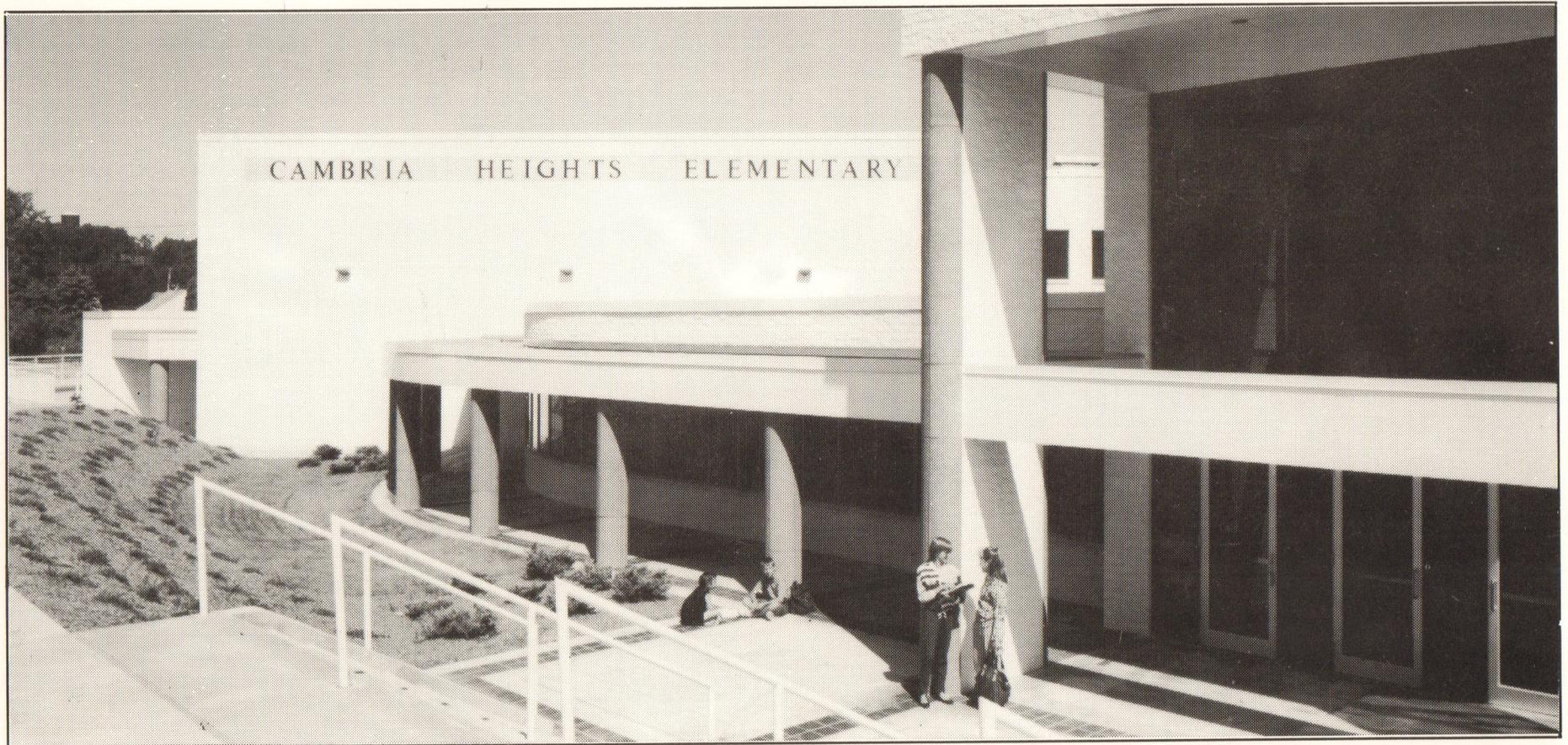


# DEDICATION

## CAMBRIA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1 East Campbell Street - Carrolltown, PA 15722



MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1992  
7:00 PM

This Dedication Booklet Was Provided  
Compliments Of  
Architects and Prime Contractors  
Of The Cambria Heights  
Elementary School

# Welcome

On behalf of the Board, the Staff, and the Students, I am pleased to welcome you to the Cambria Heights School District Elementary School.

