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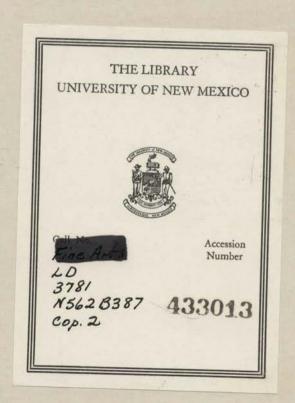
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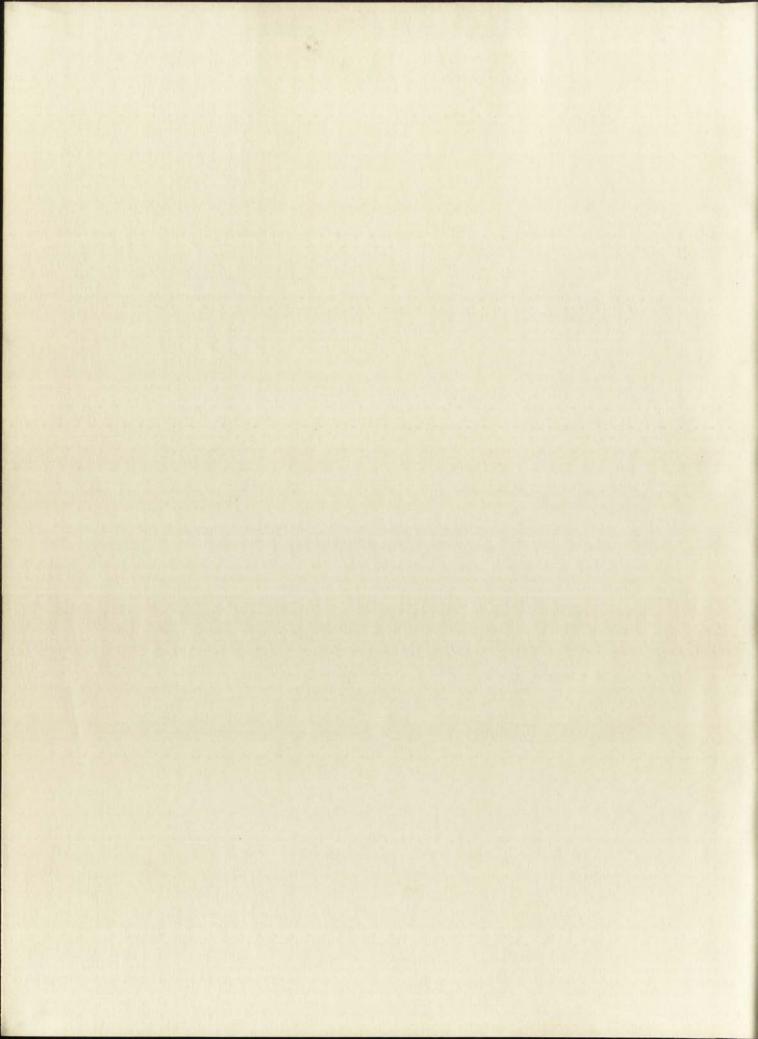


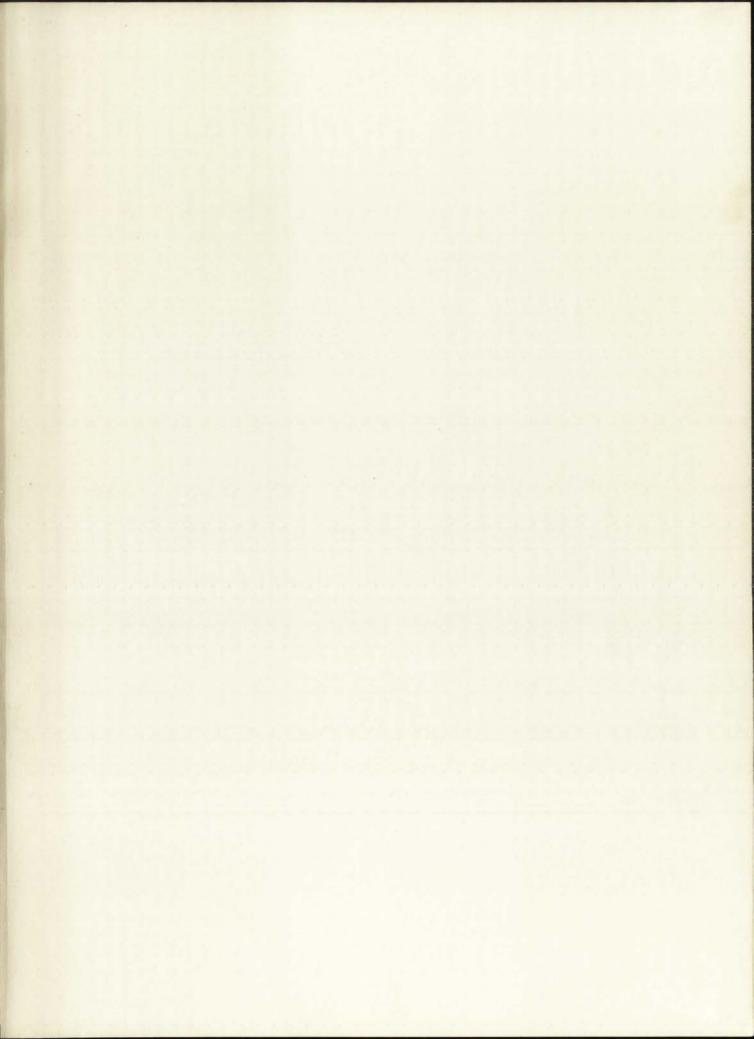
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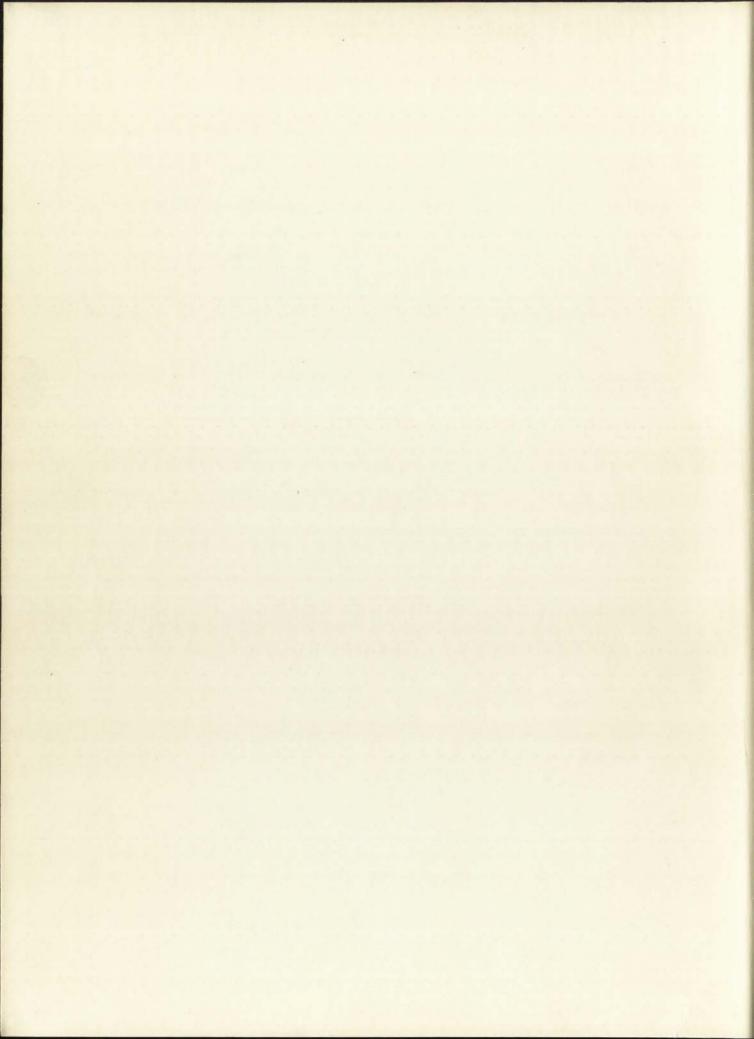
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### THE PROBLEM

TO DESIGN A MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR ALBUQUERQUE, TO HOUSE 1,000 STUDENTS FROM GRADE FIVE THROUGH EIGHT.

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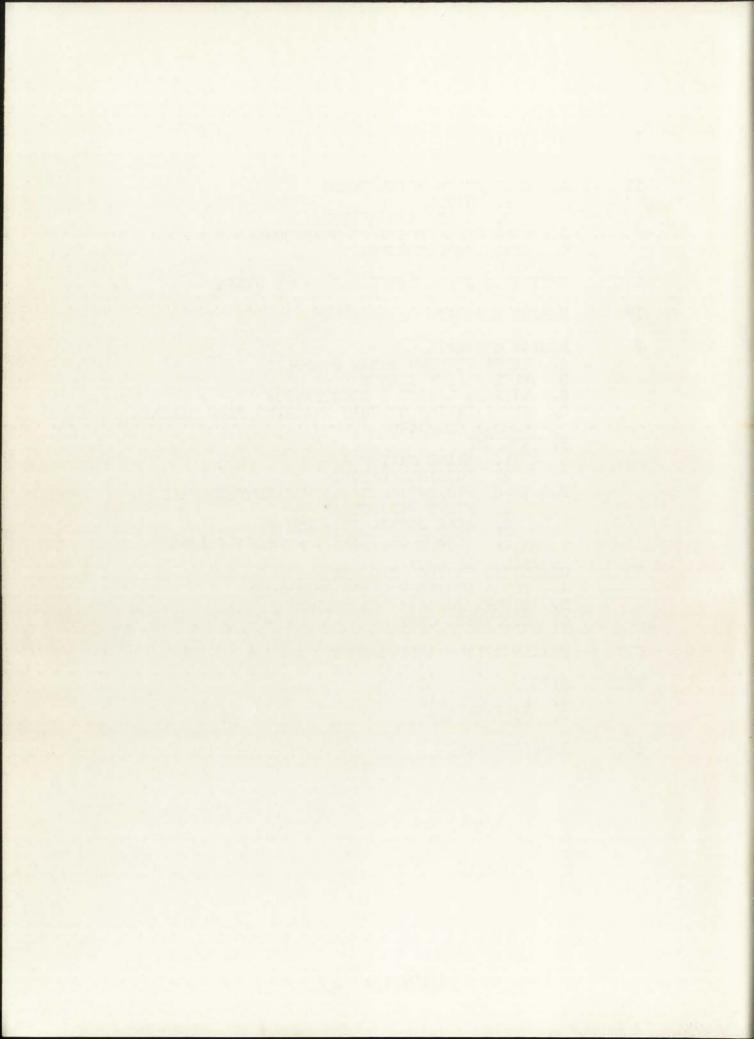
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### II A. CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

### 1. GIVEN

The four grades to be equally divided into groups of 250 each.

Each student to have a seven-hour day, including lunch and free time.

Thirty hours of scheduled instruction time per week, on the basis of a five-day week.

### 2. BASIC ASSUMPTIONS

The school is to be operated eight hours per day, five days per week.

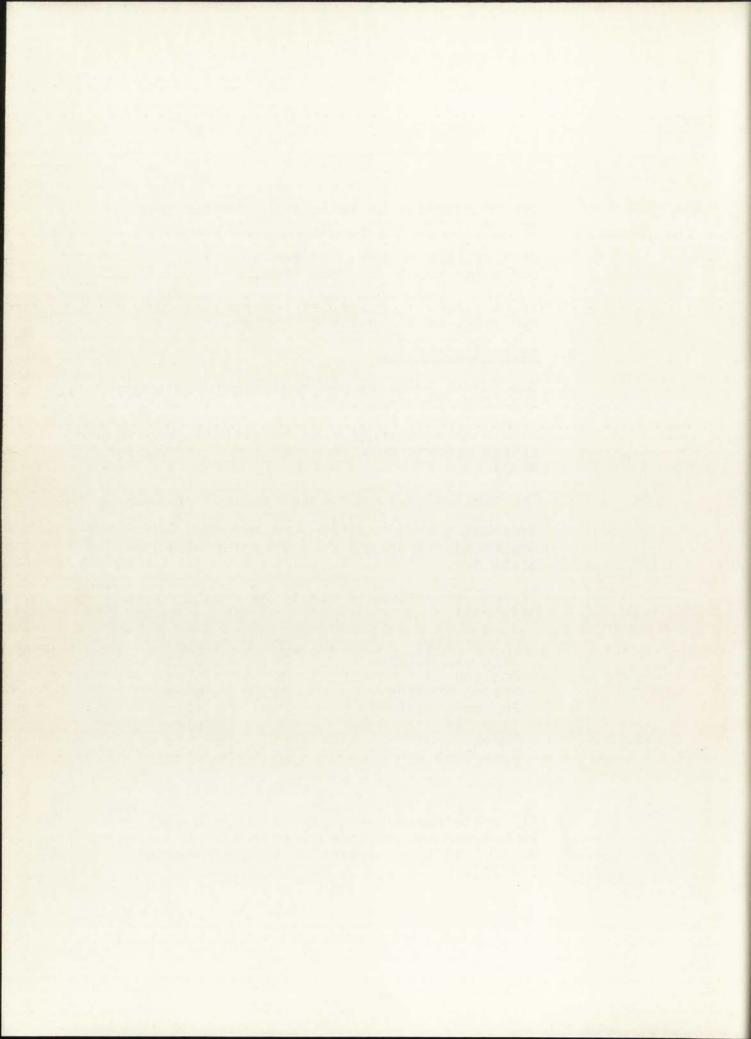
Each hour of operation to be divided into four fifteen-minute modules (total 160 modules per week).

The curriculum requirements to include four years each of English, Mathematics, Physical Science, Social Studies, and Physical and Health Education and four years of elective credits.

