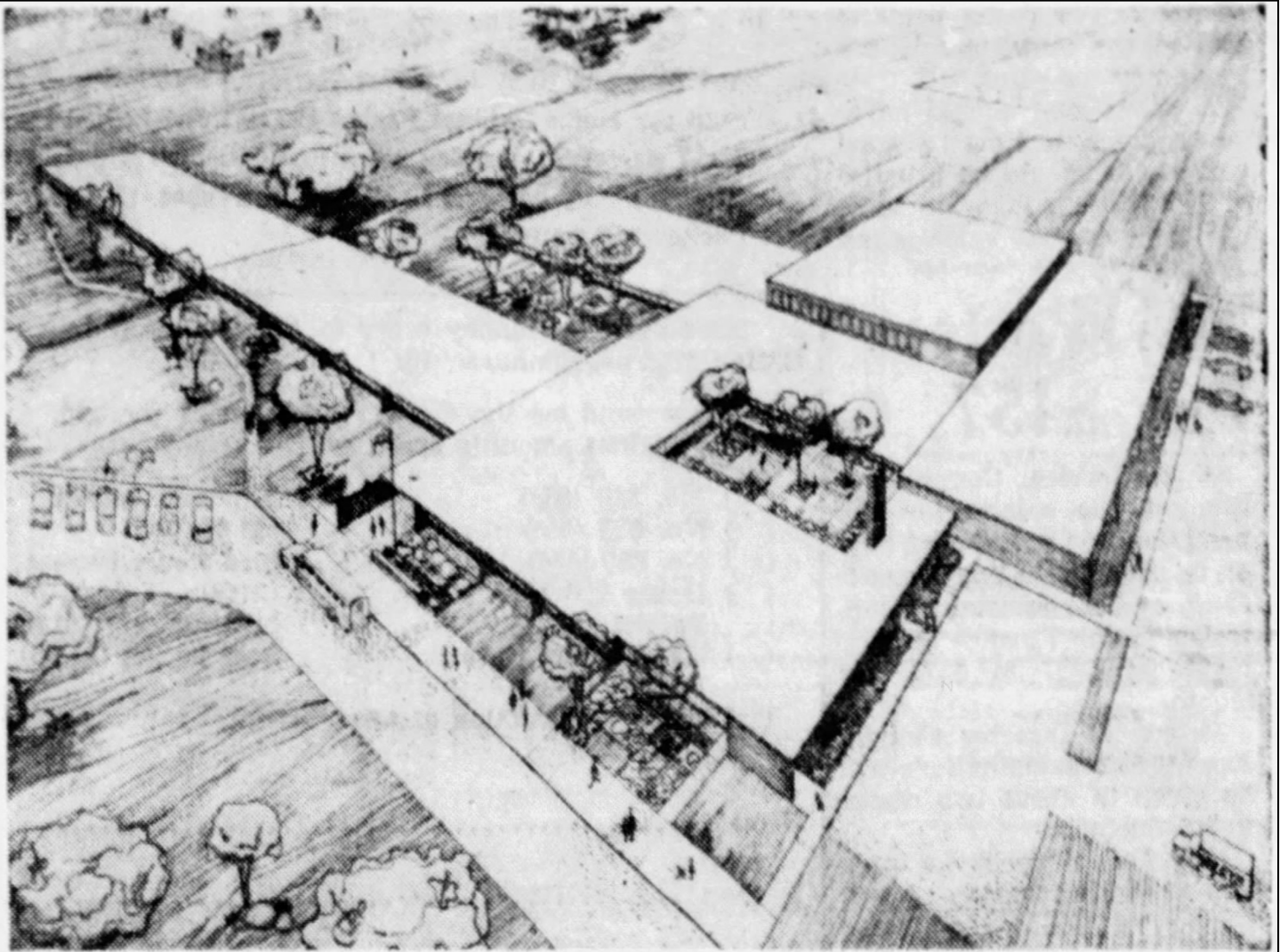


Building Revere Middle School



BATH—RICHFIELD'S NEW PIXLEY SCHOOL WILL LOOK LIKE THIS

In November of 1958, voters passed (57% in favor) a bond to build the \$750,000 junior high school on the corner of Spring Valley Road and Revere road. It was built to house the sixth, seventh, and eight graders with the plan to move 9th grade there when the high school's "population approaches 550 from its present 435."

