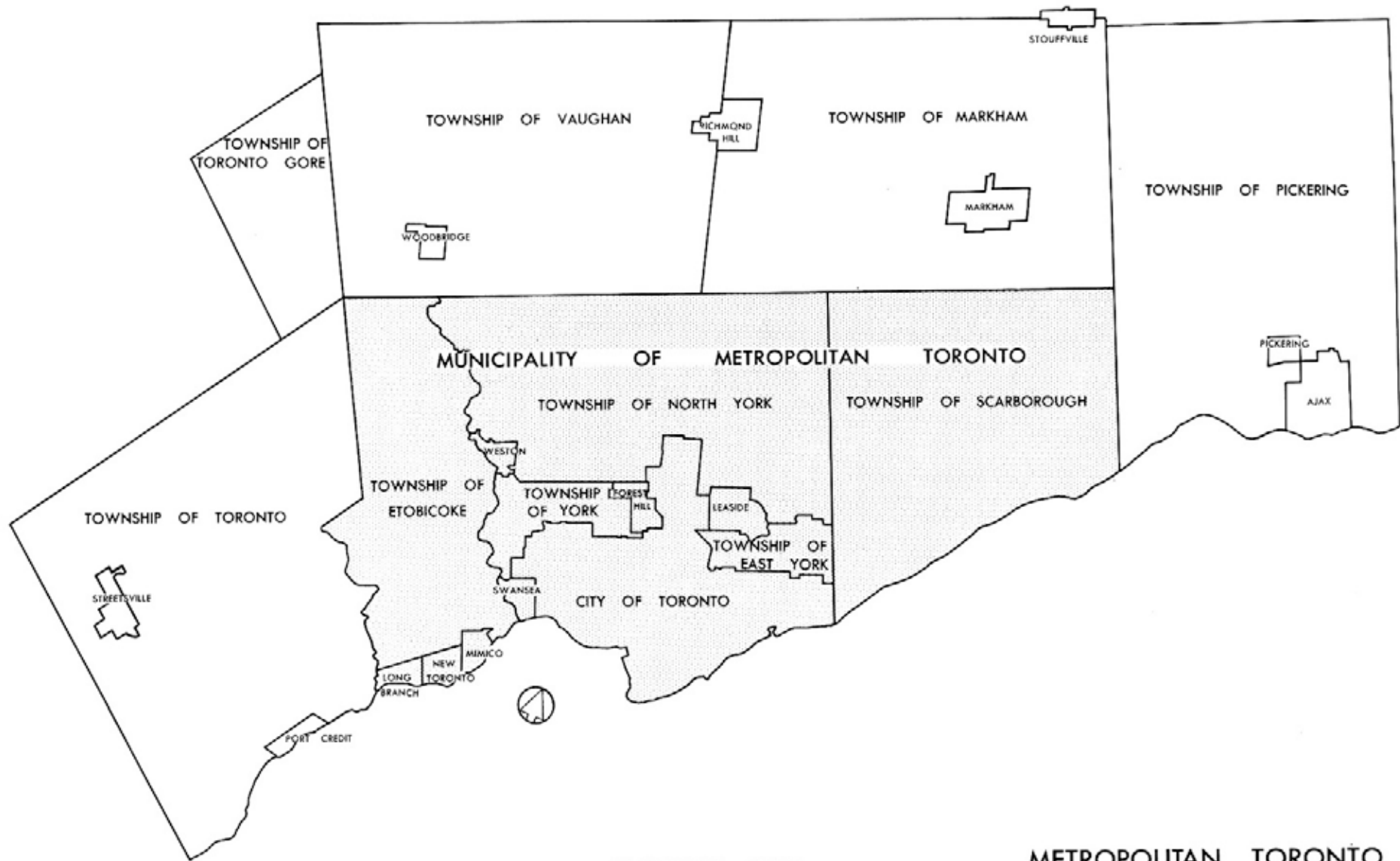




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Context



OFFICIAL PLAN OF THE METROPOLITAN TORONTO PLANNING AREA
 METROPOLITAN TORONTO PLANNING BOARD SEPTEMBER, 1959

METROPOLITAN TORONTO
 PLANNING AREA





Toronto Board of Education Building Division:

Frederick Etherington, Chief Architect

Gordon Frittenberg, Deputy Chief Architect

Peter Pennington, Design Architect

“We attempted to take some of the ordinary elements of a school and make them extraordinary.”