The dedication of the Cambria Heights Elementary School is a very proud moment for education in Cambria Heights. For three years the Board of Education and the Staff of the Cambria Heights School District have been working to provide the students of the district with a new modern educational facility. This booklet is our way of introducing you to this new building. The school is designed to help our staff provide a modern "State of the Art" educational program. Several special areas are the networked computer laboratory and closed circuit television studio with capabilities for communications to all classrooms. The library, science rooms, and multipurpose areas are unique to our facility.

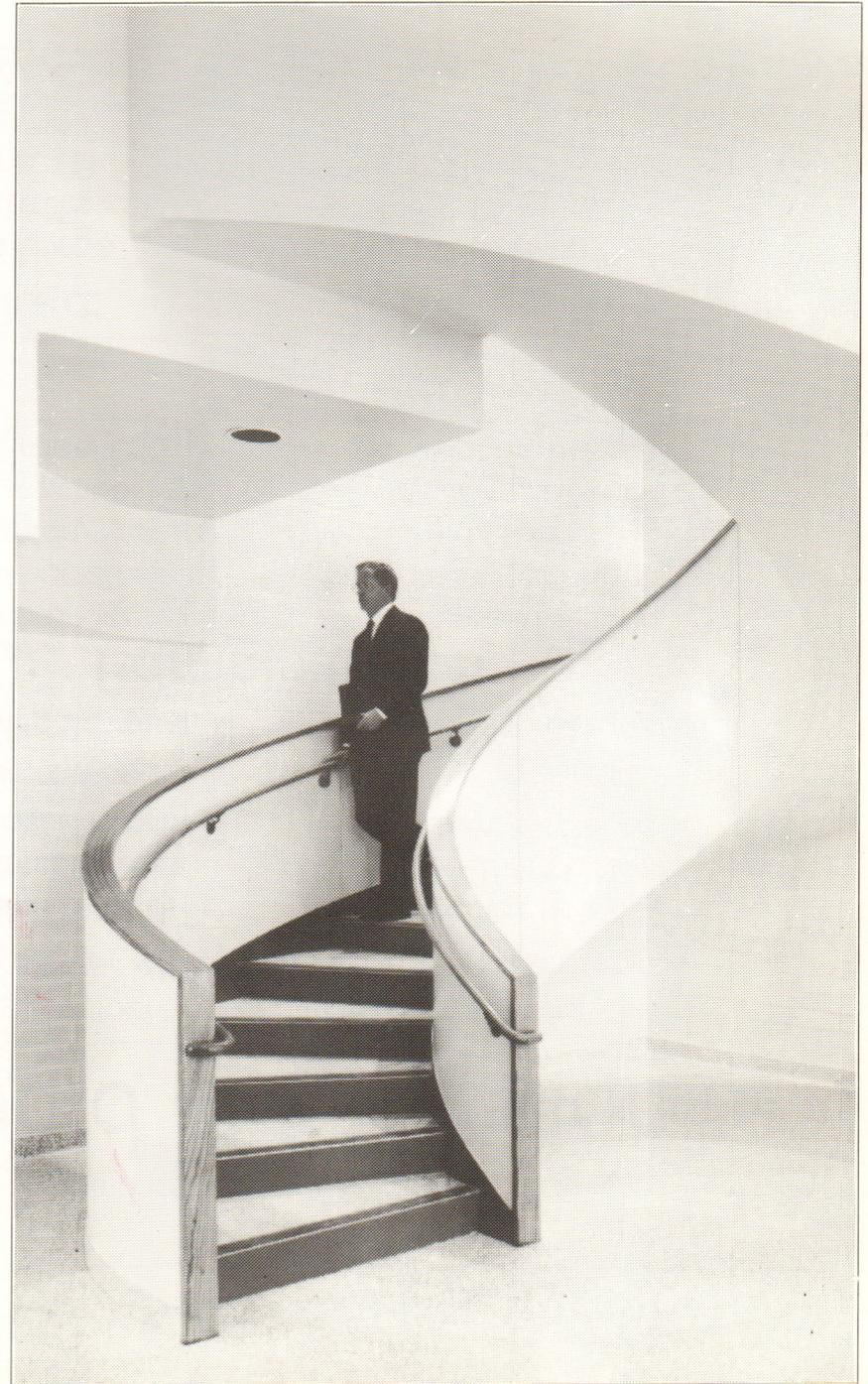
Actual construction on the building began in March 1991. The total construction cost will be 8.26 million dollars. General Obligation Bonds were sold to provide funds for the project.