In [deciding on a name for the new junior high school](#), they "considered outstanding community leaders or things of historical significance locally." On May 19, 1959, the district selected Frank Pixley Junior High. Mr. Pixley was a Richfield native who was a journalist and famous playwright. After months of receiving "considerable objection to the name", the school board rescinded the name decision on October 8, 1959. On November 23, 1959, Eastview Junior High was selected. An interesting name choice considering the building views south and not east.

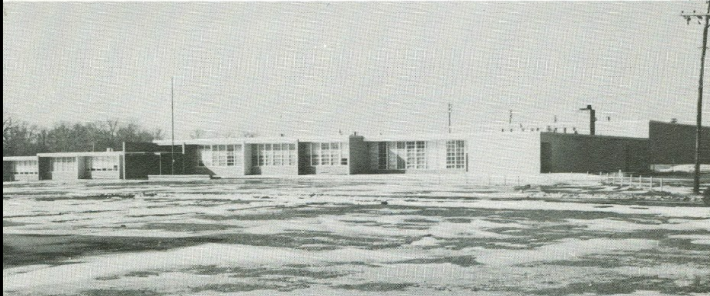
In November of 1959, voters passed a second bond issue to account for construction overruns, to add a wooden gym floor, and to build a \$50,000 bus garage.

Eastview Junior High opened in the Fall of 1960 with "six hundred pupils in grades six, seven, and eight accommodate in 20 modern classrooms" with Esther Burkett serving as the principal. The official dedication occurred on [Sunday, April 16, 1961](#).

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Dedication Services

of



EASTVIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, April 16, 1961

BATH-RICHFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Program

Music Junior High Band
Robert Lutz, Director

Invocation Rev. Errett Scott

Daughters of America
West Richfield Council 289

Presentation of Flags and
AmVets of World War II
and Korean Conflict

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Guests Harold C. Schweisberger
Executive Head

Presentation of Building Joseph Tuchman
Architect

Acceptance of Building Mrs. Lucille Wyatt
President, Board of Education

Music Eighth Grade Chorus
Bryson Fillmore, Director

Service of Dedication Mrs. Esther Burkett
Principal, Eastview Junior High School

Leader: For the development of healthy minds and bodies - and the directing of youthful energy toward expression in clean and wholesome amusements.

People: We dedicate this school.

Leader: To the moral and spiritual training of our children in those fundamental subjects from which radiate all of the broader horizons of a fully rounded life.

People: We dedicate this school.

Leader: To an understanding of the basic importance of the home; neighbors, communities, nations, and races; and the tolerance needed to understand and live in peace with one another.

People: We dedicate this school.

Leader: To the acquiring of skills and appreciation in the fields of art, music, literature and handicrafts so that leisure hours may be enriched and personality and character developed in each child.

People: We dedicate this school.

Leader: To the training for citizenship that will lead to safe, clean and wholesome community life; enriched by service to, and acquaintance with, one's fellow man.

People: To this we dedicate this building and pledge ourselves to cooperate with the school officials in the realization of this goal.

Leader: To the development in youth of an appreciation and understanding of the many vocations in life and the ones in which their interests and aptitudes may be best adapted.

People: We dedicate this building and offer our personal assistance and guidance.

Leader: To realize that each child is an individual having varied degrees of ability and physical skills possessed of certain moral and ethical beliefs; to present to the child complete truths but to grant him the right of acceptance or rejection, to stress idealism, devotion and similar traits by introducing him to heroes and heroines from the past and present day, thus permitting the child to develop character by selection rather than through compulsion.

