and two-room schools in Penn and Rapho Townships. Some of the modern style little red schoolhouses are no longer recognizable as places of learning; others haven't changed much on the outside.

"Bausman School" @ 12 School House Road

CLASS PICTURES WERE A TRADITION EVEN IN 1920



60 YEARS AGO the 59 pupils of the Bitnerville School, a Lancaster Township one-roomer which stood at Elm and Rider Aves., posed for their picture with Miss Anna Eby, their teacher. The photo was recently given by one former pupil, Mrs. Paul

Lanious, 61 Buch Ave., to another, Mrs. Myrtle Wiley, 229 E. Chestnut St. Names of those shown include Martins, Weavers, Herrs, Keeports, Hellers, Stauffers, Johns and Schmids, mostly plural. Sisters you can spot by similar patterns of dresses.

IT ALL BEGAN IN 1843

- School construction bids came in at \$556 & 33—1/2 cents per building
- In 1854, the class schedule was from 8 to noon and 1pm to 4pm. Plus every other Saturday morning for seven months out of the year.
- Only three holidays: December 25, December 26, and January 1.
- Teacher salary was \$30 per month.
- The merger occurred in the very early 1970s.
- Today, the LT portion of SDoL's budget is roughly \$60.5 MM annually. Our students comprise 24.1% of the total student population. (stats courtesy of Matt Przywara)

1993



SECOND LOCK SCHOOL

TODAY



SECOND LOCK SCHOOL



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WABANK SCHOOL...1903 CLASS PICTURE



“BURROWES” PLOTTED ON THE 1842 MAP

Breaking Ground for New Burrowes School



New Era Photo

Joseph C. Moss, shown with shovel, chairman of the Lancaster Twp. School District Authority, breaks the ground for the new Burrowes Elementary School, Orange St. and Ranck Ave., at ceremony yesterday, attended by school officials.

The new \$315,000 building is expected to be completed by next July.

Left to right, are William Huber, architect; George E. Robey, Lancaster Twp. School Board; Arthur F. Huber, school authority; Richard H. Shopf, school

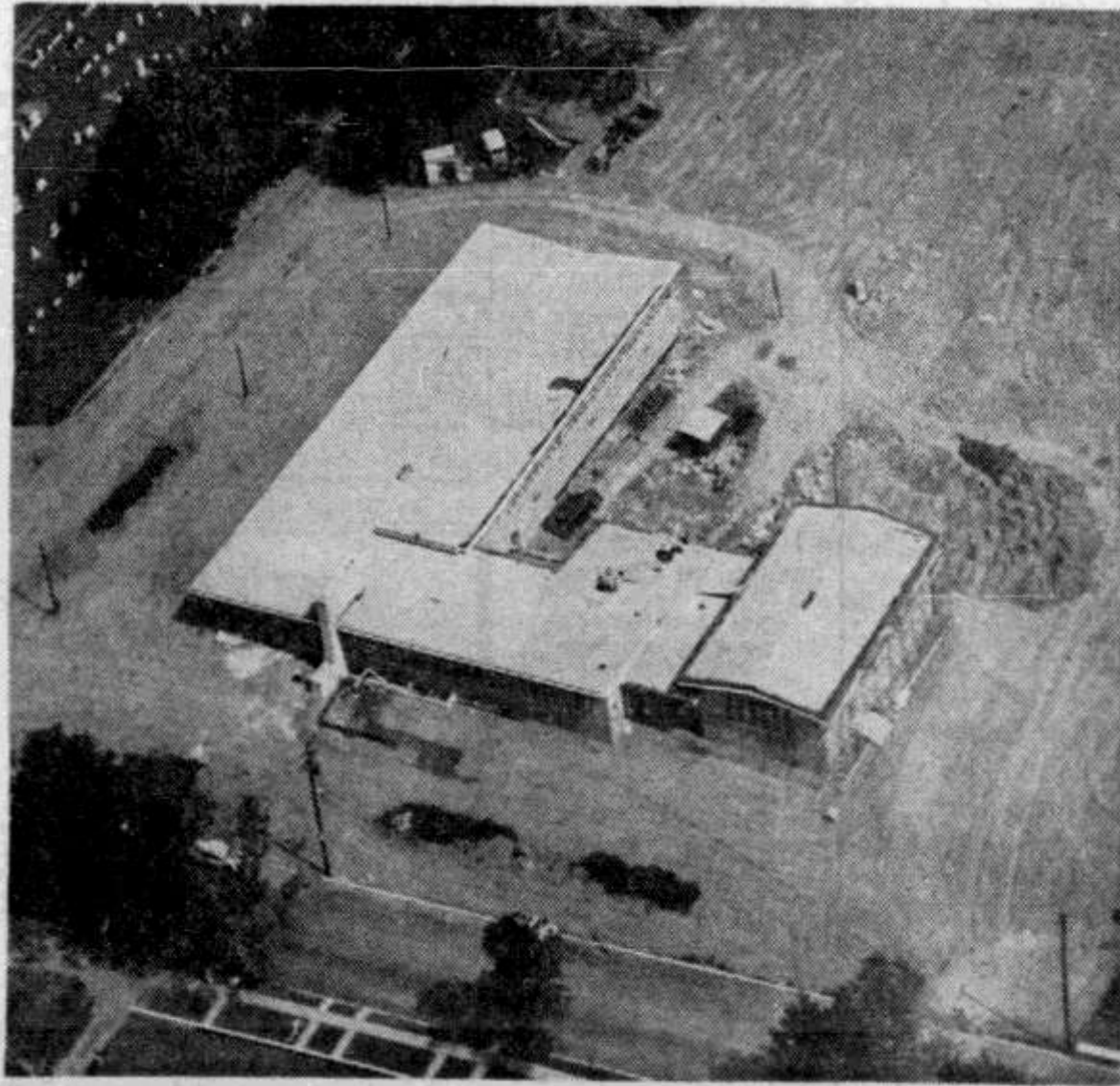
board; Fred P. Bromer, treasurer of the school authority.