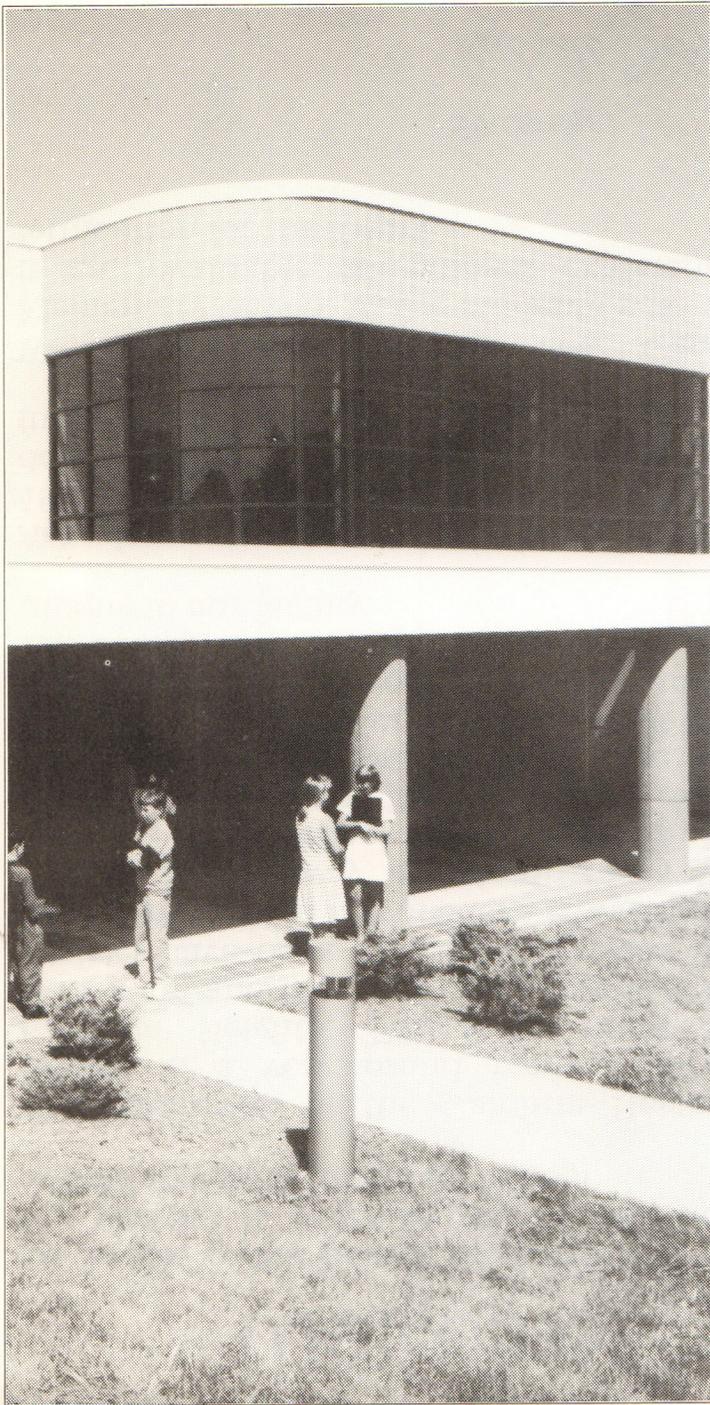
We hereby dedicate our new Cambria Heights Elementary School to the students who will find within it an invaluable educational experience for a firm foundation for the future.