People: To this end we of the home and church will cooperate with the school in the development of the Seven Cardinal Principles of Education which are Health, Fundamental Subjects, Home and Community Living, Skills for Leisure Hours, Citizenship, Vocations and Character, and to these great principles we dedicate this school.

Dedication Address Dr. William B. Edwards
Superintendent, Lakewood Schools

Music Eighth Grade Chorus
Bryson Fillmore, Director

Benediction Rev. James Stewart

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lucille Wyatt President

James Rand Vice President

Lester Swartz Clerk

Jane Cauffield - Frank Holeski - James Jackson

Mr. Paul Baumgardner served on the Board of Education at the beginning of this building program.

ADMINISTRATION

Carl Coffeen County Superintendent

Harold C. Schweisberger Executive Head

Esther Burkett Principal

EASTVIEW SCHOOL STAFF

Orrin G. Cocks

Alfred Morse

Ruth Cox

Edward Plants

Stephen Dzuro

Frances Rankin

Nancy Fickes

David Sikuti

Gladys Fillmore

Albert Smesko

Florence Garman

Rita Tersigni

Beverly Hurless

Maureen Webb

Karen Klomp

Paul Webb

Joseph LaCamera

Frances Welsh

Russell Lewis

Jack Wilhelm

Ruth Vogel

Elizabeth Crosier, Secretary

James Lytle, Custodian

Edith Pandy, Secretary

Ann Metz, Cafeteria Manager

Bernard Wallace, Custodian

Frances Cranz, Cook

Frank Sabo, Custodian

Josephine Keckler, Cook

EASTVIEW SCHOOL STATISTICS

Cost of Building \$768,758.00

Cost of Equipment 90,000.00

Cost of Site 19,186.00

Present Enrollment 574

Capacity of Building 600

Size of Site in Acres 11

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Lantern—10/16/1958

\$750,000 Bond Issue Confronts Community

A \$750,000 bond issue will be presented to Bath-Richfield school district voters on November 4.

If this issue is approved, the money will be used to build a new junior high school.

The Board of Education, having studied the Bath-Richfield district requirements for a junior high, have decided upon 10 acres of land on Spring Valley Road for the new school. This property is south of and adjoining Revere's present site. This location will be the building site, provided water is available.

Four hundred and thirty-nine students are presently enrolled at Revere. Bath, Richfield, and Hillcrest have 450, 455, and 430, respectively. A gain of about 180 students in the four schools makes imperative the need for at least six more classrooms so that no one room exceeds 30 pupils.

Also, with the increasing development of Richfield Estates, more classroom space will be a necessity in the near future.

Lantern—11/26/1958

Voters Approve Junior High Revere To Serve Three Grades

"The students at the new junior high school probably won't use any of Revere's facilities," stated Mr. Harold Schweisberger, superintendent of the Bath-Richfield schools.

Mr. Schweisberger was referring to the proposed junior high for the Bath-Richfield district. Voters approved the \$100,000 bond issue for the school by a 3 per cent majority.

Bath voters gave the issue 59 per cent approval; Richfield offered 57 per cent, for a total "yes" vote of 58 per cent out of the 55 per cent needed for passage of the bill.

"Completion of the building is expected by September, 1960," added Mr. Schweisberger. From date of completion for a period of three years, the school will house sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. Then, as Revere's population approaches 550 from its present 435, ninth graders will transfer to the new school on Spring Valley road.

With the transfer of ninth graders, Revere will become a senior high school holding only tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders. Hillcrest, Bath, and Richfield will serve grades one through six. These changes could go into effect within four years of the proposed 1960 completion of the junior high school.

When the County Board of Elections certified the passage of the bond issue to the Bath-Richfield Board of Education, the Board began immediate plans for the construction of the new school.

