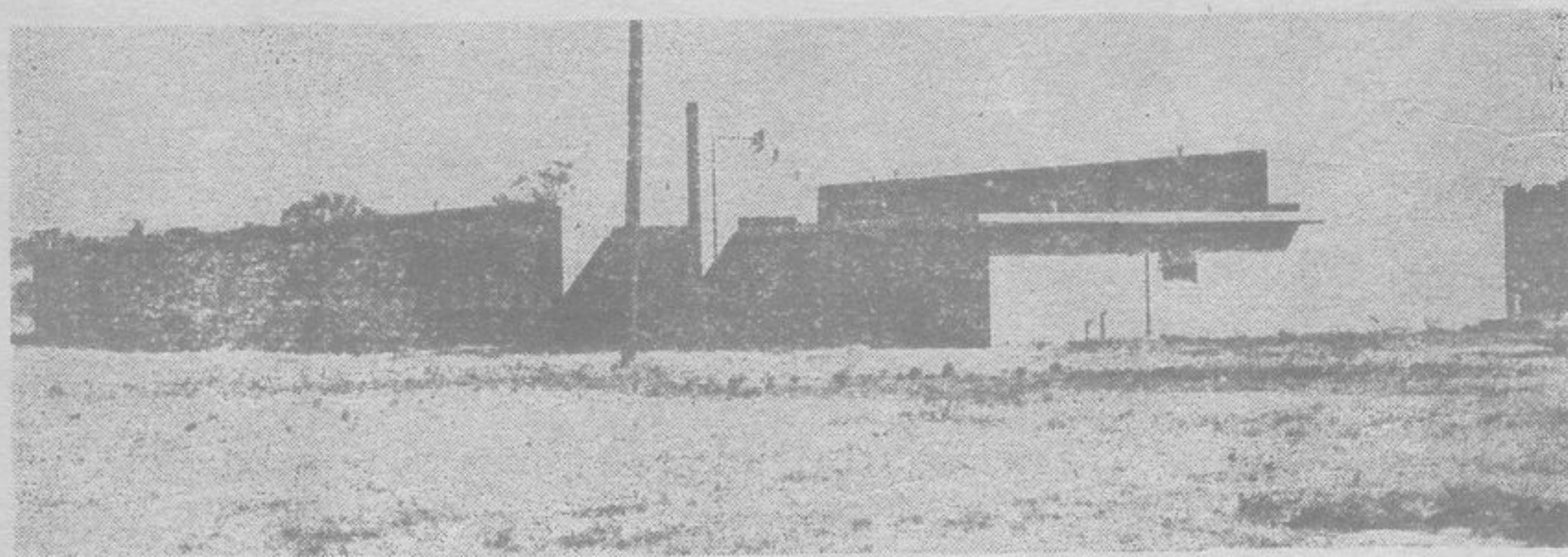


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### ***Superintendent's Message***

I would like to take this opportunity to salute and thank the citizens of our community who have given our school board and the school administration their utmost support from the beginning, and whose counsel, cooperation, and confidence have inspired us to begin our efforts and whose trust we cannot fail.

The question is often asked, whose responsibility is it to initiate the organization of representative groups in our community to work for the improvement of our schools? The initiative will have to come from those who understand the importance of such citizens support. I believe we are on a threshold of a revitalized citizen support in this community on the behalf of our public schools—influential citizens everywhere need but the slightest encouragement to become deeply interested in working together for better standards of education for all American youth.

I believe that all of us feel we face an eventful future, a future deeply involved with the survival of our freedom—our way of life—and of the peace of the world. As citizens and as teachers our best support can be made by uniting our efforts to continue to improve the greatest and finest system of public education in the world.

G. F. Castleberry, Superintendent

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## PHILOSOPHY OF SCHOOL

I. The school is that institution of learning which enables its students to live happier and do more as a result of instilling within them those qualities that will fit them for life's service.

### II. Aim of School:

To produce healthy, happy, and useful citizens.

