



Stocked in B'field

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — The bulk of this year's library budget for books has already been spent — with the books either already on shelves awaiting the opening of school or en route.

A part time assistant, who will also serve as a secretary, will assist librarian Mary Kieffer, in her job of supervising all libraries in the Bloomfield Hills school system.

1 Plus 1 Equals 4 in School Wear

It's real fun arithmetic when one and one can add up to four! In the fall classroom of fashion, skirts, vests and pants become two-faced to turn about from solid color to plaid, print or tweed "reverse" side.

More and more skirts are playing a gay Jekyll and Hyde role to stimulate a whole new concept of color coordination and ensemble ideas with just a "flick of the fabric".

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School

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clusters of four classrooms, each facing a court. Connecting the classroom group with two wings housing science is the library with its umbrella roof.

ALSO CENTERED between the two main corridors and pivoting the architectural group is the administration wing and main entrance lobby. Surrounded by courts creating open privacy, this is the nerve center of administration and guidance.

The terminal ends of the two main parallel corridors embrace the music group and theater, then empty into the large student or public parking area.

FLANKING the music group off the south corridor is the home-making and arts group. Off the north corridor is the cafeteria, kitchen, receiving and mechanical services. This area includes the industrial arts and journalism facilities.

SUSPENDED between industrial arts on one side, academics on the other on two linking passages, are the indoor physical education facilities.

The swimming pool with its complement of locker, showers and services swings into a large open court. The gymnasium, similarly equipped, juts outward toward the athletic field.

THE CAPACITY for the present building is 1500 students. Provisions for ten more classrooms would increase the number to approximately 2000. Students will be seventh through tenth graders initially, but a high school level is planned for the future.

THE BUILDING estimate is \$13.28 per square foot. Other costs entailed in the school are \$250,000 for the site; \$378,904 for site development; \$3,183,434 for the building; \$231,478 for equipment and an estimated \$250,000 for furniture.

THERE ARE a total of 50 acres in the site, 29 of which are devoted to physical education and 21 to building and parking. The roof area of the building spans five and a third acres; the ground floor of the building is five acres and the parking area and drives incorporates six and three-quarter acres.

Approximately 1900 tons of structural steel was used on the project and 255 tons of reinforcing steel.

THE JOB OF the planners is almost done. It's nearly time for the teachers to begin instruction, students to begin studying.

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