Tyrical student schedule to be (weekly time modules):

Mathematics	20	l'odules	
Physical Science	20	Modules	
English	20	Modules	
Social Studies	20	Modules	
Physical Education	20	Modules	
Elective	20	Modules	
Lunch	10	Modules	
Free Time	10	Modules	
	140	Modules	

All space requirement calculations based on 100% occupancy of space, and space to be in use 80% of total o eration time (frequency factor).



Because of the recognized difference in comprehension levels within any given group of students, there will be a division of students enrolled into three comprehension levels as follows:

Group A - Fast Comprehension 10% = 100 Group B - Average Comprehension 75% = 750 Group C - Slow Comprehension 15% = 150

Because of this division, each subject will be offered for each comprehension level for each grade. The difference in subject matter for each level will not vary so much as it will differ in penetration of that matter.

Class sizes by year and level as follows:

5-6-7-8 Group A = 25 Students 5-6-7-8 Group B = 188 Students 5-6-7-8 Group C = 37 Students

TOTAL 250 x 4 = 1,000



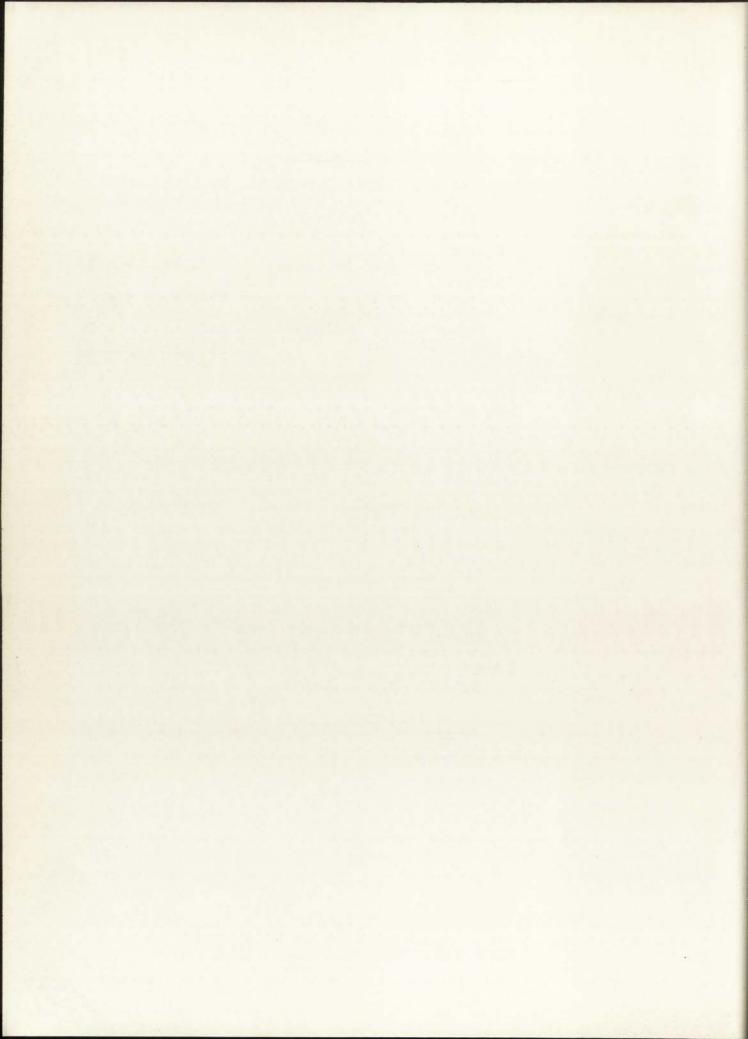
### B. CURRICULUM SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

Mathematics, Physical Science, English, and Social Science shall be taught in each year on a schedule as follows:

Lecture (all students in course)	1+	modules	x	<u>)</u>	=	16
Seminar (ten students)	6	modules	X	Ļ	=	24
Study Lab (30 students maximum) Independent Study	55	modules modules	X	4	11 11	20
	20	modules	X	7+	=	80

Because of the peculiar nature of most of the electives listed below as offered, each elective shall be taught on a schedule which the instructor involved considers necessary, totaling 20 modules per week for each elective.

Electives Offered	Limited To
Industrial Arts Drafting General Shop	7 & 8 7 & 8
Nusic Orchestra Chorus	All All
Art General Arts & Crafts	All
Home Economics Sewing Cooking	7 & 8 7 & 8



### C. SPACE REQUIREMENTS

Lecture Hall

Need: 16 modules x 1,000 students equals 16,000 Student Modules

Availability of one Facility: 160 modules x 188 Students x .8 frequency factor equals 24,000.

Provide: One 188 seat lecture hall Note: This gives a 0.53 frequency factor.

Seminar Rooms

Need: 24 x 1,000 = 24,000 Student Modules Availability: 160 x 10 x .8 = 1,280 Provide: 18 ten seat seminar rooms

Study Labs

Need: 20 x 1,000 = 20,000 Student Modules Availability:  $160 \times 30 \times .8 = 3,840$  Provide: Six 30 seat study labs

Elective Spaces

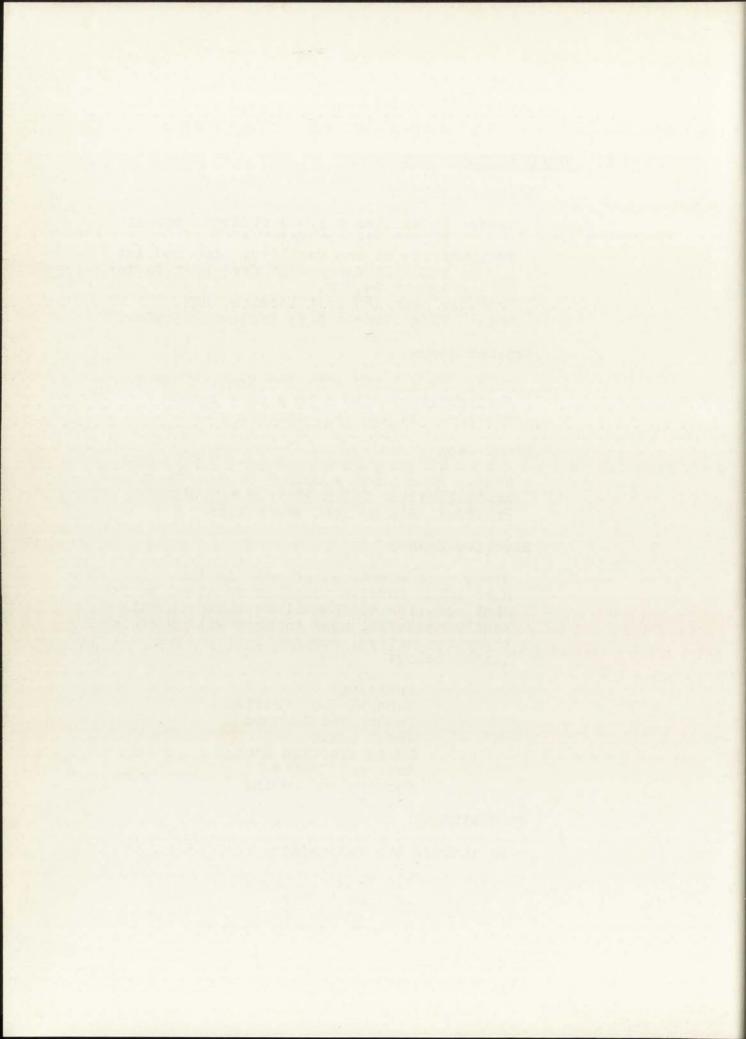
Since most electives offered in the curriculum involve machines or other equipment peculiar to themselves which is not easily moveable, most courses will meet in their respective, permanent spaces as listed below:

Drafting
General Shop Crafts
Instrumental Music
Vocal Muxic
Music Practice Rooms
Arts and Crafts
Cooking and Sewing

Gymnasium

To include the following:

Two Dressing Rooms
Equipment Room
Two Lecture Rooms
Room for indeer exercise



### Library

### Staff Facilities

Card Catalogue Reference Collection Reference Consulting Desk Circulation Desk (records & work area) Staff Quarters

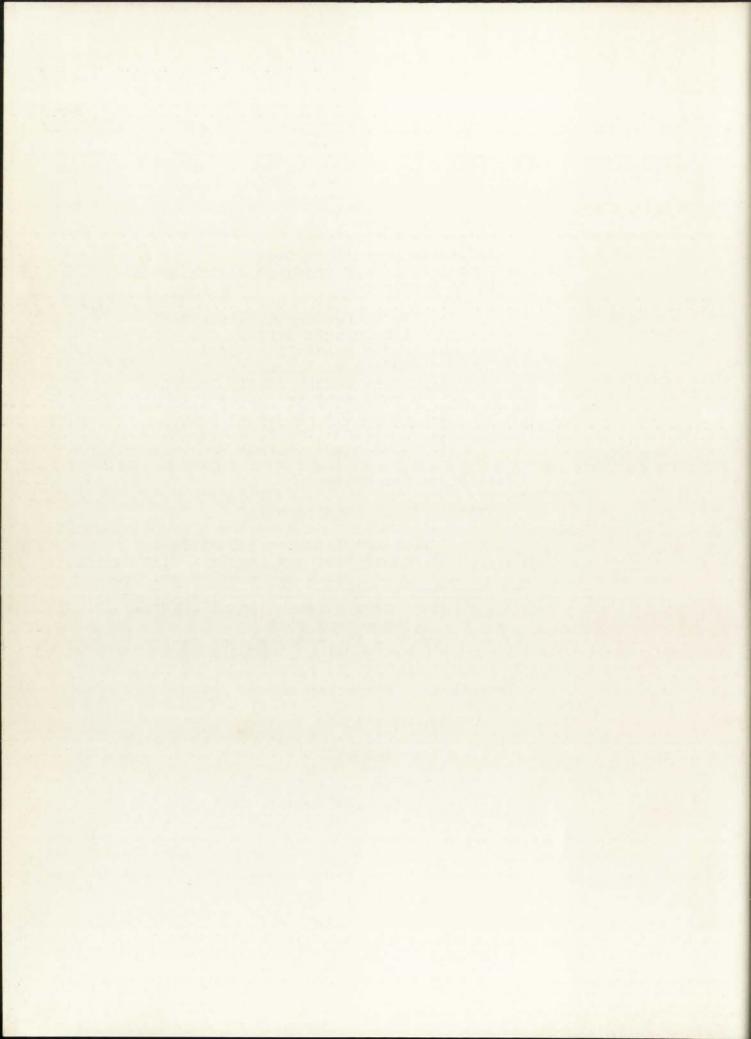
- a. Reference Consultation Room Librarian's Office
- b. Media Specialists Office Reference Librarian
- c. Storage Room (Audio Visual equipment and materials)
- d. Technical Processes Room
- e. Teachers Preparation Room
- f. Studio and Control Room

### Facilities for Readers

### Overall Space Requirements

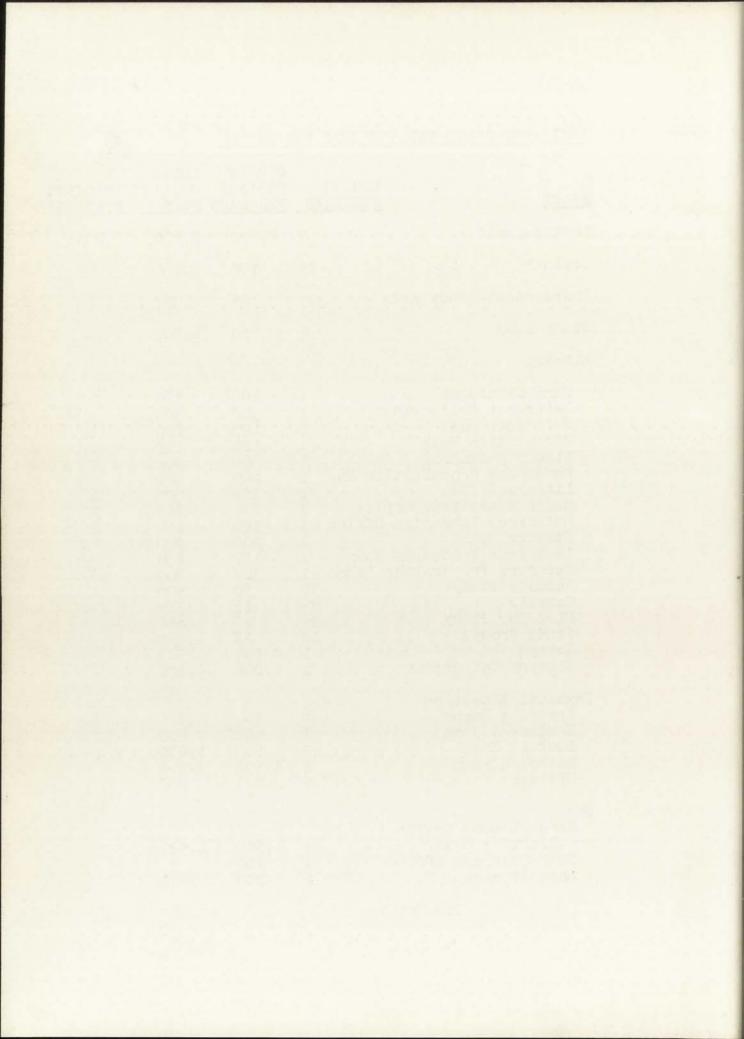
33% of enrollment = 330 students
25 square feet per reader = 8,325 sq.ft.
Study Carrels - 60% = 4,095 sq. ft.
Flat Top Study - 8% = 666 sq. ft.
Study Groups (Rooms of 1) - 15% =
1,249 square feet
Lounge - 17% = 583 square feet
Faculty Studies - 10 required