Lantern—10/23/1959

Voters Face Bond Issue For Completion of School

If the \$180,000 bond issue passes on November 3, the Bath-Richfield Board of Education 17 classroom junior high school now being built, construct a \$50,000 bus garage, and put a wooden gym floor in the junior high gym.

If the issue is defeated, the Board will have to "skimp" through with only 13 completed and furnished classrooms. Last year's \$750,000 bond issue provided for 17 completely finished classrooms, but the plumbing and heating bids were higher than anticipated, so only 13 can be completed and four will be "Skeleton" rooms, according to Mr. Harold Schweisberger, superintendent.

Board members know that they will need more than 13 classrooms because the students are already enrolled in Bath, Richfield, and Hillcrest Schools.

Thus, if this bond issue can be passed, there will be enough money to complete the four skeleton rooms and furnish the entire building. The Bath-Richfield system will then be able to accommodate all students for the time being.

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Work Progressing On Junior High

According to Tuckman-Canute, architects for the new junior building is keeping up to their time schedule. Several of the walls are up to roof height.

The roof, built of pre-cast concrete, is expected to be put on during the month of November. Electricians and plumbers are also on the job.

Various repairs were made on the old buildings during this past summer. At Revere, the gym floor was re-finished. In the chemistry and physics lab, new pipes have been installed because of a break in the water lines last year. Lines for piping in natural gas have also been installed.

The driveway at Hillcrest, which had been breaking apart, has been repaired.

In both the Bath and Richfield elementary buildings, the upper floors have been painted. New incinerators have been installed at the Richfield school building.

Lantern—2/22/1960

Builders To Complete Eastview By Sept.

Two buses have been purchased, the construction of Eastview Junior High is progressing, and the Board of Education has bought new health books and science equipment.

The International Harvester buses are needed to stop overcrowding on two bus routes, one in the southwest corner of Bath and the other in Richfield. As soon as all routes are re-arranged and new drivers hired, the buses will be in operation.

Under the state standards, Bath-Richfield buses were not overcrowded; but the Board felt that it was not comfortable for three high school students to sit in each seat and for six to stand.

The State of Ohio paid \$3096

of the total cost of each bus, with the remainder coming out of the Bath-Richfield general operating expense.

Barring the inevitable, Eastview Junior High will open next September to grades six seven, eight. The roof is on and the windows are glazed. The biggest step to come is the pouring of the concrete floors.

Mr. Harold Schweisberger, superintendent of schools, is now dividing Bath-Richfield into three elementary school districts with Hillcrest, the present junior high, becoming the third elementary building. Freshmen will continue to attend Revere. No longer will Bath Richfield have to use

townhalls or churches as classrooms.

Desks, chairs, maps, and globes are now being purchased. Mr. Schweisberger draws the specifications and sends them to supply houses.

General science equipment for the elementary schools, small planetariums for Revere, Bath, and Richfield, 75 health books for Revere, and two \$189 bioscopes are new equipment additions to the school system.

The Board plans to hire 10 to 12 additional teachers for the 1960-61 school year. Revere will have a full time guidance counselor, another math and science teacher, and an English teacher

Akron Beacon Journal—3/6/1960



It's a free ride for a workman as the crane picks one of the huge beams up from the truck-trailer it arrived on, swings it buildingward.

Giant Game Of Blocks

Some big building construction has the look of a giant's game of building blocks these days. The Eastview Junior High School project, adjacent to Revere High School in the Bath-Richfield school district, is a current sample.

Ceilings there are of reinforced concrete beams—running in the gym section of the

building, to spectacular 45 and 70-foot lengths.

Photographer Ott Gangl watched men and crane toss some of them into position with deceptive ease.