### III. Objectives of School:

1. To guide the child's interest and curiosity through the most desirable channels.
2. To create within each child a sense of responsibility.
3. To thwart the results of erroneous ideas by replacing them with facts and truth.
4. To provide recreational activities so that the child may dispose of his energy in the most wholesome way.
5. To stimulate interest in group participation.
6. To create an atmosphere in the school so that the child will enjoy coming to school.
7. To create an appreciation for an interest in aesthetics.
8. To make the child conscious of the fact that the world has a place for everybody and to prepare him for that place in the world.



#### IV. Curriculum of the School:

The curriculum of the school should be standard enough to include those courses which will be useful to him today as well as tomorrow. It should be flexible enough to change with the times.

1. It should include those courses which enable students to pursue further training.
2. It should include those courses which will allow its students to take their places in the community as citizens directly after high school.
3. It should be broad enough to include each student's interest as an individual.
4. It should be modern enough to meet the demand of a changing world.
5. It should be void of those courses or subjects which have been declared archaic or obsolete.
6. It should include courses which will help students (or assist) them in their successful passage from childhood to adolescence, and from adolescence to adulthood.
7. It should include those courses which will help in the solving of problems which the student will face in his immediate surrounding.
8. It should include those activities which promote individual development or talents.

#### V. Students of the School:

The students of the school should manifest and interest in and a determination to get the most out of his school career.

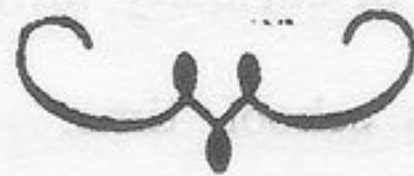
1. The student should develop a sense of curiosity toward learning the most he can.
2. He should not be wasteful of his school time.
3. He should strive to receive the most from each of his courses although his interest in the courses may vary.
4. He should feel free to seek advice from his teachers concerning problems he confronts.
5. His attitude toward learning should be one of curiosity and satisfaction rather than pessimistic and nonchalant.



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MRS. MARY E. HORNBERGER \_\_\_\_\_ Second Grade  
MISS T. B. BLYE \_\_\_\_\_ Third Grade  
MRS. N. A. MARTIN \_\_\_\_\_ Head Teacher Elementary Fourth Grade  
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MISS GLORIA TOLERSON \_\_\_\_\_ Sixth Grade  
MRS. DIMPLE CALHOUN \_\_\_\_\_ Substitute Teacher  
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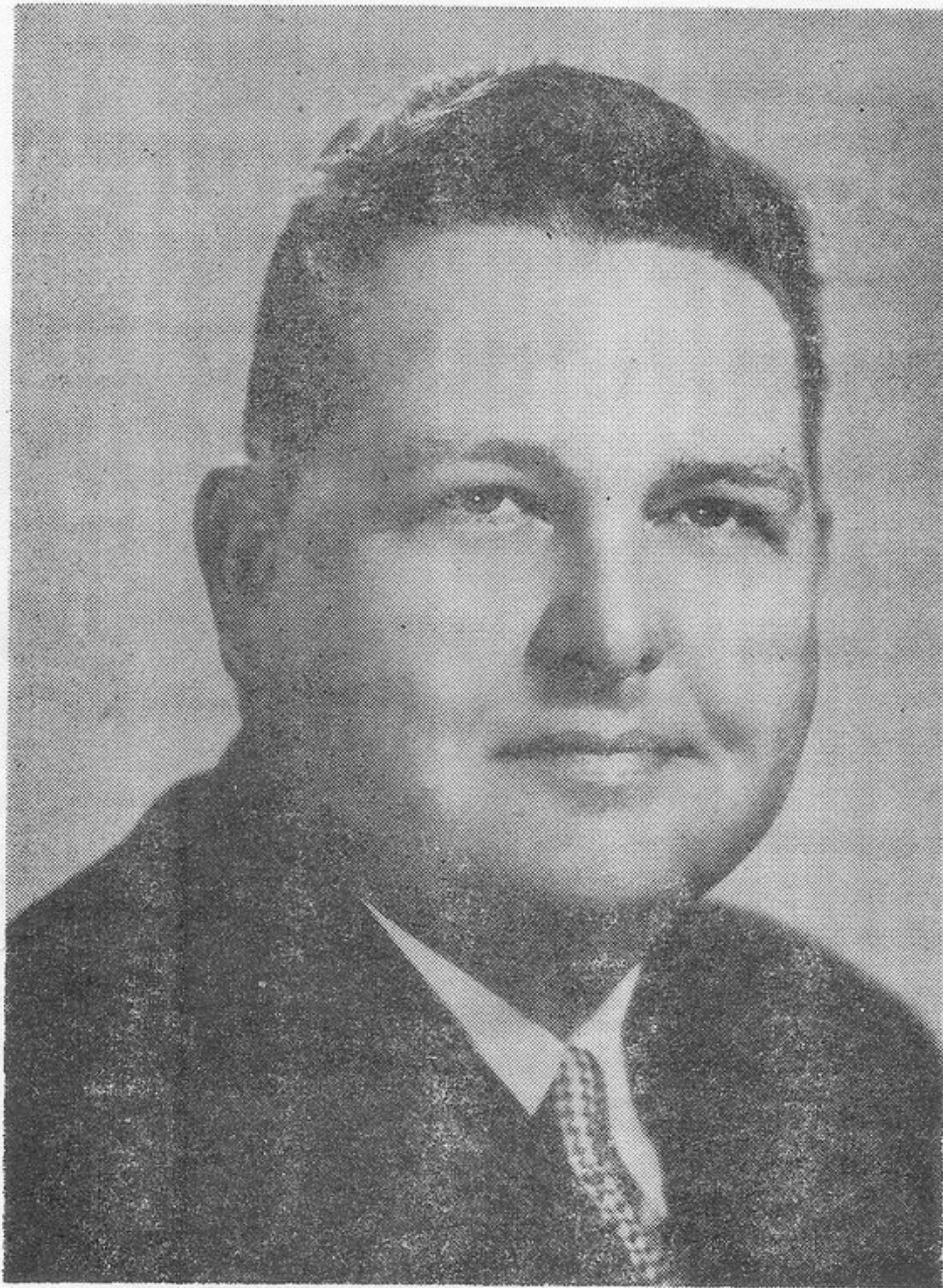
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### ***Junior High School***