### The Library Collection

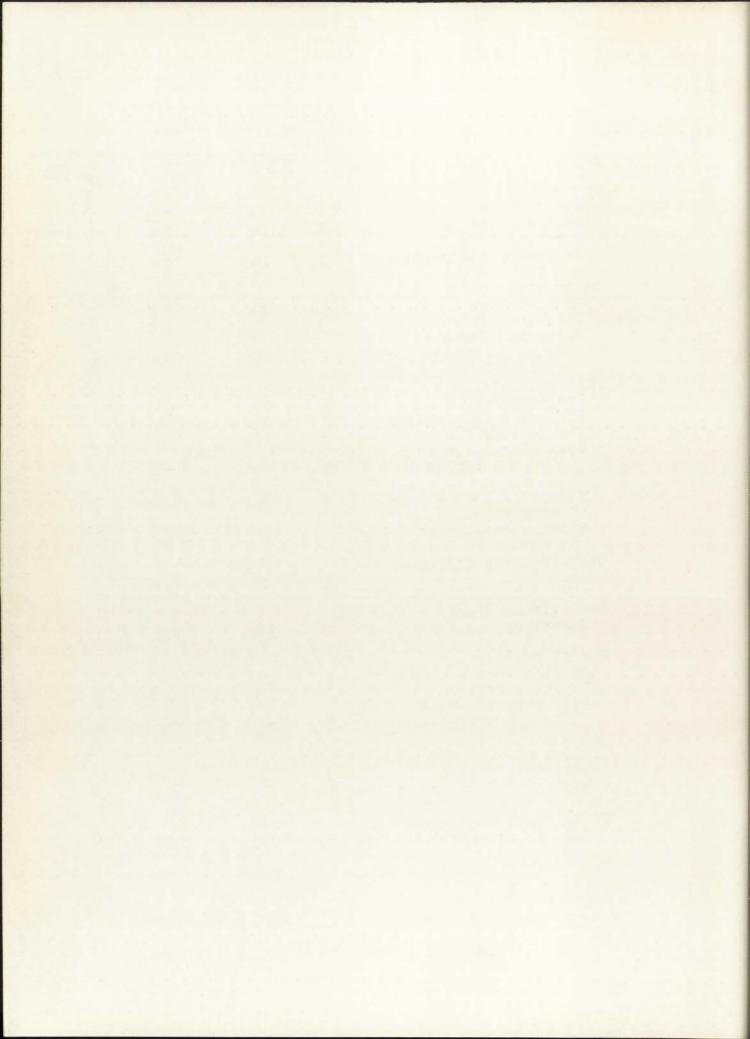


# III ESTIMATED SPACE REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGN

SPACE	NUMBER REQUIRED	SQUARE FOOTAGE PER EAC	SQUARE	TEACHING STATIONS
Lecture Hall	1	2,820	2,820	None
Seminar	19	170	3,230	
Independent Study Are	a 333	25	8,325	
Study Labs	6	750	4,500	
Library				
Card Catalogue Reference Collectio Reference Desk Circulation Desk Studio & Control Reference Consultat Library Office Media Specialist Of Reference Librarian Storage Room Technical Processes Teachers Preparation Faculty Study Carrels Flat Top Study Study Groups Lounge Library Collection	ion Rm. 1 lfice 1 Office 1 Room 1	100 300 120 120 500 200 200 100 200 150 300 50 15 25 25 583	100 300 120 120 500 200 200 100 200 150 300 500 384 666 1,249 583 9,200	1 1 2 1 1
Physical Education Dressing Rooms Equipment Room Lucture Ecom Exercise Room Offices	2 1 2 1 2	500 400 500 3,500 200	1,000 1,000 1,000 3.500 400	2 1 2
Shop General Shop Crafts Drafting Room Shop Teachers Office Shop Storage	1	1,500 200 200	1,500 200 400	1
Sub Tota	als		42,247	13

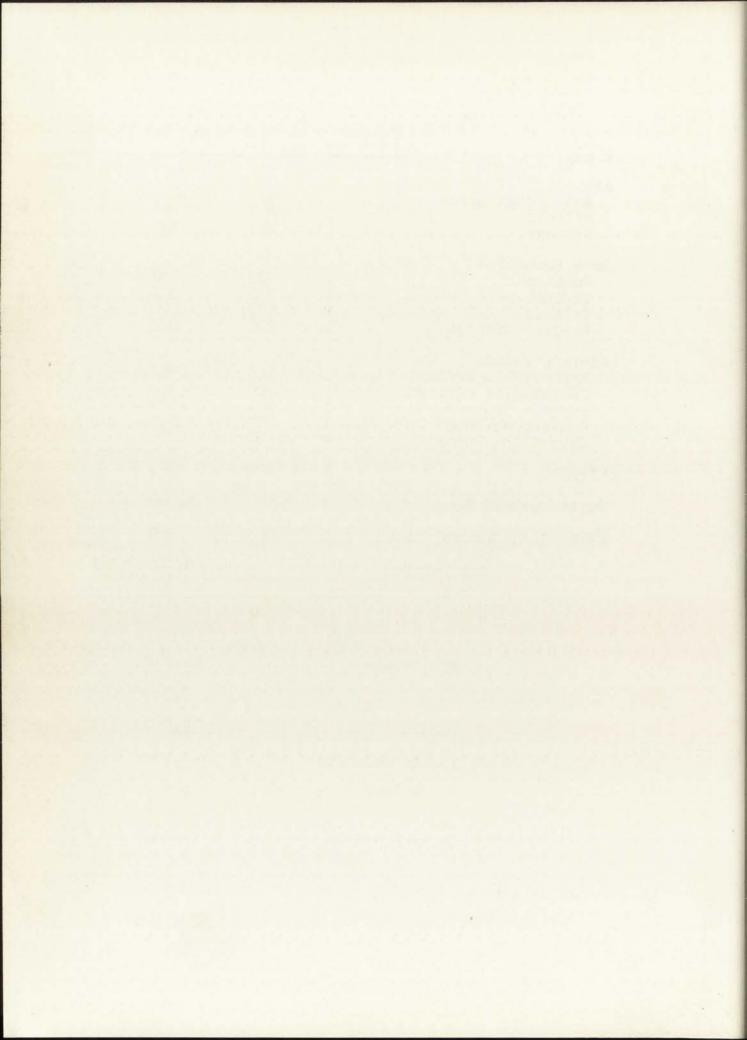


SPACE	NUMBER REQUIRE	SQUAPE FOOTAGE PER EACH	TOTAL SQUARE FEET	TEACHING STATIONS
Music Vocal Music Instrumental Room Teachers Offices Instrument Storage	1 1 1	900 1,200 200 200	900 1,200 200 200	1
Mathmatics Project Room Teachers Offices Beginning Teachers Office	1 3	200 120 200	200 360 200	3
Physical Science Project Room Storage & Preparation Teachers Office Beginning Teachers Office	3	100 250 120	600 250 360	3
Offices for Co-Chairman of Math-Physical Science Department	1 2	200	400	2
Team Teachers Conference Room Co-Chairman Clerk &	1	300	300	
Secretary Social Studies	1	120	120	1
Project Room Teachers Office Beginning Teachers	1 3	200 120	200 360	3
Office English	1	200	200	2
Teachers Office Beginning Teachers Of	fice 3	120 200	360 200	3
Offices for Co-Chairman Humanities Department	of 2	200	400	2
Team Teachers Conferenc	e Rm. 1	300	300	
Numanities Co-Chairman Secretary and Clerk	1	120	120	1
Sub Totals			7,630	58



SPACE	NUMBER REQUIRED	SQUARE FOOTAGE PER EACH	TOTAL SQUADE FEET	TEACHING STATIONS
Art-Design Space Offices Storage	1 1 1	800 200 200	800 200 200	1
Home Economics Cooking Sewing Offices Project Storage	1 1 1	300 300 200 200	300 300 200 200	1
Administration Principal's Office Secretary's Office Records Storage Conference Room Counciling Rooms	1 1 1 1 4	300 200 200 700 50	300 200 200 700 200	1
Kitchen	1	900	900	
Multi-Purpose Room	1	3,000	3,000	
Mechanical Control Ro	oom l	200	200	
Sub Total	ls		7,900	5
Sub T	otals		42,247 7,630 7,900	1 500 h
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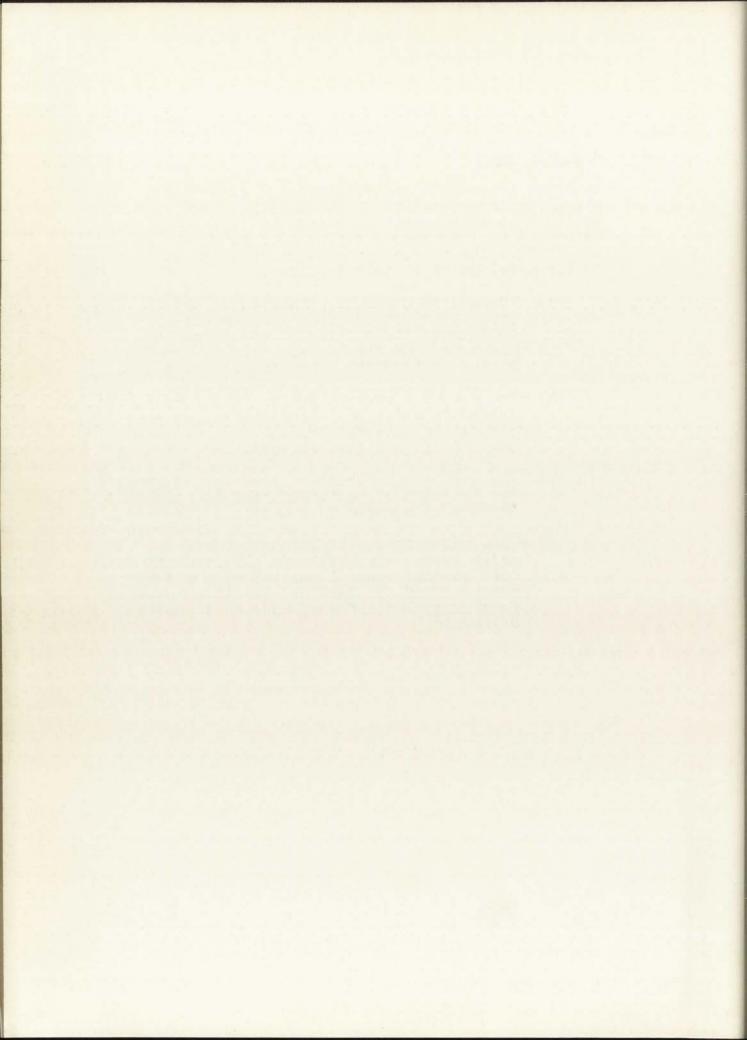
Provide parking for 50 cars at 400 square feet ea. = 20,000



### IV <u>DESIGN CONCEPT</u>

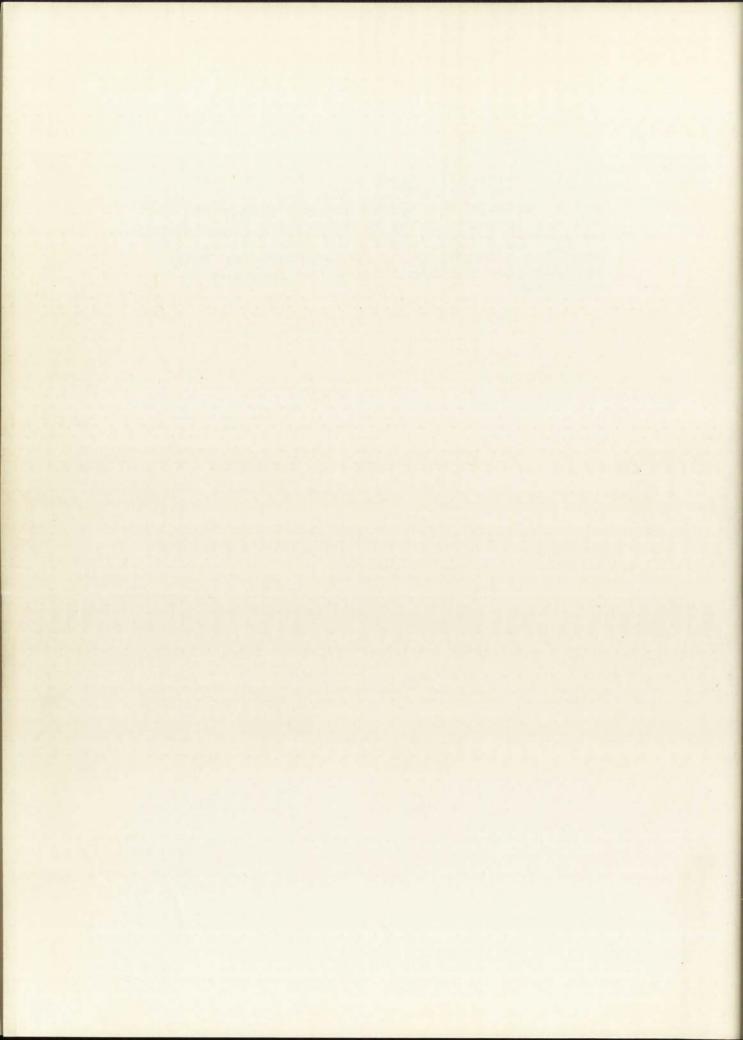
In order to provide an efficient and economical plant for the education of 10 to 13 year old children in contemporary America, it is the intension of this thesis to incorporate within the design, the following as major guide lines to the development of this facility.

- (a) The use of media ie. Television and Projection Devices to a maximum extent to improve the quality of education at the same time free instructors to provide better instruction on an individual basis.
- (b) To provide a compact design with specialized spaces in order that flexibility can more readily be achieved through the moving of students rather than objects.
- (c) The use of a centralized library design in the interest of better library function and economy as opposed to a decentralized type.
  - (d) Team teaching to its highest degree in order to make available to all students a more rounded educational experience taking advantage of the combined abilities of more faculty members offered more on an individual basis.

