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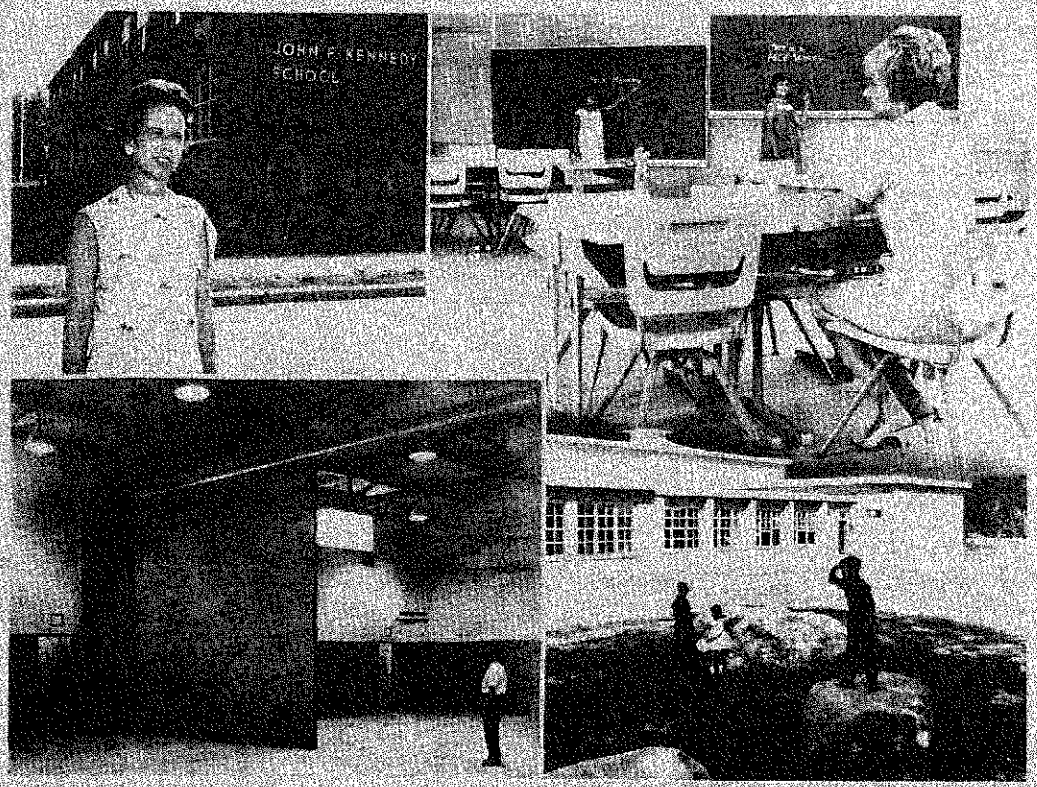

NEW SCHOOL IN TOWN -- The John F. Kennedy elementary school just off Middle Neck Rd. in Kings Point will open Wednesday, Sept. 8, on schedule. Miss Grace Warner, principal, is shown in the upper left photo, pusing outside the new building. On the right is a typical classroom with Mrs. Irwin Leveen, president of the new school's PTA, sitting on one of the new type chairs and at one of the new style desks both of which are adjustable to the height of younger and older children. In the background her youngsters, Judy and Debbie are writing on moveable chalkboards that move up and down in slots for better use by short and/or tall students. In the lower left photo Joseph Bazzani, Acting Director of Buildings and Grounds, and Linn Anderson, Clerk of the Works, watch automatic door divide the gym into section for boys and girls. On the lower right Cindy Lou, Gregg and Harry Rubineau play on the huge boulders around which will be formed "a natural kindergarten playground." (Photos by Smecker)

675 Pupils To Attend New School

Great Neck's new John F. Kennedy elementary school which will open September 8 will accommodate a total of 675 pupils from the kindergarten through the sixth grade. It will have one kindergarten, 9 primary grade classrooms, 10 upper elementary classrooms, besides a number of general and special purpose facilities.

The school has been designed by Moore & Hutchins of New York City, architects of Great Neck's Parkville and Baker elementary schools, and is located on Grassfield Road east of Middle Neck Road in the Village of Kings Point.

The building is planned on two levels, adjusted to the slope of the property. It comprises an auditorium, a one-story primary wing, a two-story elementary classroom wing, and between them a two-story connecting wing housing administrative offices and specialized areas used by all.

The 400-seat auditorium with its entrance lobby is located at the east end of the building and faces on the entrance drive. Adjacent to the auditorium are the special areas closely related to it, including the music room, the industrial arts shop, and the science room.

The primary wing, behind the auditorium, is a one-story structure comprising 9 primary classrooms, 1 kindergarten and a multipurpose room centrally located for group activities, play, small dramatic productions, and also for food service for the primary children. Kindergarten and primary play areas, on the low level area of the site, are immediately adjacent to the primary wing and are reached directly through special entrances.

The central portion of the building contains administrative offices, the health suite, the library, art and homemaking rooms.