### *For Whom The Building Is Named*

Education of the colored children in this district as well as the other districts in Arkansas has made much progress in the last few years. I am proud to have been a small part in the progress that the Newport Special School District has made toward providing adequate facilities for the proper education of the colored youth of this district. The progress that has been made could not have been possible had not the directors of the school district had the co-operation and wholehearted support of the patrons of the Newport schools. On every occasion when the support and co-operation was needed, we found the colored patrons willing and ready to assist in every way possible.

The greatest reward that a public official can receive is the satisfaction in knowing that he has been a part in the progress and growth of a community, and when the patrons of the Newport negro schools voted to name this fine school building the Judson N. Hout School, I felt that I had been more than rewarded for all the time and effort I had expended.

Although I am no longer a member of the official board, I shall always be interested in the welfare of the youth, both white and colored, of this community, and I feel that we have a Board of Directors now who share my interest and that they will do everything earthly possible to provide even better opportunities for our youth.

Judson N. Hout





## GROUND BREAKING OF PARKS GYMNASIUM 1950

The gymnasium is named for mother Mary Ella Parks who has for a number of years shown great interest in the the educational growth of the school.

At the age of 88 she still visits the school each Monday morning. Her saying is "Be Sweet, Be Kind, Be Loving and above all—Obey!"

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# PROGRAM

Presiding Mr. C. B. Craft  
Principal of Newport High School

Anthem "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Johnson—Johnson  
Audience

Prayer of Dedication The Reverend J. E. Tillman,  
Pastor, St. Paul A. M. E. Church

Music "Bless This House" Taylor—Brahe  
Choral Club

Origin of the School Mrs. Gladys D. Mays

**The School:**  
Elementary "We Understand" Patsy McDonald  
High School "The Purpose of The School" Verneda Conley  
Faculty "The School In A Changing Society" Mr. N. S. Calhoun  
Music Elementary Department  
(a) "Indian Lullaby" Longfellow-Aiken