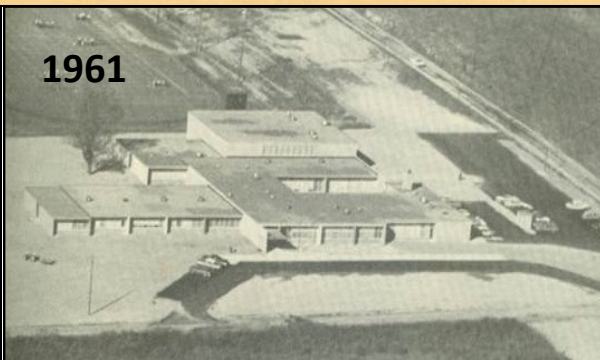
Eastview is scheduled to open in September—will have space for 600 district children.



Gently the crane raises the beam into its future home. This comparatively low-cost, quick type of construction is widespread in big buildings now.



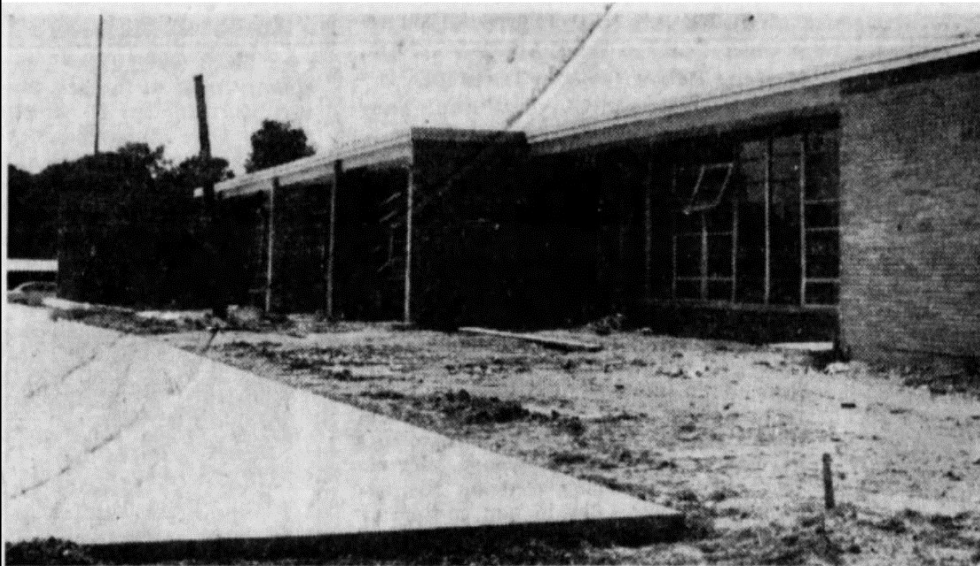
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Akron Beacon Journal—7/28/1960



EASTVIEW JUNIOR HIGH in Bath-Richfield School District is being readied for its first pupils in the Fall. Currently new equipment is stored in two rooms of the building at Everett and Spring Valley rds. while finishing work continues. Opening

of school in September will change bus schedules and reshuffle classes throughout the system. Bath-Richfield has three elementary buildings, Bath, Richfield and Hillcrest, and one high school, Revere.

New School Will Open On Time

BATH-RICHFIELD — The new Eastview Junior High will be completed by the Sept. 7 opening date.

The Bath-Richfield Board of Education members were assured of this by Gordon Canute of the Akron architect firm of Tuchman & Canute.

Canute said kitchen equipment would be installed this week, the finishing coats of the gymnasium floor will be completed by the end of the month, the driveway will be paved this week, the grading of grounds around both the school and bus garage will be finished by the end of the month.

The board received a letter from the Bath Garden Forum offering to help with plantings in the court area of the new school after it has been filled with topsoil. The forum will have Jay Hess, landscape artist, draw up plans.

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Building Revere Middle School

Akron Beacon Journal—9/19/1960



EASTVIEW SCHOOL opened this month for Bath-Richfield District junior high pupils. Already the Board of Education is discussing the need for expanding the school. Using the Spring Valley rd. entrance to the new school are eighth graders Catherine Schwager (left), 2904 Bonnie Brook dr., and Karen Rivers, 825 Ghent rd. Cathy formerly attended a Long Beach, Cal., school while Karen came from the local Hillcrest.