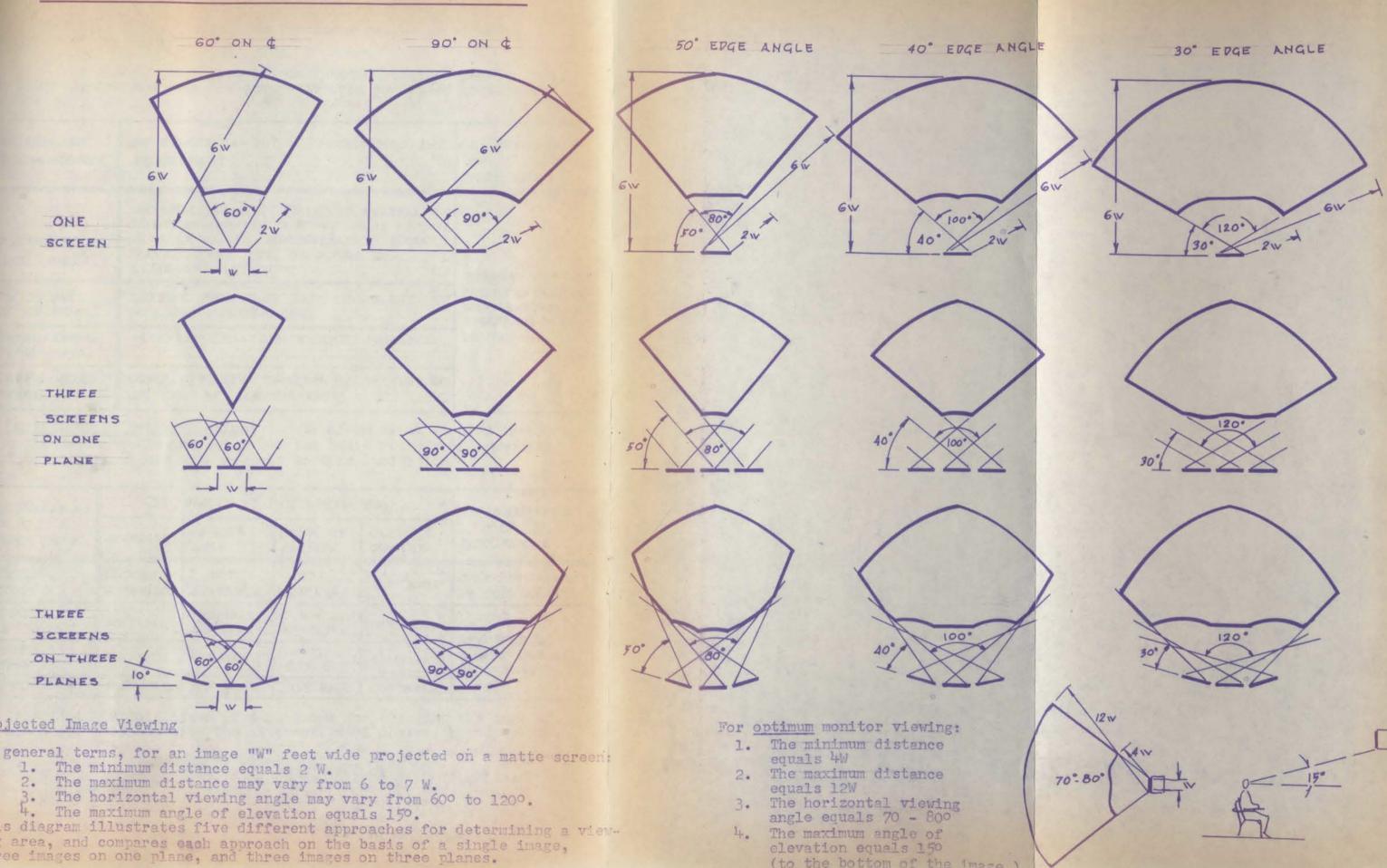


### V <u>DESIGN CRITERIA</u>

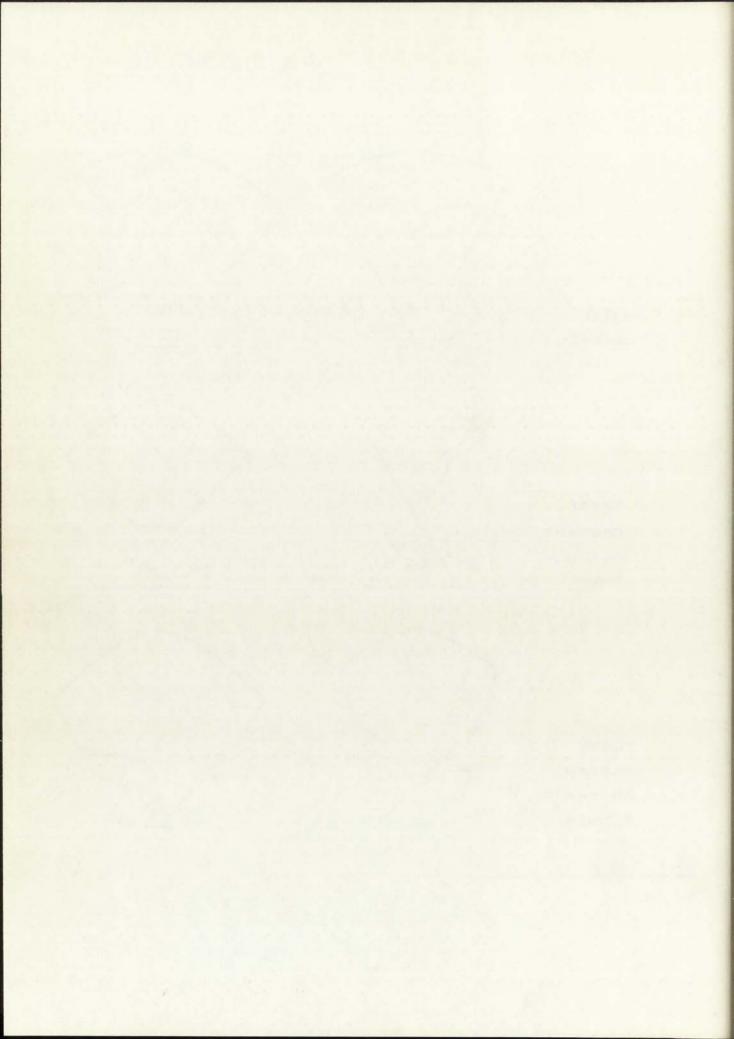
The following tables, diagrams and text are included here-in as basic foot note to the major points with-in the design concept statement, and are not intended to be an exhaustive restatement of finding of the research in these areas. The need for a common point of departure for both the designer and his critics has prompted their inclusion.



# MEDIA VIEWING AREAS & ANGLES



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### B. FLEXIBILITY

Flexibility of space sizes and functions can be provided in either of two ways:

a) By changing the size and or function of the space.

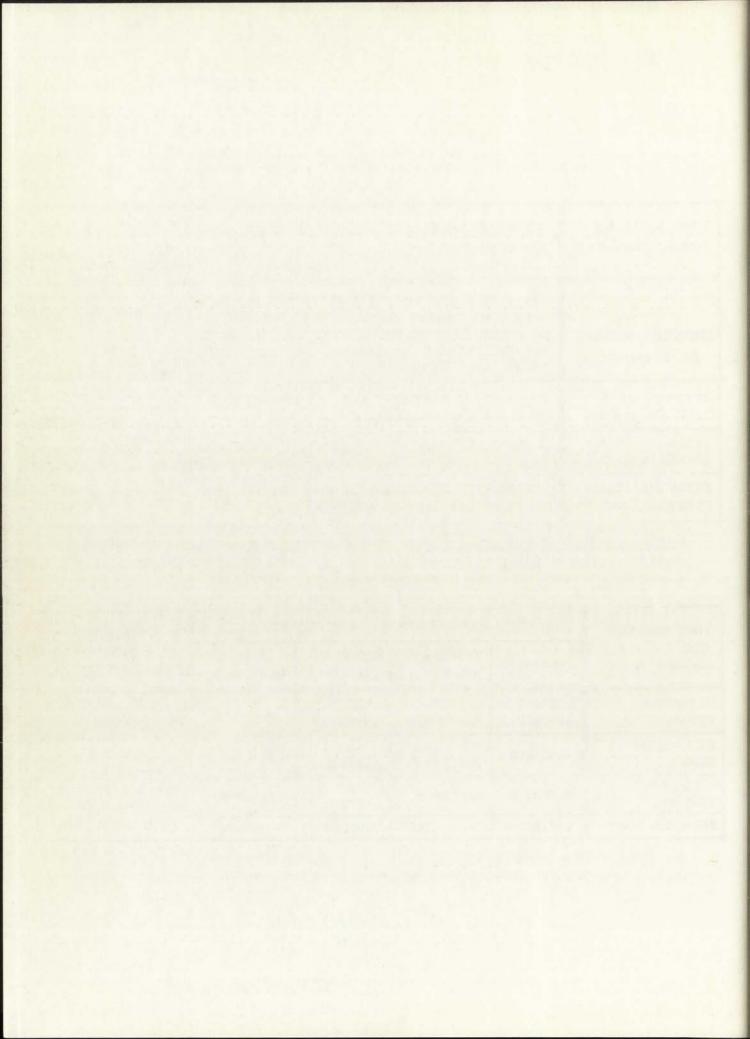
b) By transferring the occupants from one space to another.

TIME AVAILABLE FOR CHANGEOVER	BY KEAKKANGEMENT OF FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPEMENT	BY TRANSFER OF OCCUPANTS	
BETWEEN - PERIODS	PERMITS COMPLETE CHANGE OF ENVIRON- MENT AND FACILITIES REGARDLESS OF TIME		
BETWEEN-PAYS (THE OR MOKE)			
SETWEEN - TERMS (SEVERAL DAYS)	EXTENSIVE FEARRANGEMENT POSSIBLE	LIMITATIONS.	
BETWEEN - YEARS (SEVERAL MO.)	COMPLETE REARMANGEMENT OF FURNISH-		

Variations in Space Functions To accommodate various instructional methods, the table indicates how two basic methods of providing flexibility compare with respect to time limitations.

TIME AVAILABLE FOR CHANGE OVER	ВЧ	BY TRANSFER				
	OPERABLE	PEMOUNT-	BLOCK OR FRAMED	GLASS #	OF OCCUPANTS	
BETWEEN PERIODS	SUITABLE IF	NOT	NOT SUITABLE	SUITABLE	ONLY LIMITATION	
BETWEEN DAYS	SUITABLE	POSSIBLE SUITABLE	SUITABLE	SUITABLE	ANY DESIGED CHANGE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.	
BETWEEN TERMS	SUITABLE	SUITABLE	NOT SUITABLE	SUITABLE		
BETWEEN YEARS	SUITABLE	SUITABLE	SUITABLE	SUITABLE		

In this table four types of partitions for changing the size of space are compared with the alternative of moving the occupants.



The four partitions suggested vary greatly and should be comparatively evaluated on four points:

(a) Time required for placement or removal

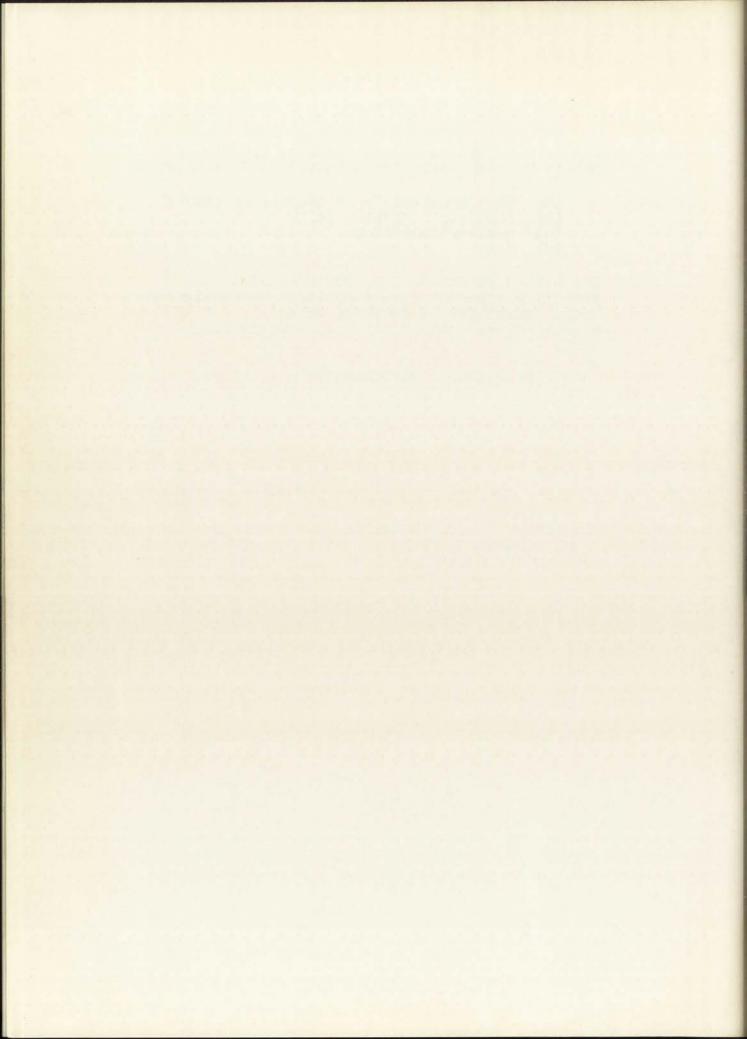
(b) Sound transmission value

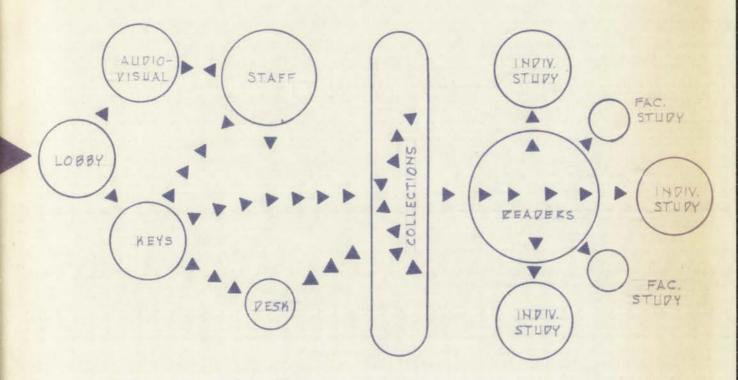
(c) Design limitations

(d) Cost

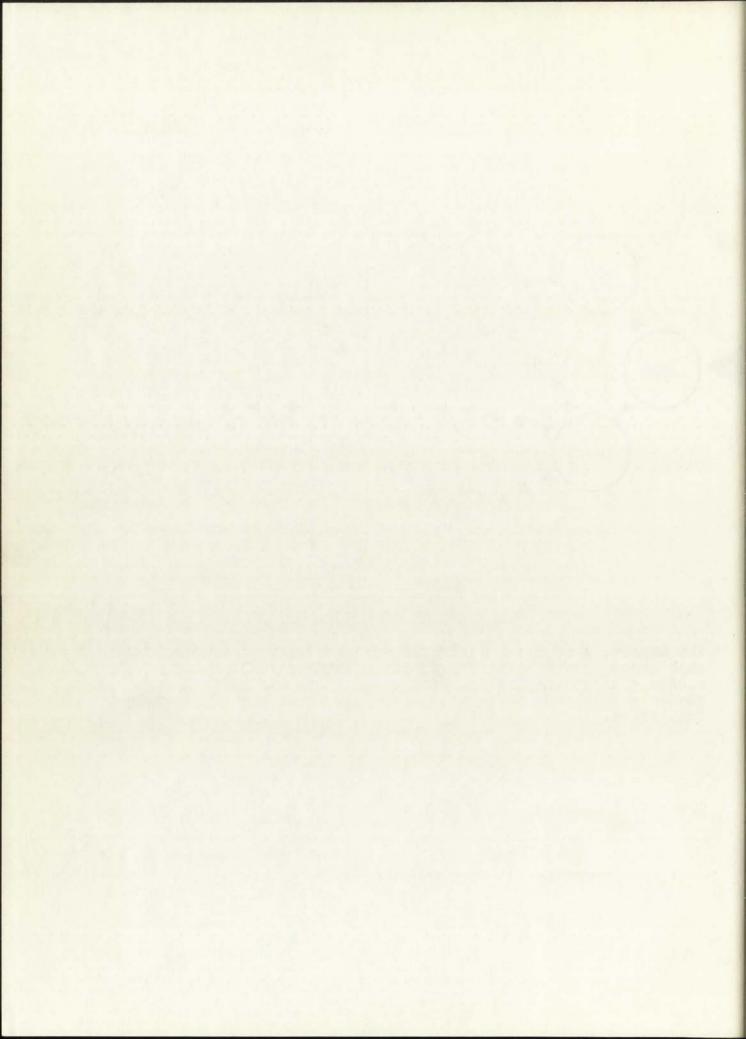
For higher education the provision of a wide variety of space types, capacities and equipment with flexibility achieved by scheduling of the spaces, appears a logical goal towards which to work.

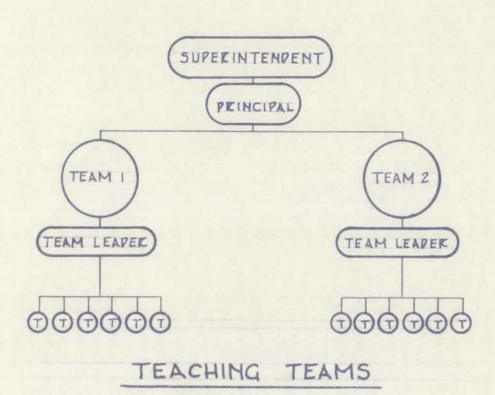
("New Spaces for Learning" p. 11-7)

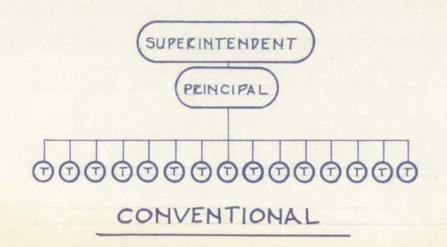


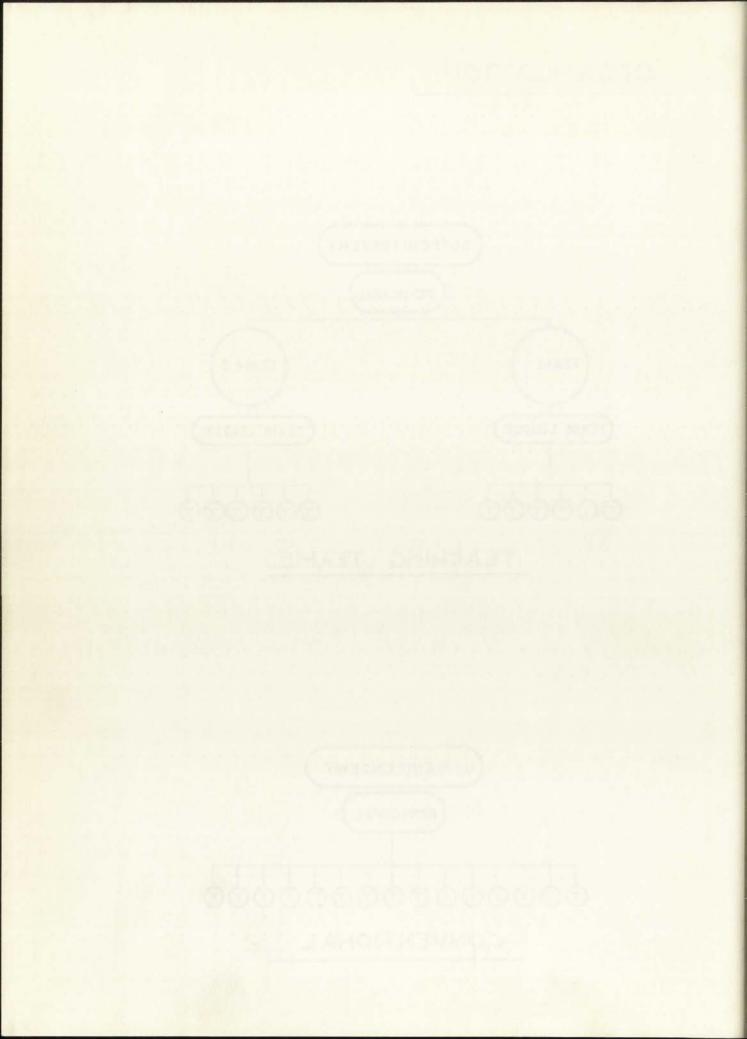


The layout, a critical factor in how a library works, should zone areas according to function. Circulation flow that routes student traffic from entrance to keys to materials to reader spaces, as shown, will make for proper use of library's facilities.









For the small seminar groups not concerned with the use of visual aids, probably the ideal arrangement is the round table, permitting each participant to face most of the others, as indicated in Sketch A.

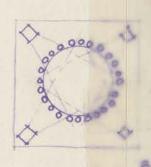
When the use of visual aids is introduced, however, the round table arrangement has very definite limitations and disadvantages. It becomes necessary either to have a number of "copies" of the images being viewed, or to require many of the participants frequently to turn around in their seats.

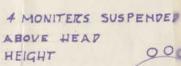
If TV is employed, the necessary duplication of images can be accomplished, - at a price - by using a number of monitors. Four monitors, for instance, might be located in each corner of a square room, as in Sketch B, serving the participants seated in the opposite quadrant of the circle; or a cluster of four or more monitors might be suspended at the center of the group, as suggested in Sketch C.

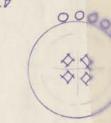
Either of these arrangements is difficult to justify economically, since each monitor serves only a few participants, and the room area required per student is excessive. A greater disadvantage is that the use of other types of projected materials is difficult because of the cost involved in duplicating screens and projection equipment.

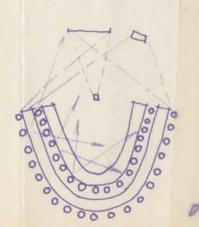
Some other arrangement is, therefore, preferable in order to provide in the seminar rooms, not only TV, but projected images. The arrangement must minimize the amount of equipment needed, make more efficient use of room space, and at the same time locate the seating so that interchange between participants is encouraged. It would seem logical, with these objectives in mind, to use a generally semicircular or semi-eliptical seating arrangement, perhaps in two rows, with the screen and TV monitor at the open side, as indicated in Sketch D.

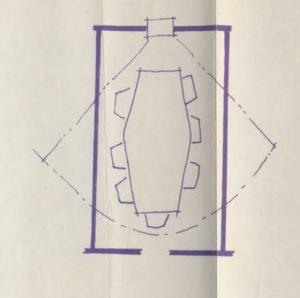


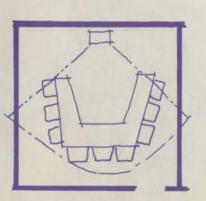




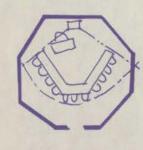


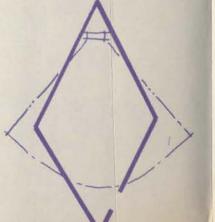


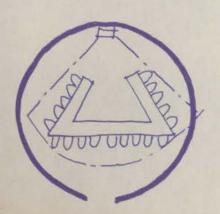






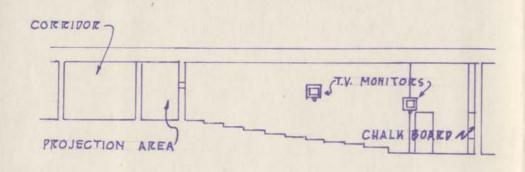


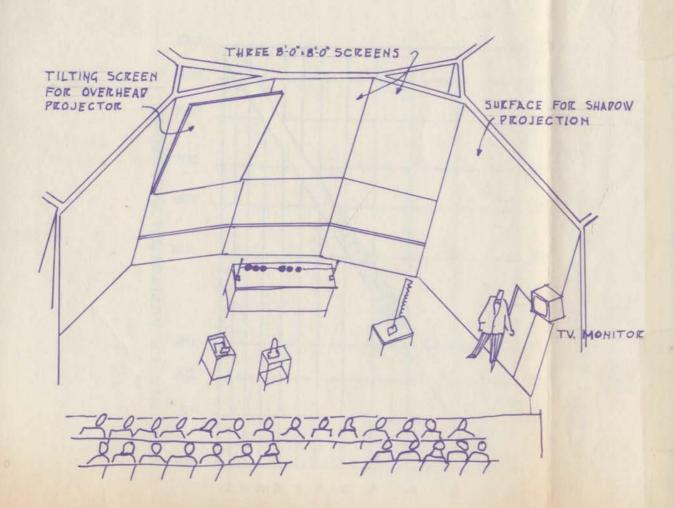




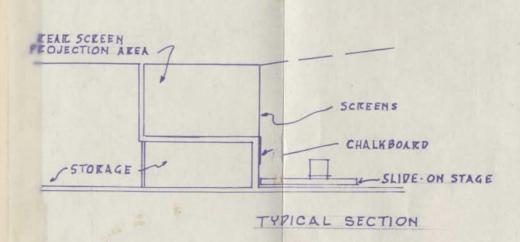


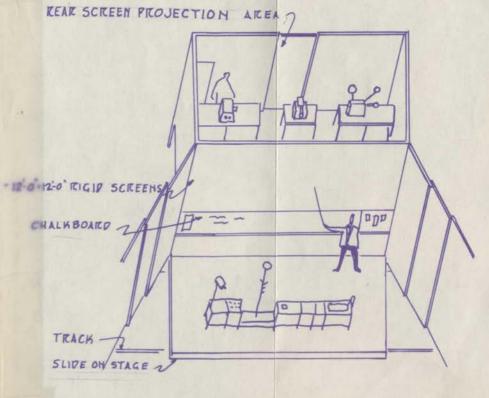
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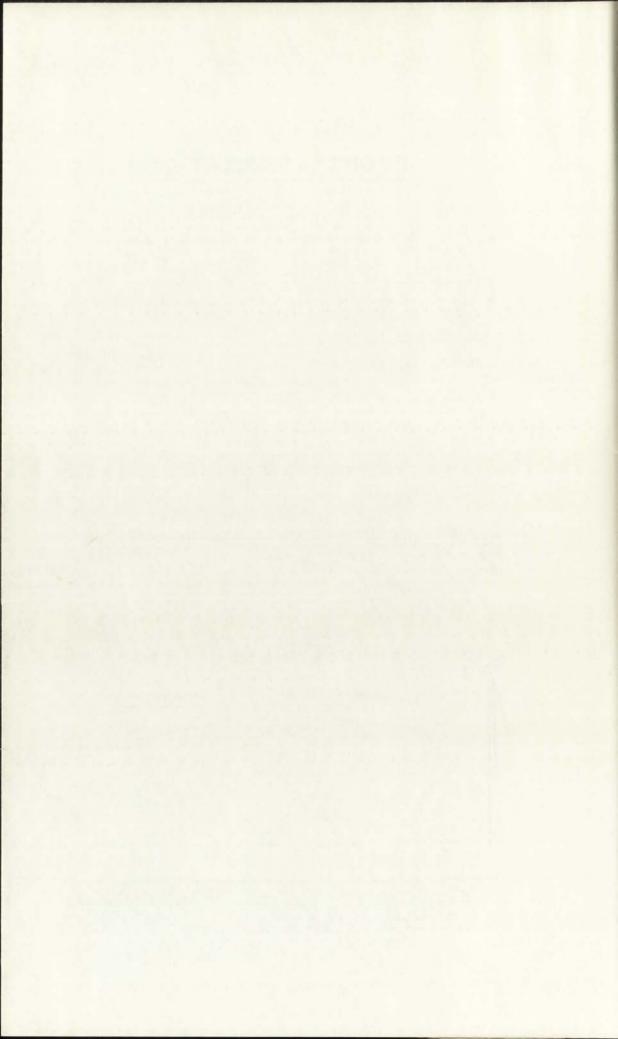