*Sincerely,*

*Russell DeFrahm*

*Russell DeFrahm*





Cambria Heights School District

# Board of Education

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Mr. Harold Gabrielson

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**Hayes Large  
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Altoona, PA

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Commercial Appliance Contracts, Inc.

Clerk of The Works \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. John E. Fisher, Jr.

# PROGRAM

Musical Selection \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Jennie Sigmon

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Greetings and Introductions \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Russell DeFrah, Superintendent  
Cambria Heights School District

Master of Ceremonies \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Fisanick, Esquire

## Presentation and Receiving of the Building Key

Mr. Thomas Large \_\_\_\_\_ Hayes Large Architects

Mr. Alfred Lieb \_\_\_\_\_ President,  
Cambria Heights Board of Education

Dr. Russell DeFrah \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent,  
Cambria Heights School District

Mr. Harold Gabrielson \_\_\_\_\_ Principal,  
Cambria Heights Elementary School

Mrs. Trudy Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ President,  
Parent/Teacher Organization

Special Dedication: \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Alfred Lieb, President,  
Cambria Heights Board of Education

Concluding Announcements \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Harold Gabrielson  
Elementary School Principal

Adjourn

**Student Guides:** Jarrett Bender  
Jessica Bradford  
Matthew Cavallo

Sarah Dindios  
Bethany Gabrielson  
Miranda Garay

Kate Seymour  
Gregory Ropp  
Mitchell Voytish





# Regular Classroom

Students enrolled in Cambria Heights School District Elementary classes spend their educational hours in classrooms designed with all of today's teaching aids at the modern instructors hand.

A state-of-the art visual communications system is present in each classroom. Televisions in the classrooms can instantly link every student within the building to lectures, and special instructional programs from any point within the facility or from outside sources.

Each classroom is equipped with one or more computers. Classroom computers are networked together to enable teachers and students to share information that exists in a main data base in the schools Master Computer Room.

Each classroom has direct contact with the office and other areas of the building. The classroom phone system enables each instructor to immediately correspond with the nurses station, security or maintenance when the need occurs.

# Library

Prior to construction of our new educational facility, Library instruction was confined to available space in the districts early 1900's buildings.

With new construction, the Library has become the central focus of modern elementary education. Increases in space and light are just two of the physical changes the new building provides.

Student access to a wider range of educational materials are just a few of the goals that are met in the new Library Classroom. A television production studio and computerized library insure us that our children are provided opportunities not found in less modern educational facilities.



# Science Classroom/ Laboratory

The term Science Room now takes on a new meaning for elementary students at Cambria Heights. The term "Science Laboratory" is a more fitting description of the modern facilities now in place for students eager to seek answers to questions about the sciences.

The "Lab" is fully equipped with sufficient workspace, electrical connections, propane gas and instruments to hold student interest while learning the basics of laboratory study techniques.

The science classroom experiences gained at the elementary level are designed to facilitate the most modern science programs with emphasis on "Lab" as the primary learning activity.





# Computer Laboratory

The computer lab at the new Cambria Heights Elementary School is equipped with 26 Macintosh LCII's. Each has a 4 MB Hard Disk, a 3 1/2" internal disk drive, and a 5 1/4" external disk drive. These computers are capable of running both Macintosh and Apple IIe software. In addition to the computers, the lab has four ImageWriter II printers and one LaserWriter printer.

