

New Conant School Appears Inviting

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—The reluctant feet heading toward school this fall should move a little more eagerly, if they belong to students attending the new Conant school, the most recent addition to Bloomfield Hills' rapidly expanding school system.

The very latest in school architecture close to the flat terrain of the 20-acre on which it is built. Landscaping, which has saved a grove of apple trees in front and strategically placed trees to the west

of the building, is being completed before the opening of school. Drives and parking areas have already been asphalted.

PRINCIPAL of the new school is Charles Lemke, teacher in the school system since 1952.

The school, designed by the architectural firm of Tarapata and MacMahon, has been under construction for the past year. It has been built at a cost of

\$349,876—or \$18.21 per square foot. General contractor is J. C. Nielsen. Outstanding architectural features are an elliptical shaped glass and plastic wing on the east side of the building, counter-balanced on the west by the gymnasium's high square-shaped tile roof. The oval wing houses first grade and kindergarten rooms. The roof line above is square, providing covered outside play area for the youngsters on rainy days.

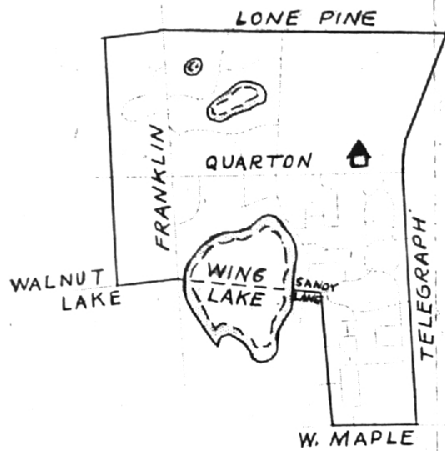
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THE SCHOOL LIBRARY features a fireplace and controlled inside lighting to make it cheerful even on the darkest of days.

There are six classrooms, each with self-contained bathroom facilities. The classrooms form the stem of the "T" shaped building.

The gymnasium serves as a multi-purpose room with stage and cafeteria facilities.

Built as a one-unit school, Conant is designed for expansion to three units as school population demands.



Conant's Boundaries

The addition of Conant school to the Bloomfield Hills school system has necessitated a change in boundary lines for the Wing Lake and Vaughan schools. This map shows the area to be served by Conant. The Long Lake district will include all of the Bloomfield school district lying south of the Conant boundary line, including an area east of Telegraph and south of Maple. Vaughan's boundary includes the area north of the Conant school to Long Lake road between Franklin and Telegraph, as well as the area east of Telegraph, bounded by Hickory Grove, Woodward and Maple roads. All other elementary school lines remain the same.

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