Alan R. McGarvey, secretary of the school authority; Moss; R. B. Bechtold, school board; J. Laurence Strickler, vice president of the school board; J. B. MacKenzie Jr., school authority;

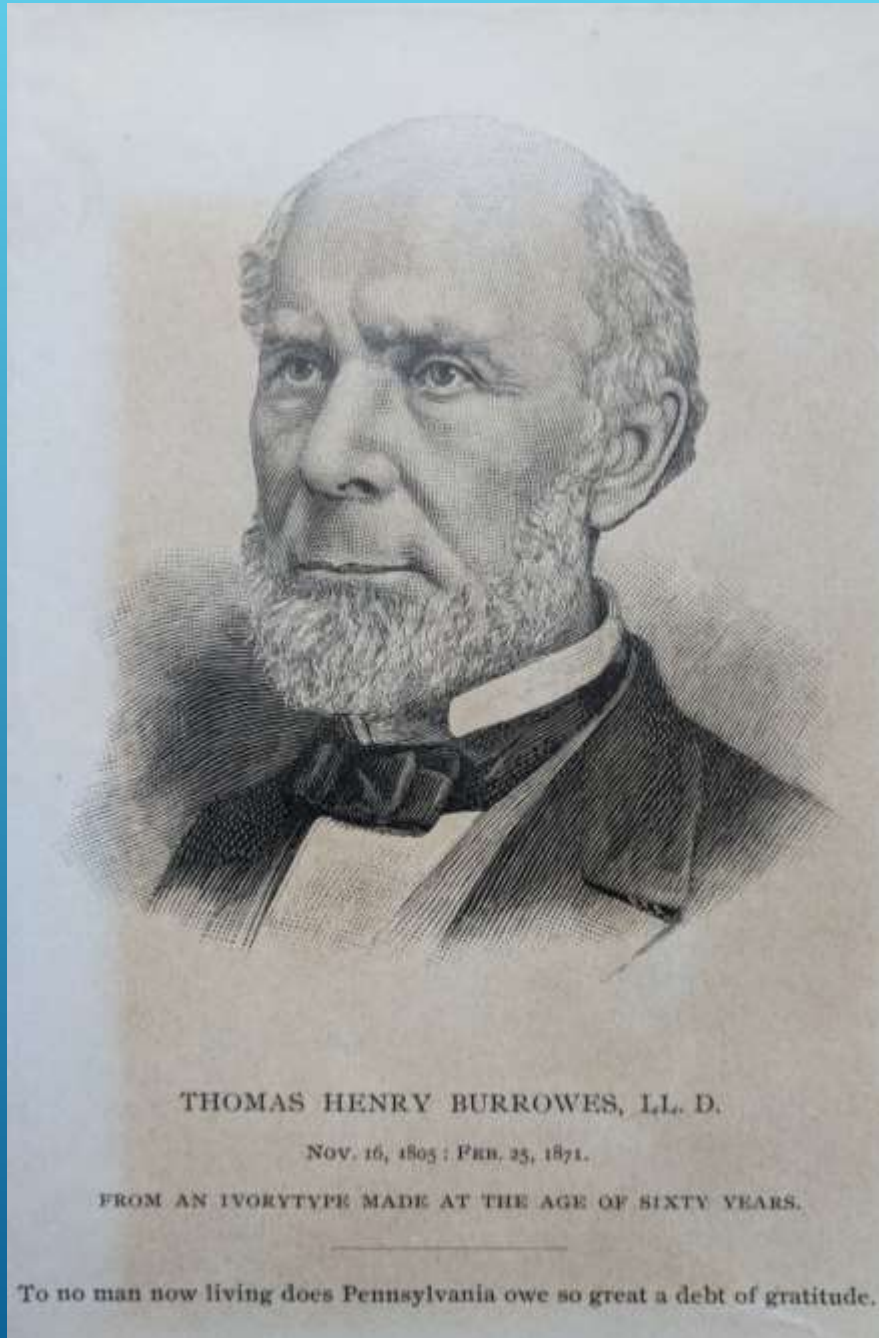
Diller Plank, general contractor; Clayton F. Erisman, president of the school board; H. D. Stehman, secretary of the school board; and Fred S. Engle, supervising principal of the Lancaster Twp. Schools.