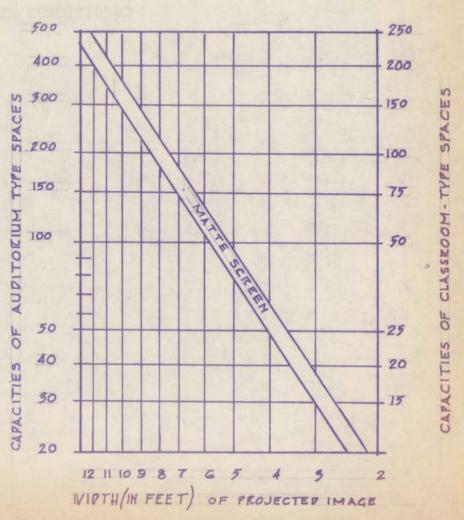
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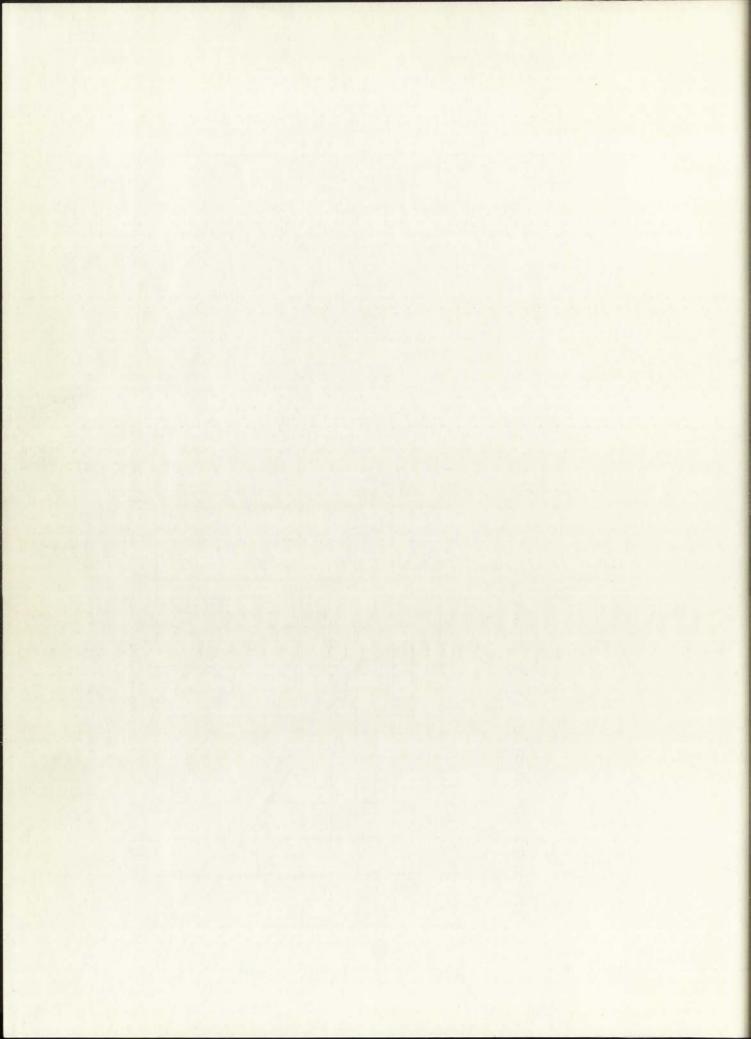




Once the image size and viewing area are determined, the actual capacity is based on the function of the space. The following graph\* shows in very broad terms a relationship between image size and capacity for the two general types of space indicated:



\*Based on material published by the



## VI COMPLETED PROJECT FIGURES

A. TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE BREAKDOWN

Gross square footage 76,497

B. SQUARE FOOTAGE PER STUDENT

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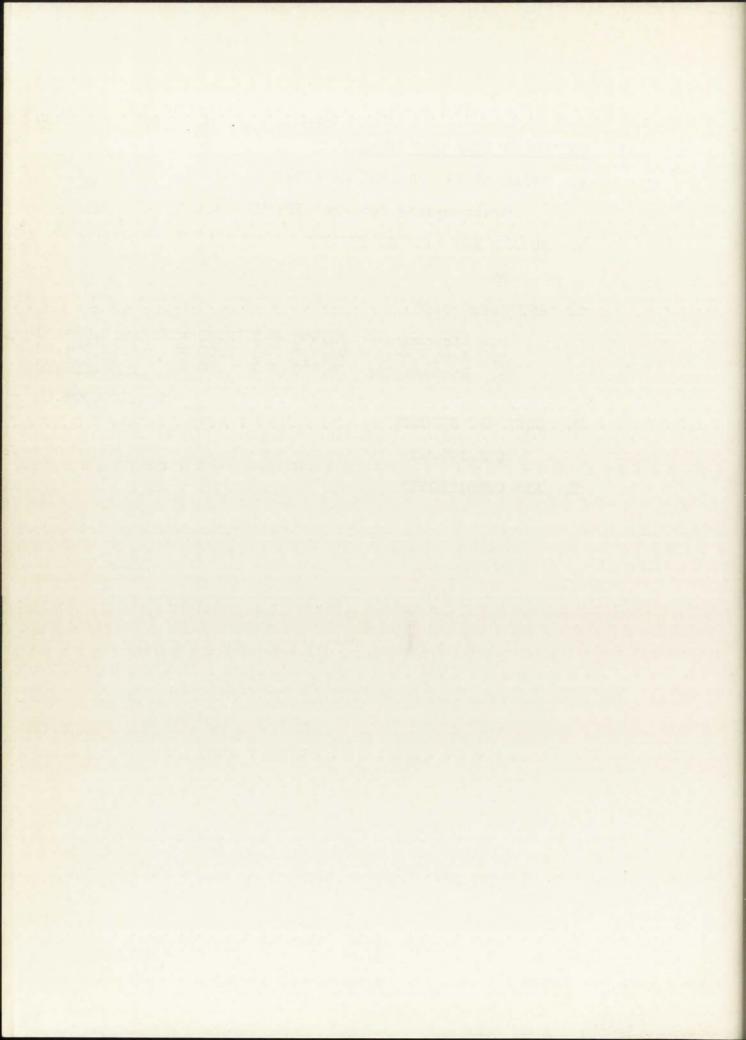
C. ESTIMATED COST

1. Structure 76,497 @ \$ 12.00 = \$ 917,964.00 2. Equipment 76,497 @ \$ 2.00 = 152,994.00 3. Landscaping 76,497 @ \$ .50 = 38,248.00 \$ 1,109,206.00

D. COST PER STUDENT

\$ 1,109.00

E. AIR CONDITIONED



## PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS

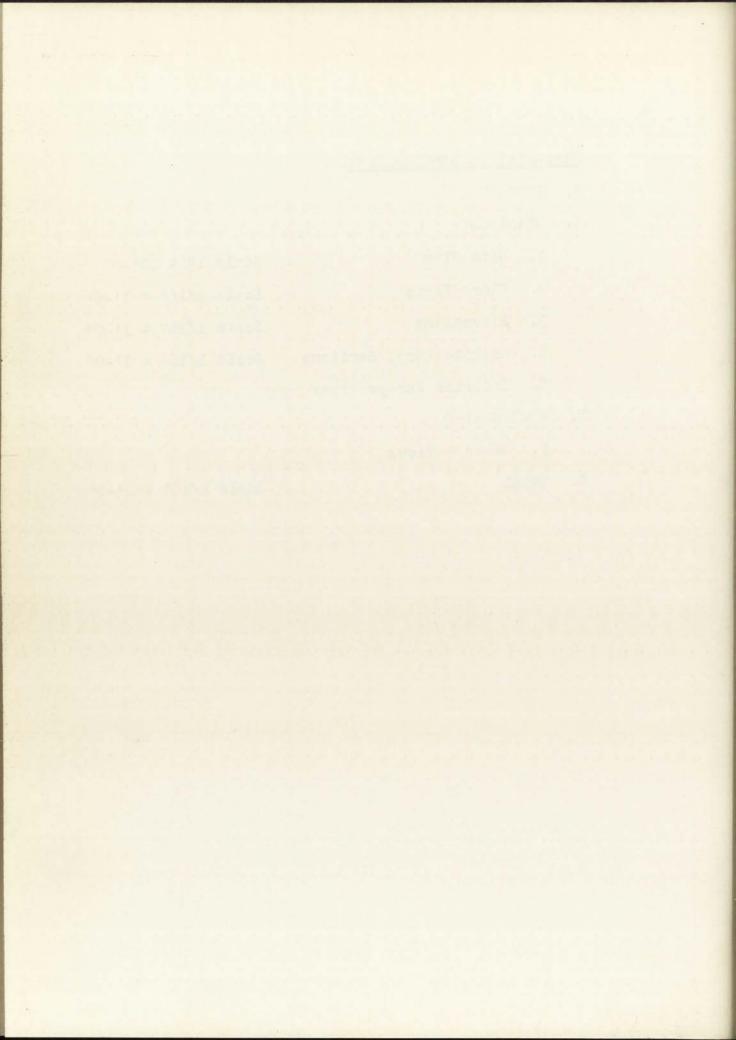
- A. PROGRAM
- B. DRAWINGS
  - 1. Site Plan
  - 2. Floor Plans
  - 3. Elevations
  - 4. Architectural Sections Scale 1/16" = 1'-0"
  - 5. Interior Perspectives
- C. PHOTOGRAPHS
  - 1. General Views
- D. MODEL

Scale 1/16" = 1'-0"