Introduction of Special Guest Mr. G. F. Castleberry,  
Superintendent of Newport School

Remarks Representative of State Department of Education  
Mr. Lonnie Etheridge, President of Newport School Board

Music Elementary Department  
(a) "Lord Make Me More Holy", Spiritual



# AMME

For Whom the Buildings are Named

Introduction of Speaker

Dedicatory Address

Mr. L. M. Christophe

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Music

Choral Club

(a) "My Task"

Ashford

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Presentation of New School Building

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Head Teacher, Elementary Department

Music

Elementary Department

(a) "Lift Up Your Heads"

B. B. McKinney

School Song

Gladys Denson Mays

Audience

Benediction

The Reverend H. G. Martin

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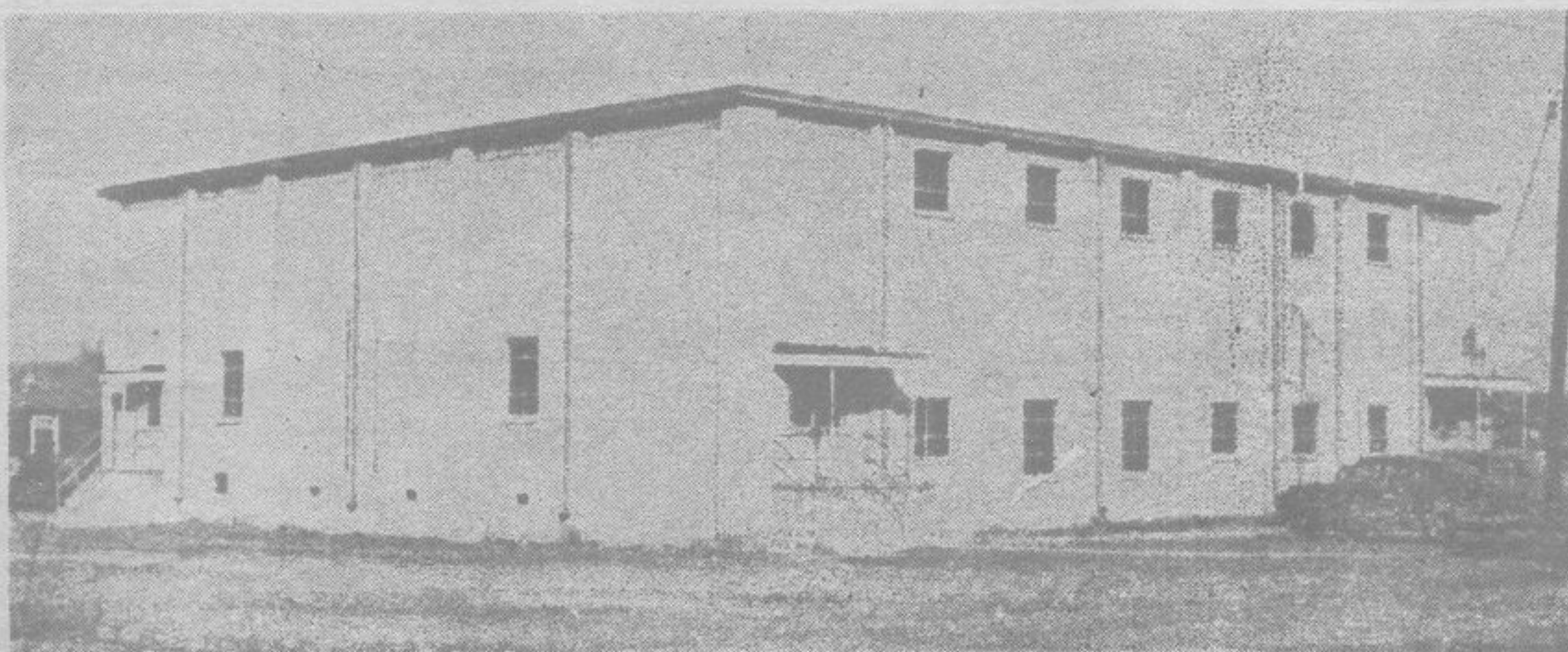
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