All lab computers, as well as most classroom computers are networked through the use of a Digidisk Shared Resource Controller. This, along with the district license for MECC software, will make approximately 120 software programs available to teachers and students.

Sixth-grade students will meet in the lab twice per week. They will cover topics such as word processing, data base, spreadsheet, LOGO programming, keyboarding, graphics drawing, and simulations in various subject areas. Elementary students will be receiving instruction in five or six week time blocks. They will become familiar with proper keyboarding and operating techniques, as well as pertinent software.

# Kindergarten Facilities

The kindergarten classroom is a unique facility for young children. Physically, there is ample space for creative group activity within a brightly colored and stimulating environment.

Enclosed storage areas, private "cubbies" for children's personal belongings, and large general supply closets contribute to an efficient and neatly organized atmosphere. Large bulletin boards and display areas provide many opportunities for both student motivation and display of students' work.





# Music Suite

Special acoustical needs were part of the engineering behind the design of the newly constructed Music Suite.

The spacious music room blends new electronic equipment with traditional learning experiences on a student's choice of individual musical instruments.

Individual practice rooms, and studio quality audio equipment allow instructors the ability to arrange "playback" sessions with students.

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# Art Room

The multi-sided art room is set in the center of the building at the top of a spiral stairway. It is equipped with sinks, a variety of specialized work areas, and a demonstration table with special lighting.

The adjoining supply room contains a kiln for firing of clay, exhaust fan and generous storage areas.

The special environment of the room helps inspire creative young artists!

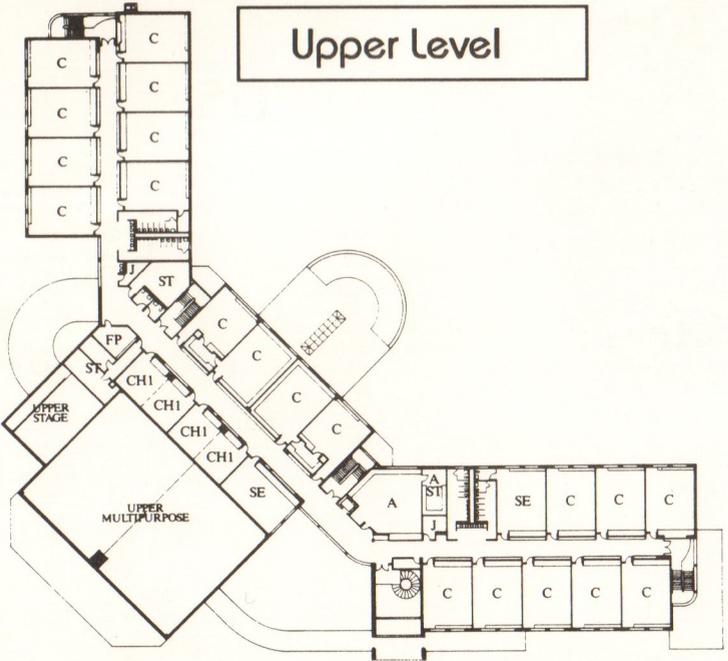
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## FLOORPLAN

### ROOM KEY

AD	ADMINISTRATION
A	ART
AV	AUDIO VISUAL
CH1	CHAPTER 1
C	CLASSROOM
COM	COMPUTER
F	FACULTY
FP	FEDERAL PROGRAMS
G	GUIDANCE
H	HEALTH SUITE
J	JANITOR
K	KINDERGARTEN
KIT	KITCHEN
L	LIBRARY
LB	LOBBY
LR	LOCKER ROOM
M	MULTI-PURPOSE
MU	MUSIC
SM	SEMINAR
SE	SPECIAL EDUCATION
SP	SPEECH
S	STAGE
ST	STORAGE
V	VESTIBULE

Upper Level



Lower Level