Peter Pennington

Precedents



Corona Avenue School, Los Angeles, CA
Richard Neutra 1936



Munkegaard School, Gentofte, Denmark
Arne Jacobsen 1957



Crow Island School, Winnetka, Ill
Eliel Saarinen / Perkins & Will 1940



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Templewood Primary School, Hertfordshire, UK
Hertfordshire County Council Architects 1950



Green Lanes Junior School, Hertfordshire, UK
Hertfordshire County Council Architects 1949



Hunstanton School, Norfolk, UK
Peter and Alison Smithson 1954



Royal Festival Hall, London, UK
Festival of Britain 1951



Power and Production Pavilion, London, UK
Festival of Britain 1951



'51 Bar Terrace, London, UK
Festival of Britain 1951

Three Toronto Schools:

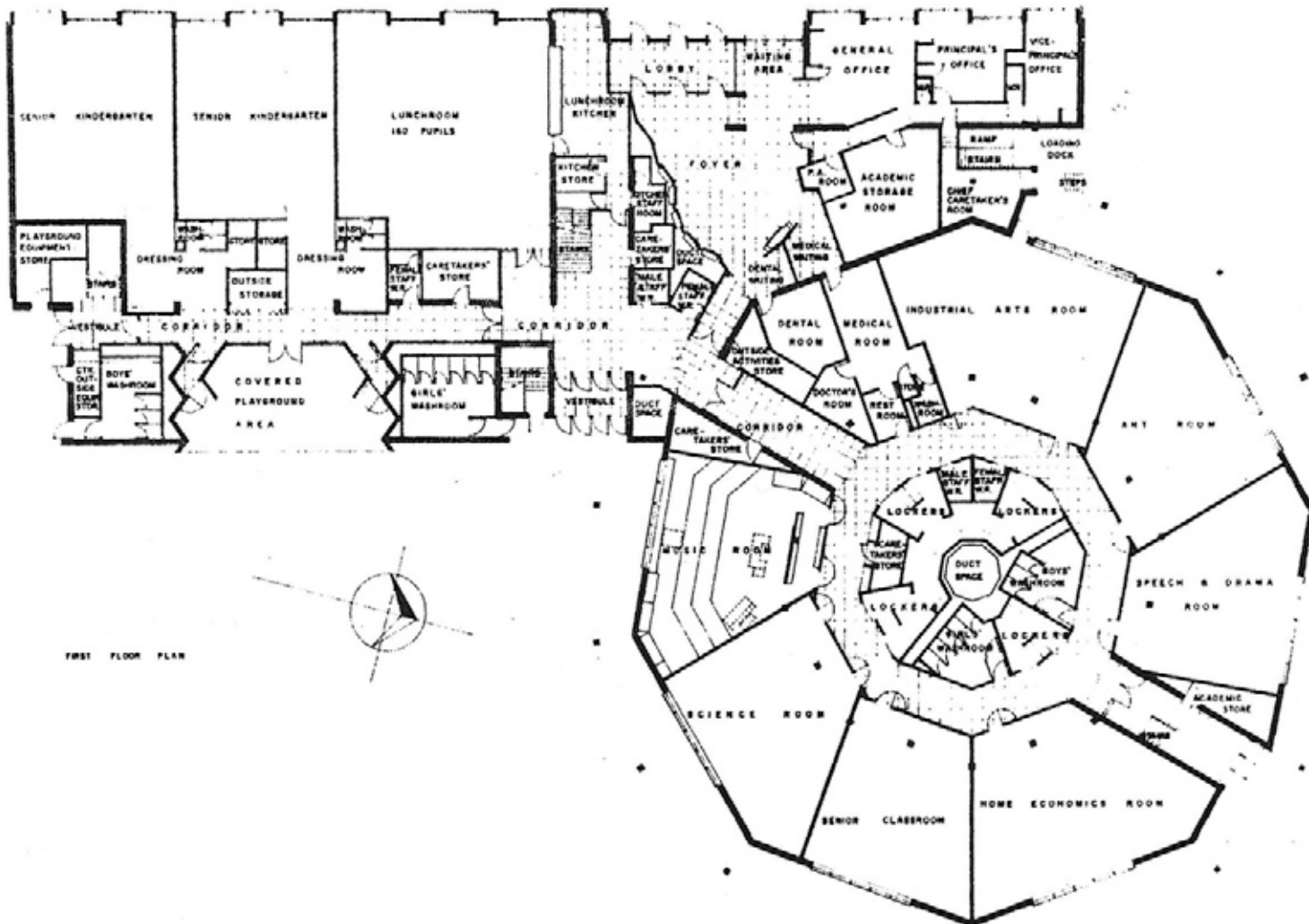
Lansdowne Public School
33 Robert Street