"BURROWES" GROUND-BREAKING IN 1953

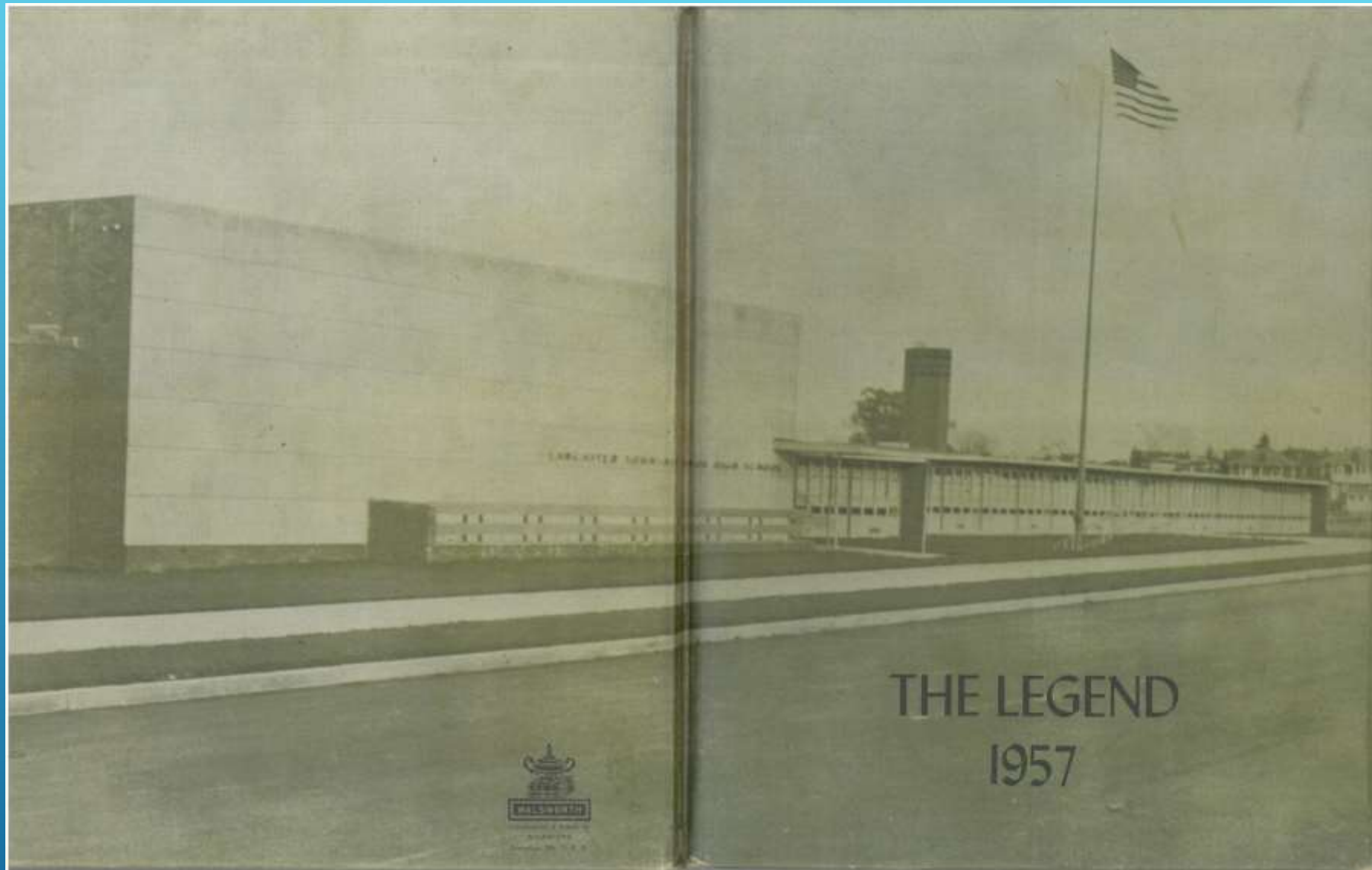
“BURROWES” NEARLY COMPLETE IN JUNE OF 1954



LONG AND LOW as a streamlined car is Lancaster township's new Burrowes Elementary School, for which a \$315,000 bond issue has been issued. School is located at Orange Street and Ranch Avenue (note cemetery at top left). It is to be ready for fall opening.



WHO WAS
BURROWES
ANYWAY?



FROM THE 1957 YEARBOOK



Fading from our memory, but they do inform us as to how we were as a community

- ▶ Stained glass window in Bethany Presbyterian Church
- ▶ Earliest church meetings were held in Bitnerville School @ Elm & Ryder Avenues