

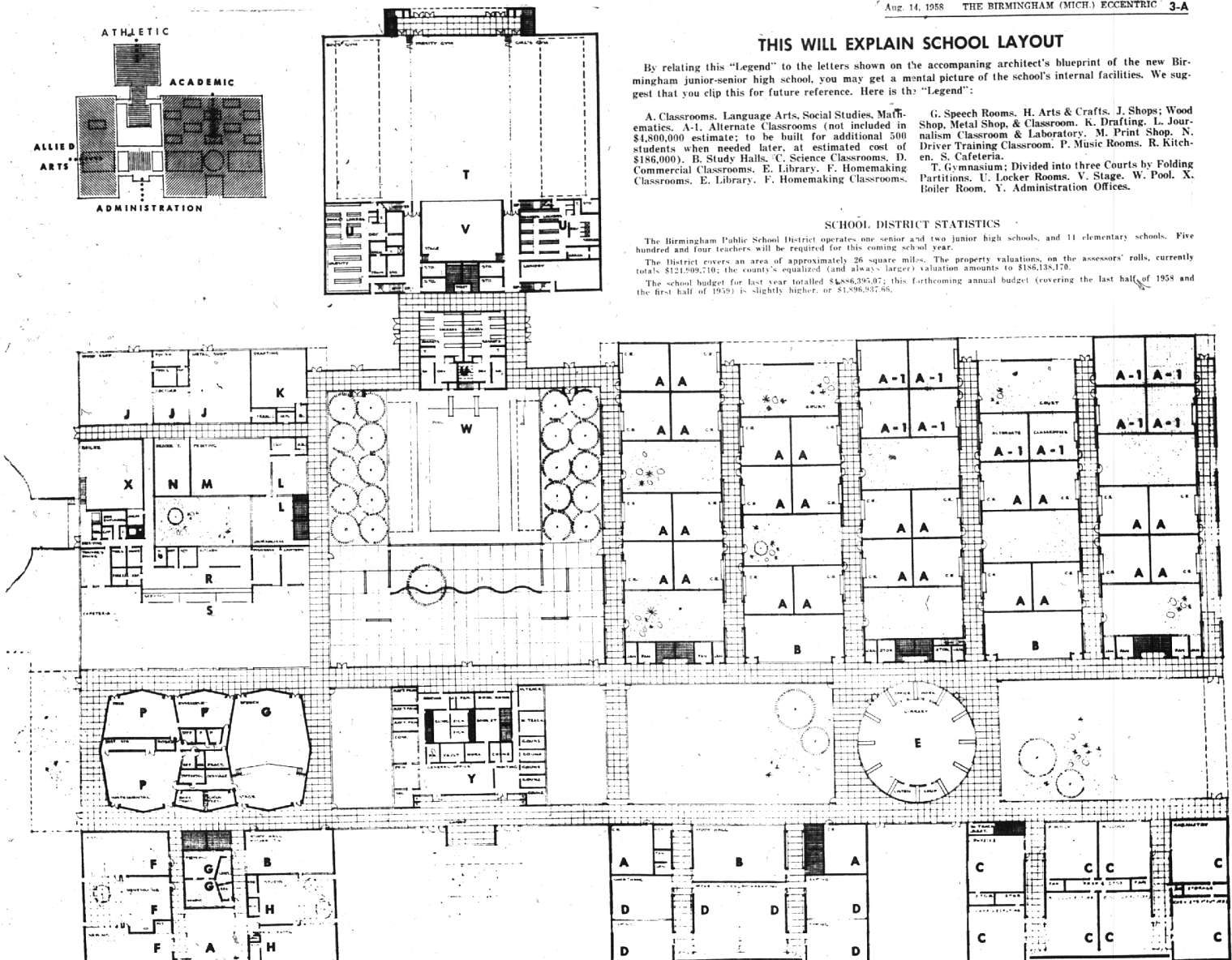
THIS WILL EXPLAIN SCHOOL LAYOUT

By relating this "Legend" to the letters shown on the accompanying architect's blueprint of the new Birmingham junior-senior high school, you may get a mental picture of the school's internal facilities. We suggest that you clip this for future reference. Here is the "Legend":

- A. Classrooms, Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, A-1. Alternate Classrooms (not included in \$4,800,000 estimate; to be built for additional 500 students when needed later, at estimated cost of \$186,000).
- B. Study Halls.
- C. Science Classrooms.
- D. Commercial Classrooms.
- E. Library.
- F. Homemaking Classrooms.
- G. Speech Rooms.
- H. Arts & Crafts.
- J. Shops; Wood Shop, Metal Shop, & Classroom.
- K. Drafting.
- L. Journalism Classroom & Laboratory.
- M. Print Shop.
- N. Driver Training Classroom.
- P. Music Rooms.
- R. Kitchen.
- S. Cafeteria.
- T. Gymnasium; Divided into three Courts by Folding Partitions.
- U. Locker Rooms.
- V. Stage.
- W. Pool.
- X. Boiler Room.
- Y. Administration Offices.