Parkway Vocational School (City Adult Learning Centre)
1 Danforth Avenue

Davisville Public School and Metro Toronto School for the Deaf
43 Millwood Road



Lansdowne Public School
Toronto Board of Education 1961

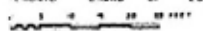


FIRST FLOOR PLAN



LANSLOWNE PUBLIC SCHOOL

TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING DIVISION





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STOP GUNSHOTS
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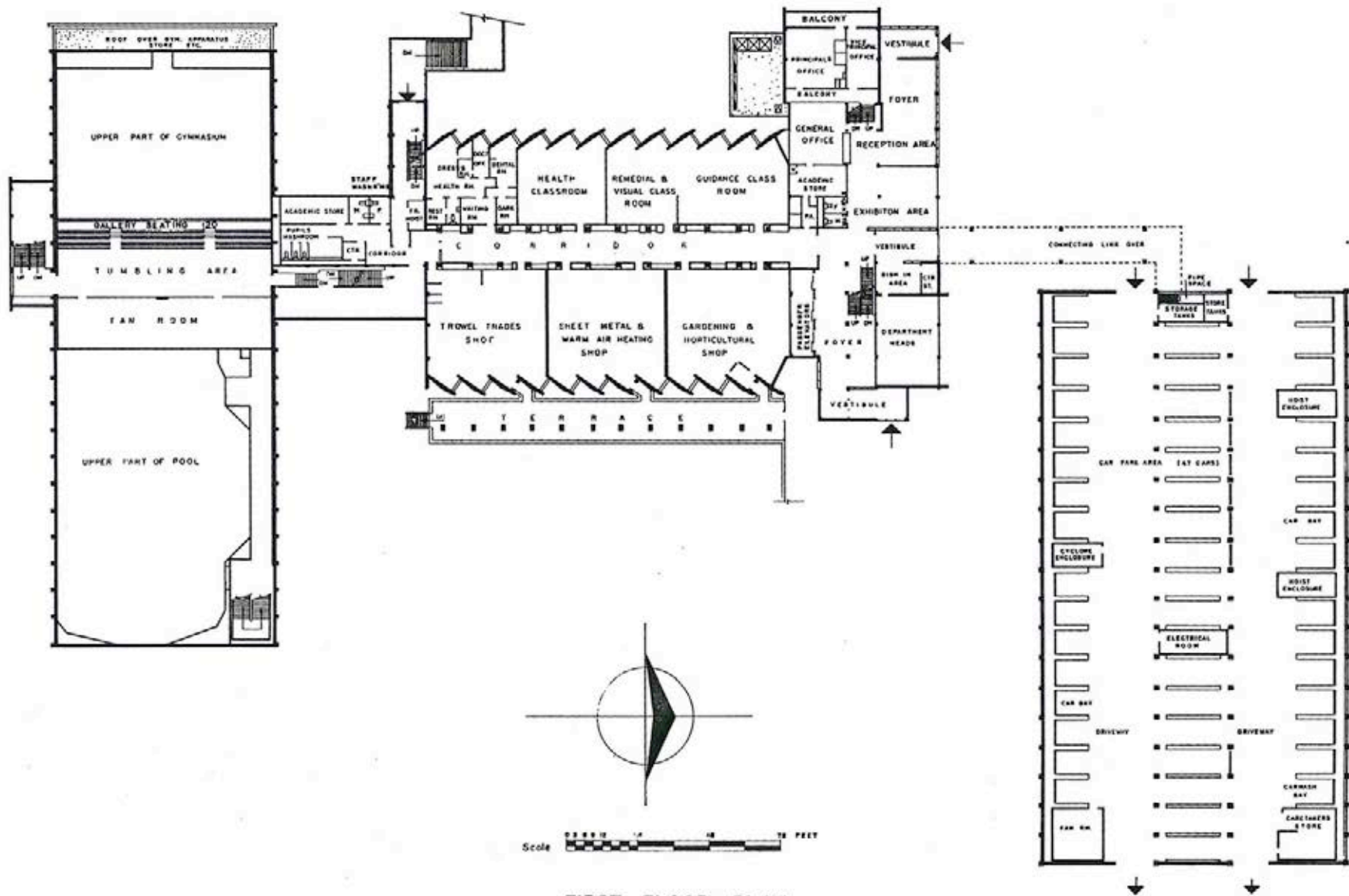