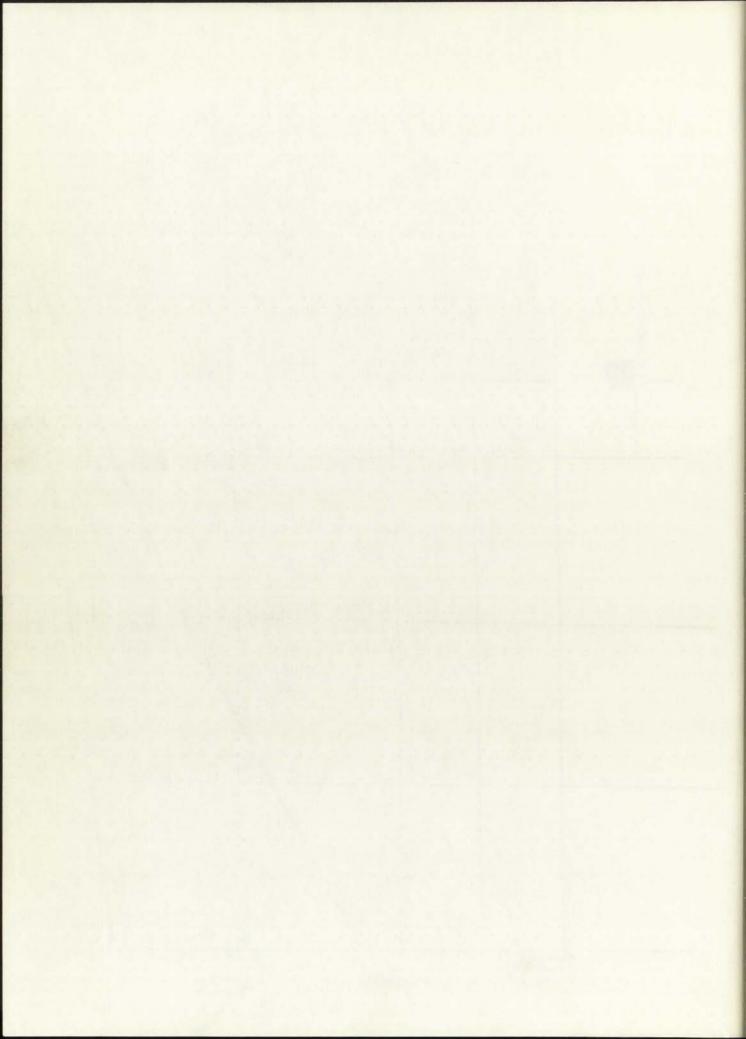
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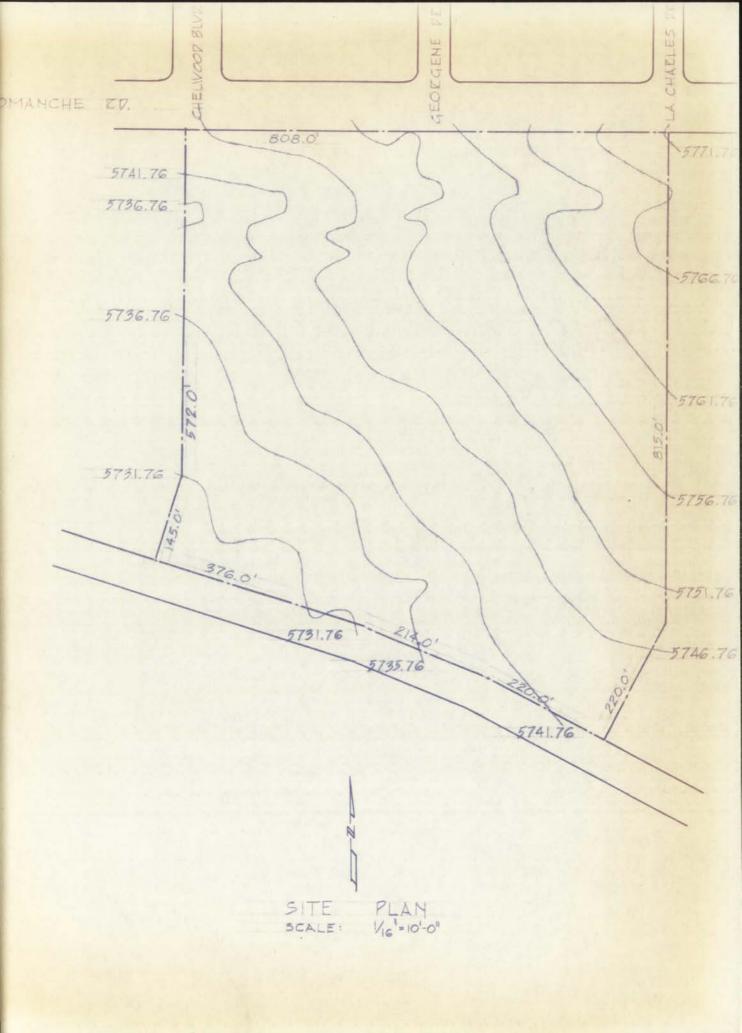
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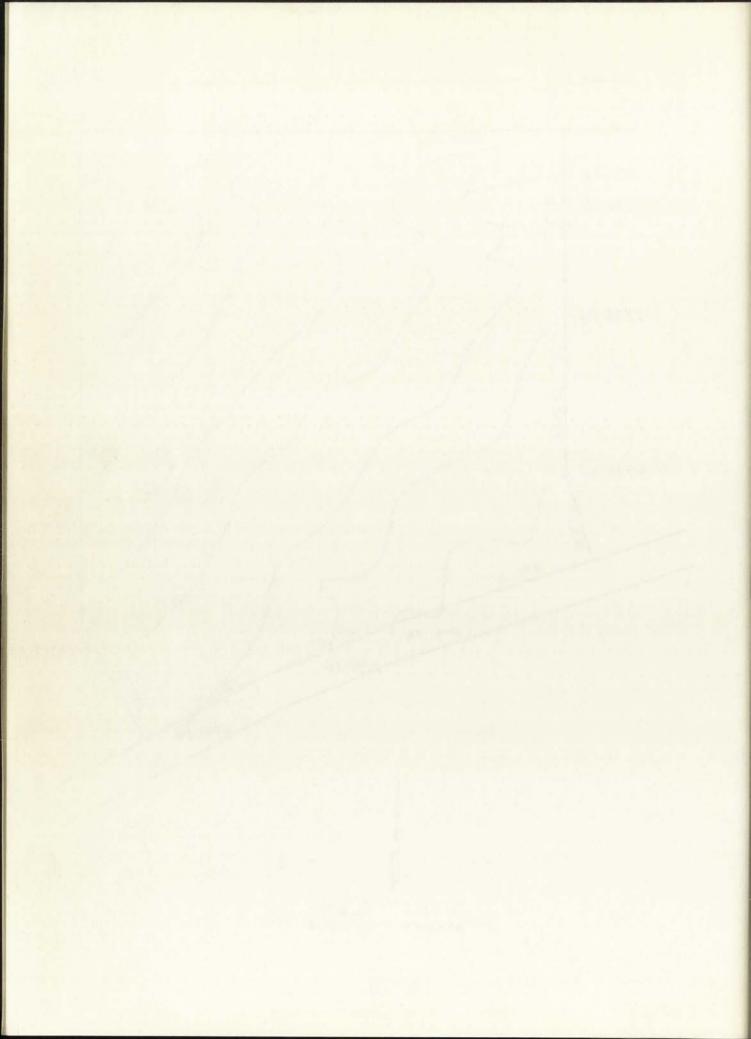
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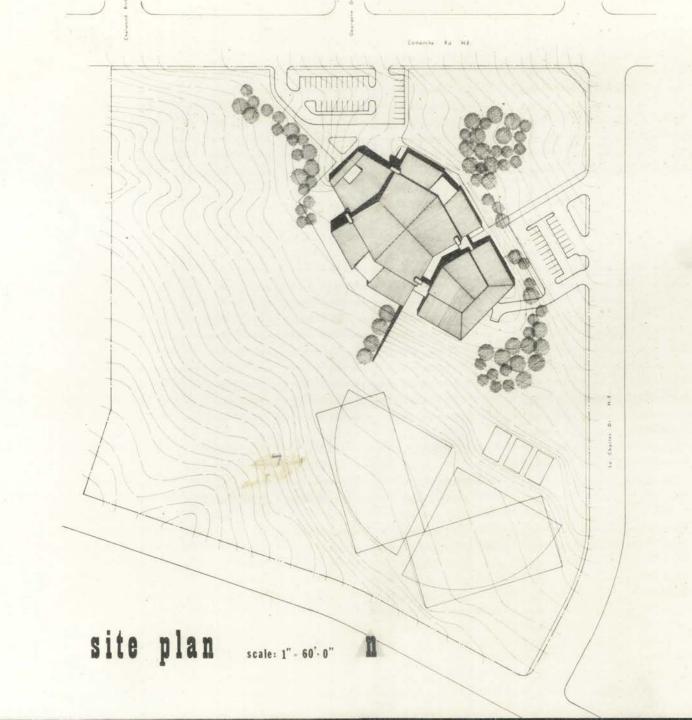




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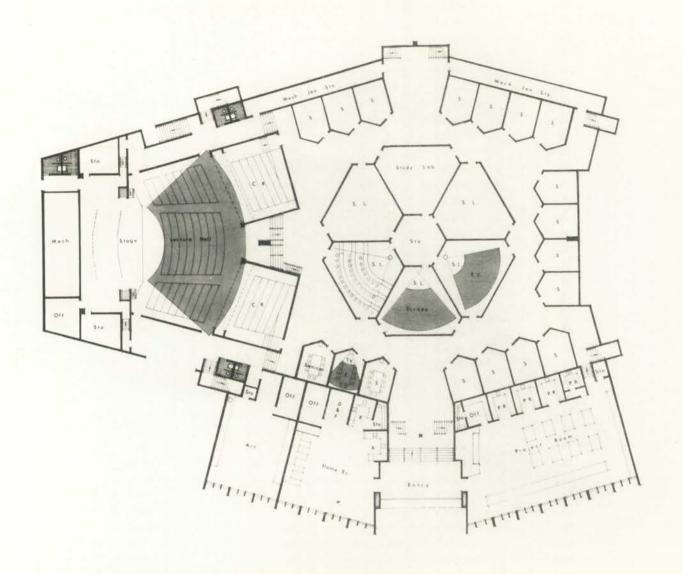
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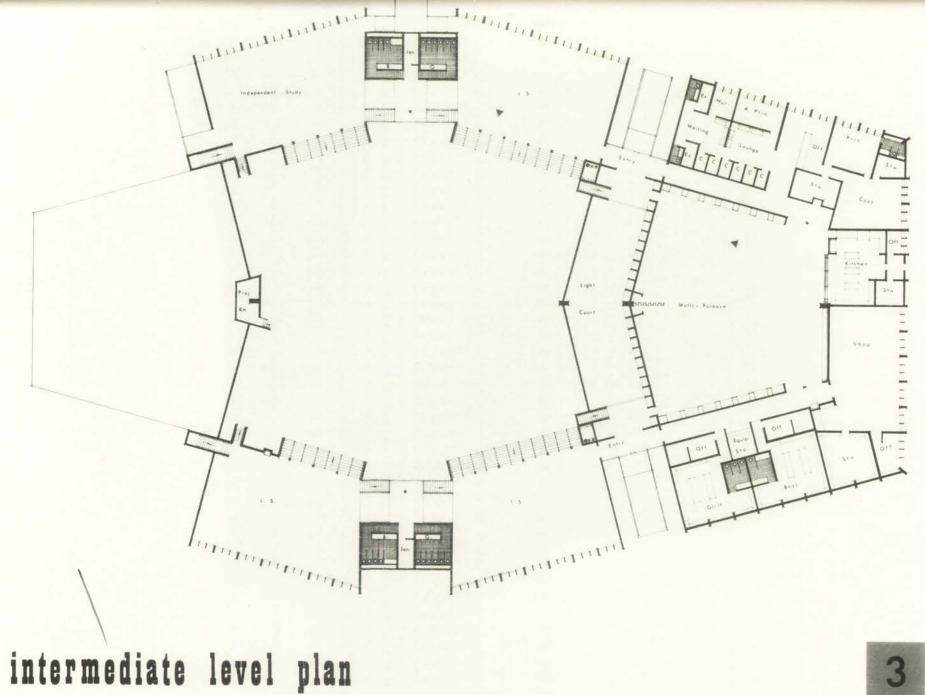
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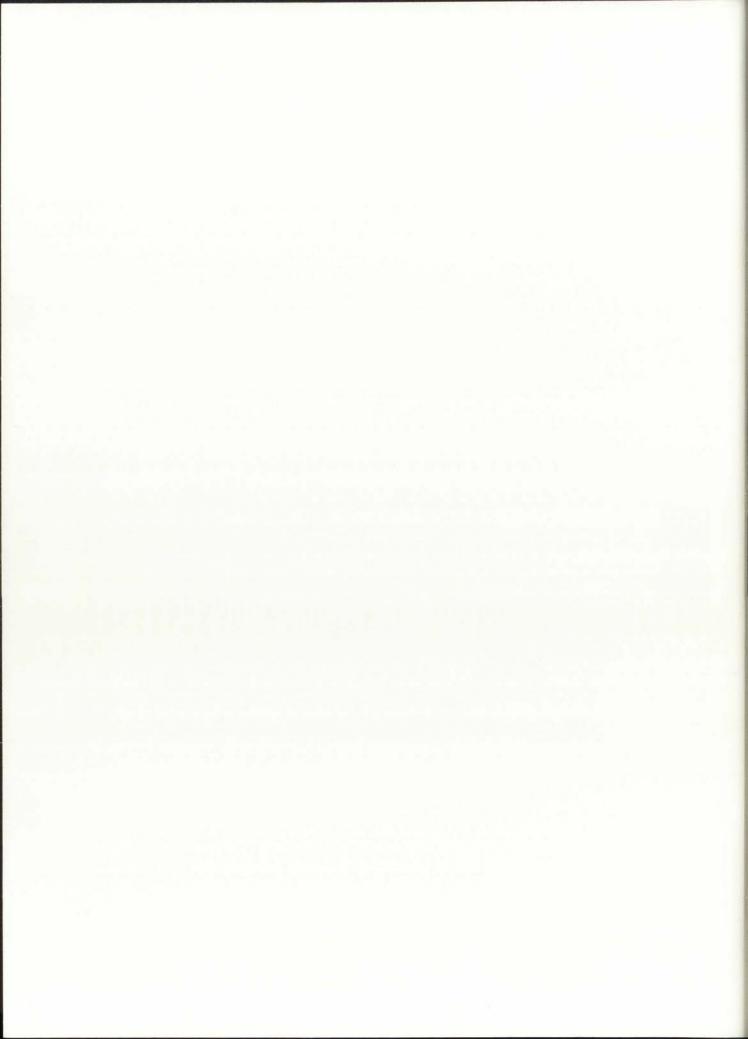


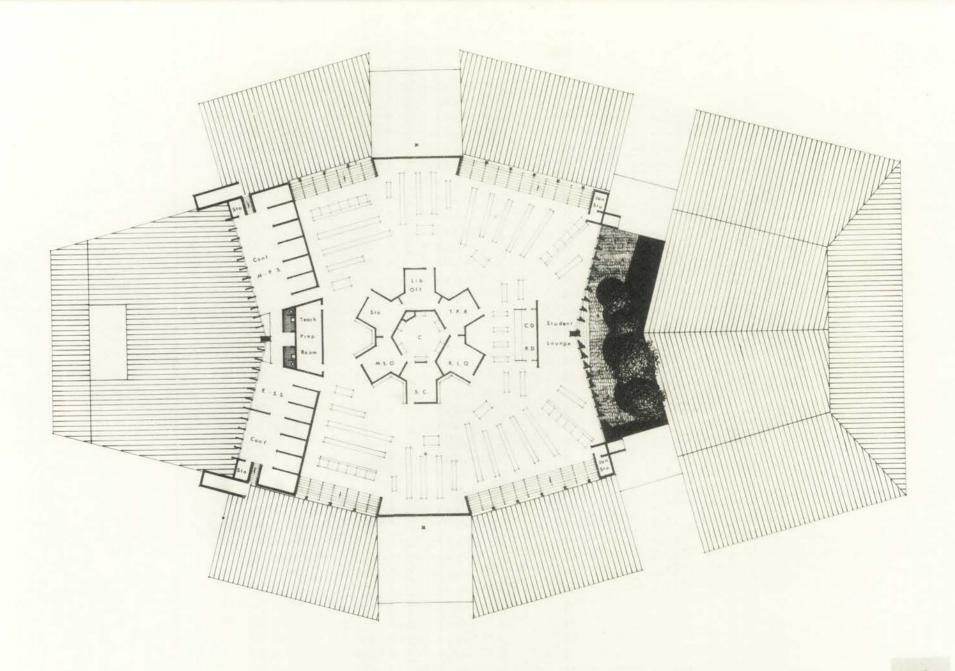


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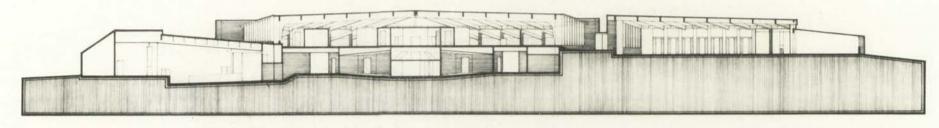