Lantern—10/21/1960

600 Pupils Fill the New Eastview Junior High

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Six hundred pupils in grades six, seven, and eight are accommodated in 20 modern classrooms. In spite of its name, Eastview has very few windows facing east. There are two full-time teachers there.

Five hundred forty-seven students are at Revere High in the nine, ten, eleven, and twelfth grades, with 23 full-time and three part time teachers.

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Hillcrest Elementary School has 381 children in grades one through five with 13 teachers in 12 classrooms. The extra teacher is a special reading teacher.

At Bath Elementary 12 teachers teach 395 children in the first through fifth grades; while at Richfield there are only 339 children and 11 teachers who teach the same grades as at Bath.

The Bath-Richfield system now has three elementary schools, one junior high school, and one high school with a total enrollment of 2262 students.



Eastview Junior High School

Akron Beacon Journal—3/22/1961

At Bath-Richfield

Dedicate Eastview Jr. High April 16

BATH-RICHFIELD — Dedication of the new Eastview Junior High will be held Sunday, April 16, the Board of Education has decided.

Members also agreed not to hold an eighth grade commencement since the class will remain at Eastview next year when the school becomes a regular junior high for seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

The Board granted a leave of absence for Jack Wilhelm, an eighth grade teacher at Eastview, for 1961-62 to further his education and enter the field of child guidance.

Scholarship Tests for seniors and four students from here placed in the top 5 per cent in the State.

The Board asked Schweisberger to get more information on a request by an Akron Lutheran group to use Richfield School for church services.

SUPT. Harold Schweisberger reported that Revere High students scored in the 78th percentile in the General

Lantern—9/6/1961

Eastview Becomes Jr. High

"Ninth grade" are two important words at Eastview Junior High today because it's the first time freshmen have not been at Revere.

To accommodate the freshmen and their different course of study, Eastview has been changed substantially from last year when sixth, seventh, and eighth graders were in the school. The sixth grade has left. Eight additional classrooms have just been completed.

Eastview teachers who will teach freshman courses entirely or part-time are Mr. Joe Beckett, Mr. Merle Frick, Mrs. Esther King, Mr. Russell Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Moore, Mr. Alfred Morse, Mrs. Betty Reser, and Mrs. Irene Sarbey.

The freshman curriculum includes English, French 1, Latin 1, General Science, biology, algebra, general math, and civics.

Music and art courses will be taken at Revere.

On the whole, freshmen will have the same activities that they would have had at Revere. Freshman athletic teams will exist. Many Revere organizations like the *Lantern* and the National Forensic League will include freshmen.

Akron Beacon Journal—4/17/1961



Three hundred persons braved Sunday's cold, blowy weather to dedicate Eastview Junior High in Bath-Richfield School District. Getting together inside the new building at Spring Valley and Revere rds. are (left to right) Mrs. Lucille Wyatt, president of the Bath-Richfield Board of Educa-

tion; Carl Coffeen, superintendent of Summit County Schools; Harold C. Schweisberger, executive head of Bath-Richfield Schools; Gordon Canute, architect, and Mrs. Esther Burket, Eastview principal. Dr. William B. Edwards, Lakewood Schools superintendent and dedication speaker, stressed

that modern buildings give teachers and students the incentive towards "education the way it should be rather than the way it has been." American flags were presented to the school by West Richfield Council 289, Daughters of America, and Richfield Amvets 176.

Lantern—3/9/1962

Eastview Blast Cancels School

The explosion of a boiler Thursday evening, February 13, caused an unexpected three-day vacation for Eastview students and faculty.

Bath Fire Department was called to the scene in case of another explosion, but none occurred.

The cause of the explosion was not immediately known, but it was later determined it was caused by an accumulation of gas in the flu chamber because of malfunction of the automatic controls.

Attempts to restore the boilers to safe operation were started almost immediately and the first boiler was started the same day.