SCHOOL DISTRICT STATISTICS

The Birmingham Public School District operates one senior and two junior high schools, and 11 elementary schools. Five hundred and four teachers will be required for this coming school year. The District covers an area of approximately 26 square miles. The property valuations, on the assessors' rolls, currently total \$124,509,710; the county's equalized (and always larger) valuation amounts to \$186,138,170. The school budget for last year totalled \$4,886,395.07; this forthcoming annual budget (covering the last half of 1958 and the first half of 1959) is slightly higher, at \$4,896,937.65.



Face Court Action

Three Royal Oak youths who admitted taking part in the theft of \$250 worth of golf clubs July 27 have been turned over to the court of record for action. The trio, aged 19 and 20, were at a party in the home of Thomas Daley, 1641 Birmingham, Birmingham. Following the party one of them took Daley's clubs from his garage and put them in the car in which they all were riding, according to Birmingham police.

Miracle Mile Shows Free Circus Daily

Miracle Mile merchants at the Telegraph and Square Lake roads shopping center are sponsoring a "free circus" for customers. The Paul A. Miller Big Top Wild Animal Circus will be featured at 45-minute shows through Sunday. Performances daily are 2:30, 4:00 and 7:30. A special 10:30 matinee will be given Saturday.

18 Auto Injuries For B'ham in July

Eighteen persons were injured and an estimated \$12,229 property damage was inflicted in 55 Birmingham automobile accidents during July, according to a report released by police Chief Ralph Moxley. Accident figures for July corresponded closely to those for June, but ran well ahead of July, 1957, when 49 accidents resulted in nine injuries. One bright spot this July was the absence of a traffic fatality. One person died of accident injuries in the same period last year. Primary single cause of accidents, as indicated by police reports, was right of way violations. Total number of Birmingham accidents for 1958, through July, was listed at 336.

B'ham Renews Fire Contract with Club

The contract to provide fire protection to Birmingham country club was renewed until June, 1959 in a resolution by Birmingham city commissioners Monday night. Charge for the protection will be \$862.32. Commissioners agreed that it would not be in the "best interests" of the city to continue the present fire protection to the club beyond that date.

Car Care Can Save You Money; Also Your Life

Pretty tough making car meet these days, isn't it? And just about everybody's in the same boat. A lot of folks, though, have learned how to stretch their dollars—and their years of living. The system involves the family auto. "Take good care of your car and drive it safely. You'll save money," the National Safety Council says. How? Well, money-savers have found that keeping their cars in good shape costs less in the end. The most frequent problems, n trips, for example, involve steering, wheel alignment, tires, lights and brakes. A minor defect on the road may cause a costly accident or become major under the stress and strain of turnpike driving.

THE COUNCIL reports that at least 8 out of 100 cars in accidents are unsafe. Other sources say that 9 out of 10 cars on the road today are in need of repairs.

Okay, you say—so taking care of repairs when they're needed saves on major repair bills later. But how can safe driving mean money in my pocket?

1. By avoiding sudden starts and stops and excessive braking, you save on gas and wear and tear on your brakes—and your nervous system.
 2. If you exceed the speed limit you take a chance of being ticketed. And that's at least \$10 out of your pocket right there. Besides, you'll have fewer red lights to stop for—and fewer gas-draining starts to make—if you observe the limit.
 3. Short cuts to avoid heavy traffic can cost more in the end in increased travel and more stops and starts. Shift traffic lanes because you have an itchy foot on the accelerator and there's more gas down the drain.
- "Take an easy behind the wheel," the council suggests. "Even if you're not concerned with the high cost of drive-like-mad motoring, wear and tear on yourself is certainly a consideration. "Slow down—you'll save money and live longer."



Party Preparation

EVREUX, FRANCE—A 3C Charles E. Sahlin, of Birmingham, paints decorations for a western party to be held at the American Red Cross recreation center here. Lending a hand is Miss Maybelle Ruth Smith, center director. The Evreux center is one of half a dozen such installations operated by the American Red Cross in Europe and North Africa to provide better off-post recreation opportunities for U. S. servicemen and encourage better relationships with the community. Sahlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Sahlin, 120 Westchester. He attended the University of Detroit, and is now stationed in France with the 317th troop carrier wing.

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