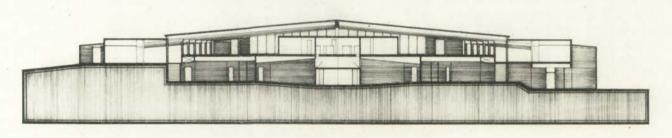


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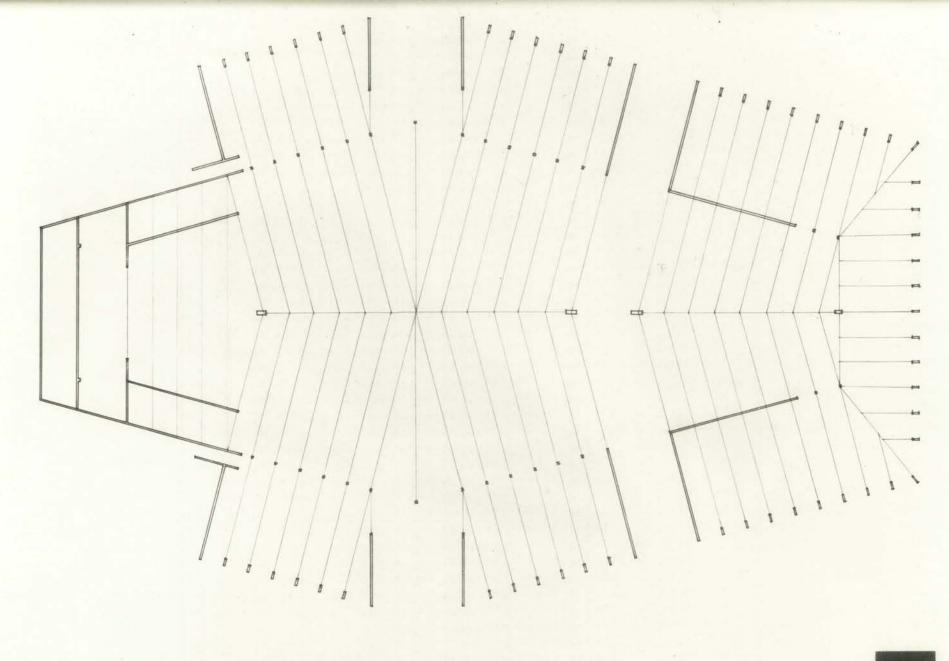


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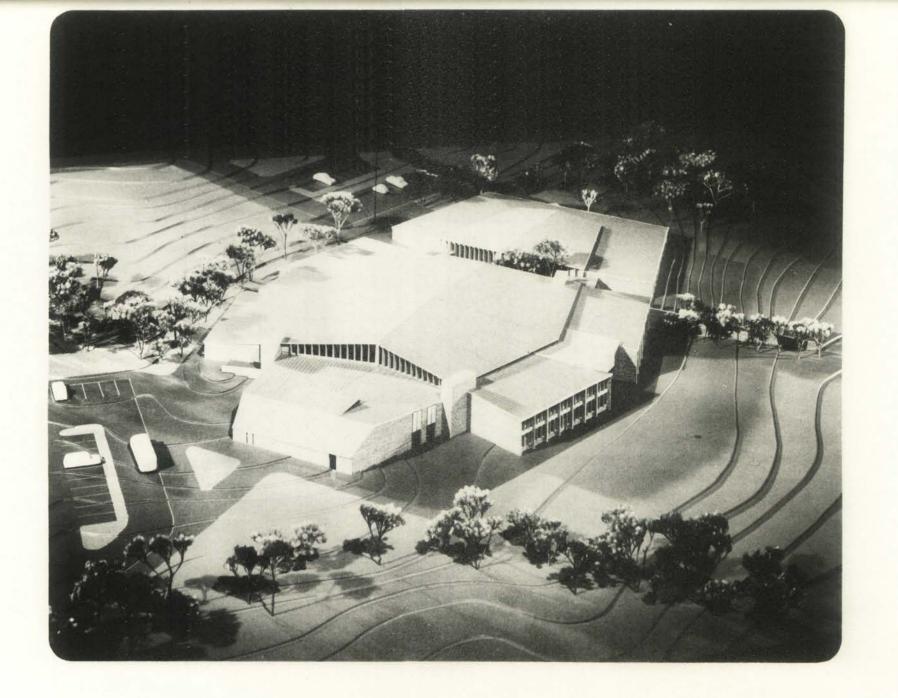
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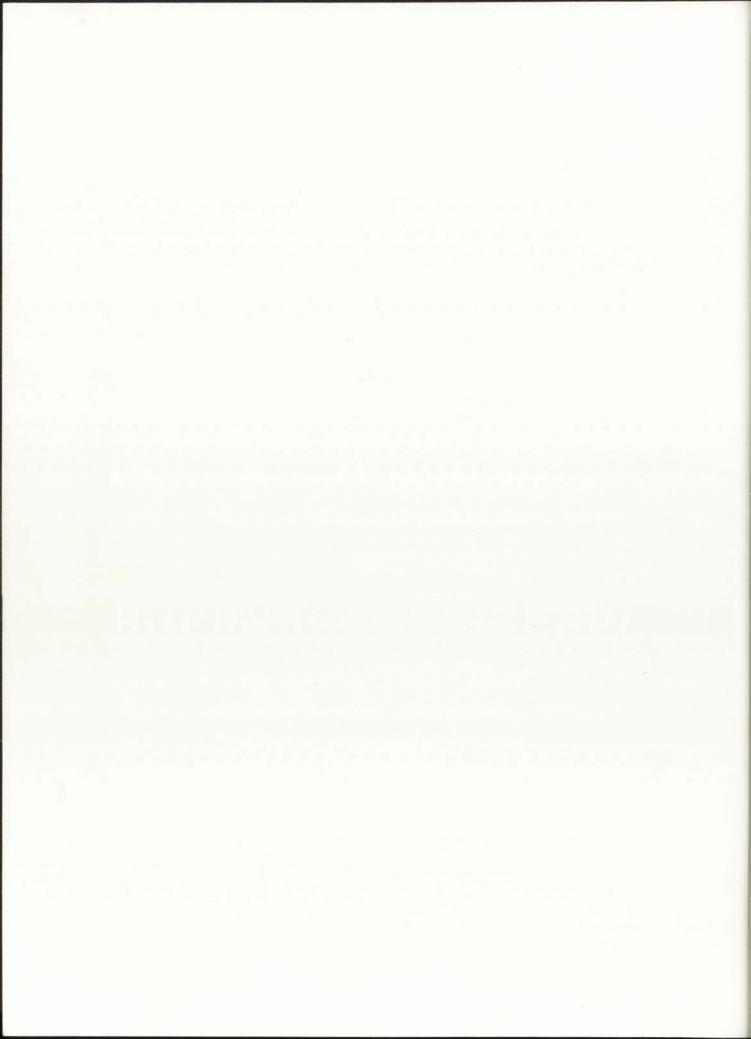


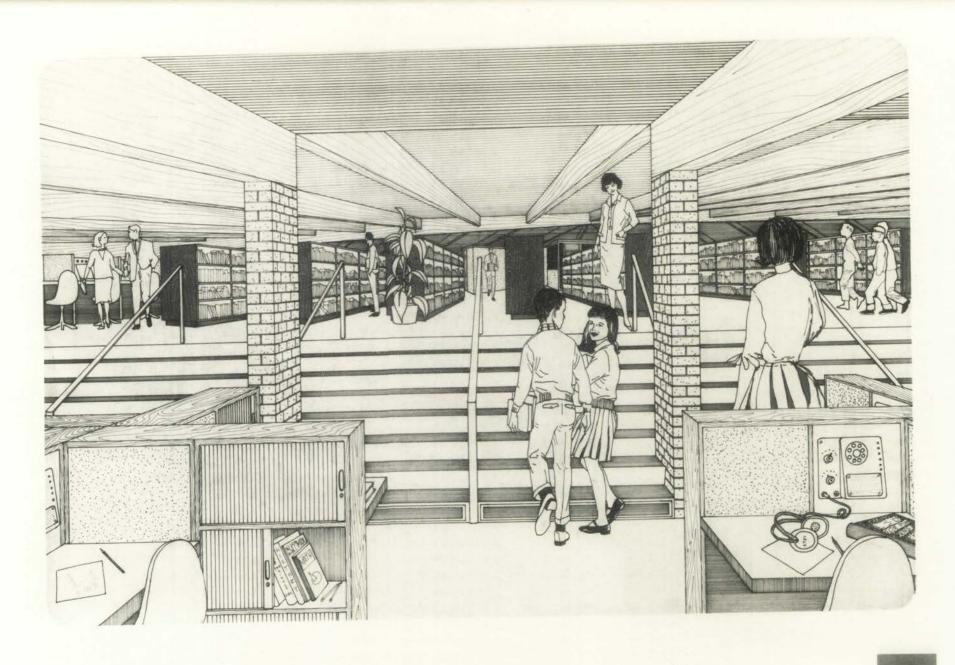


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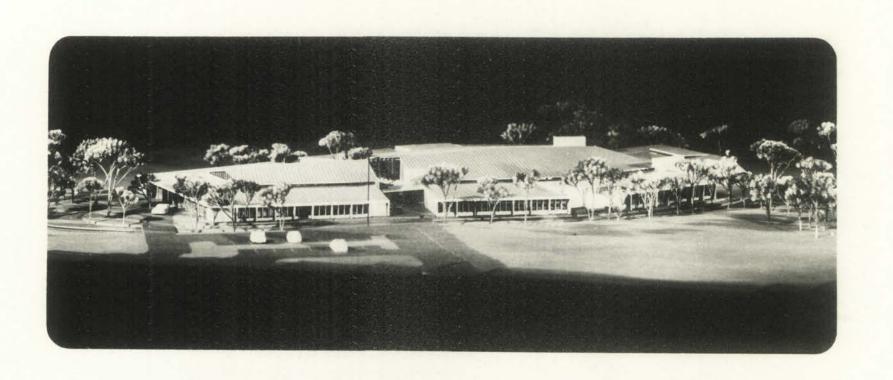


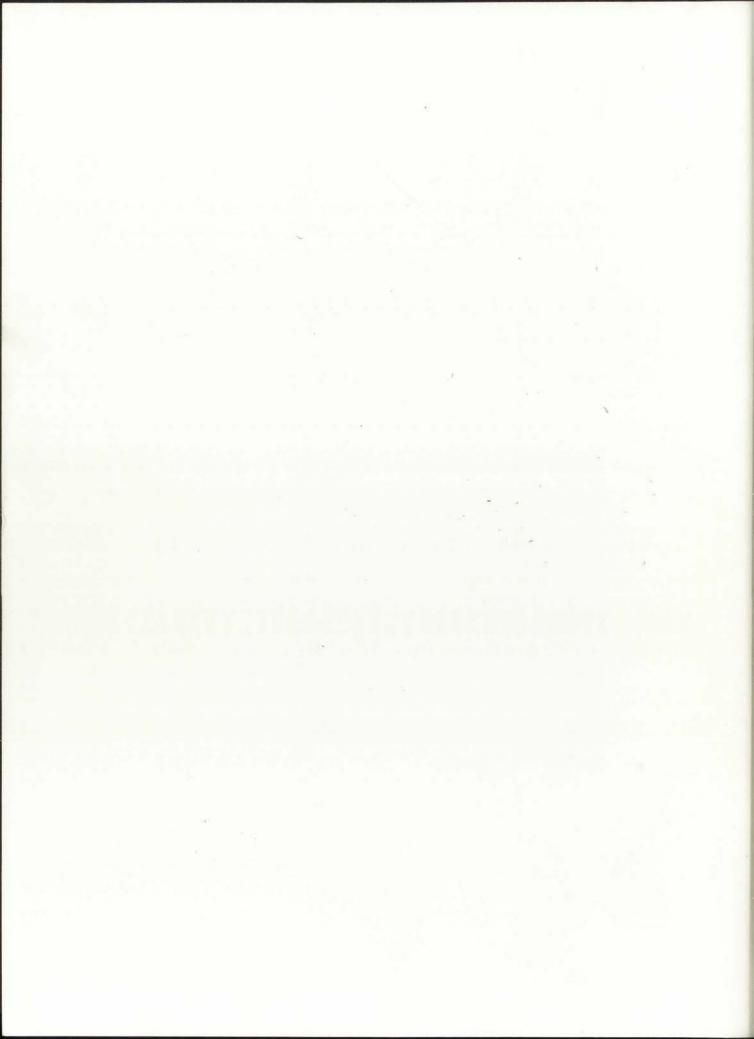
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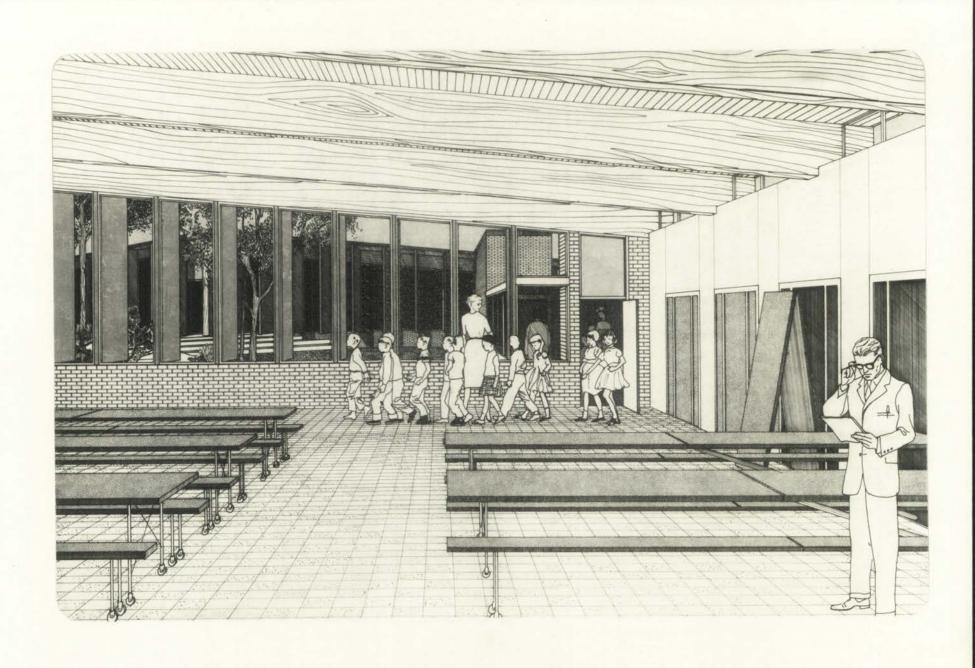












multi-purpose room and light court