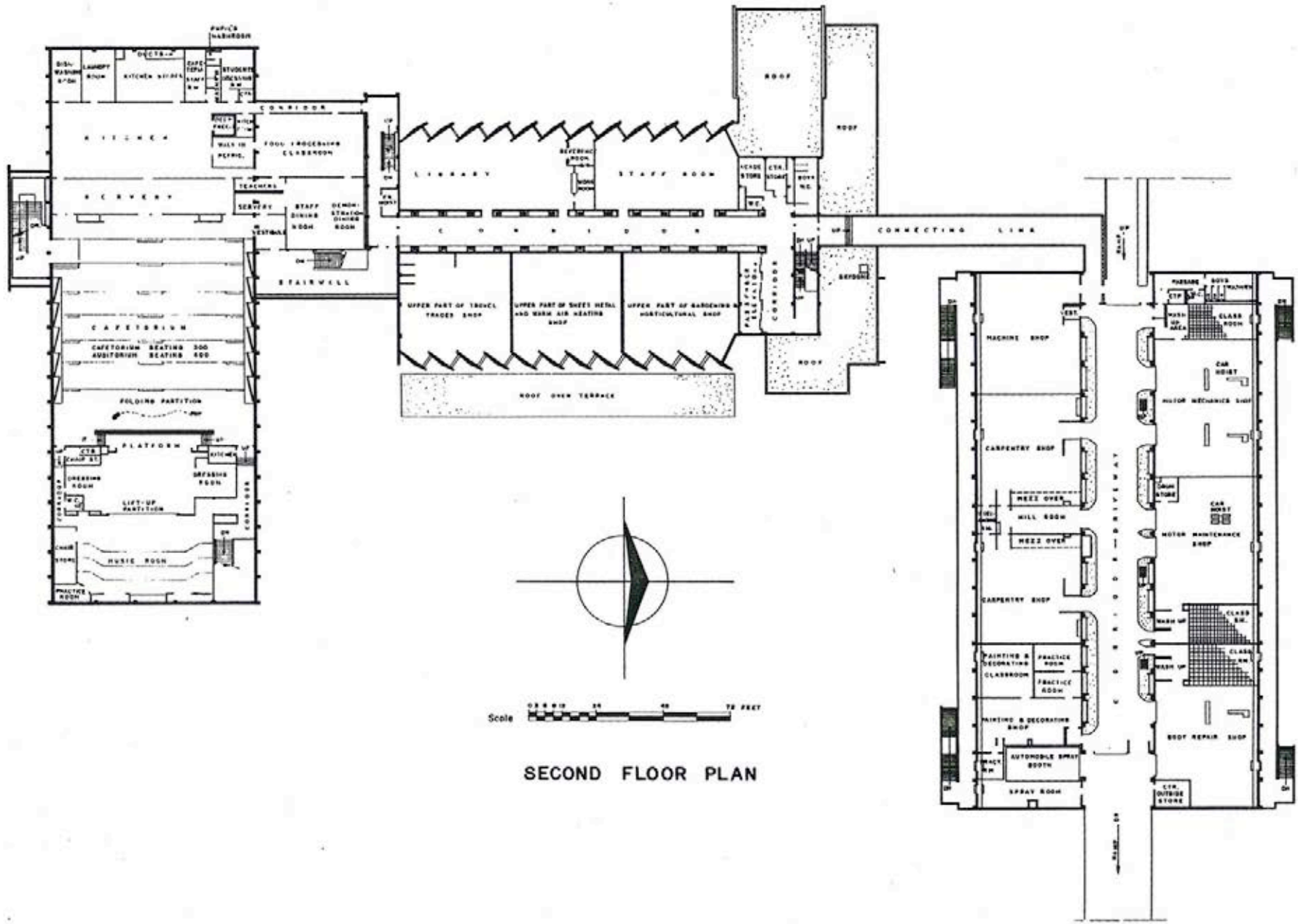




Parkway Vocational School
Toronto Board of Education 1963



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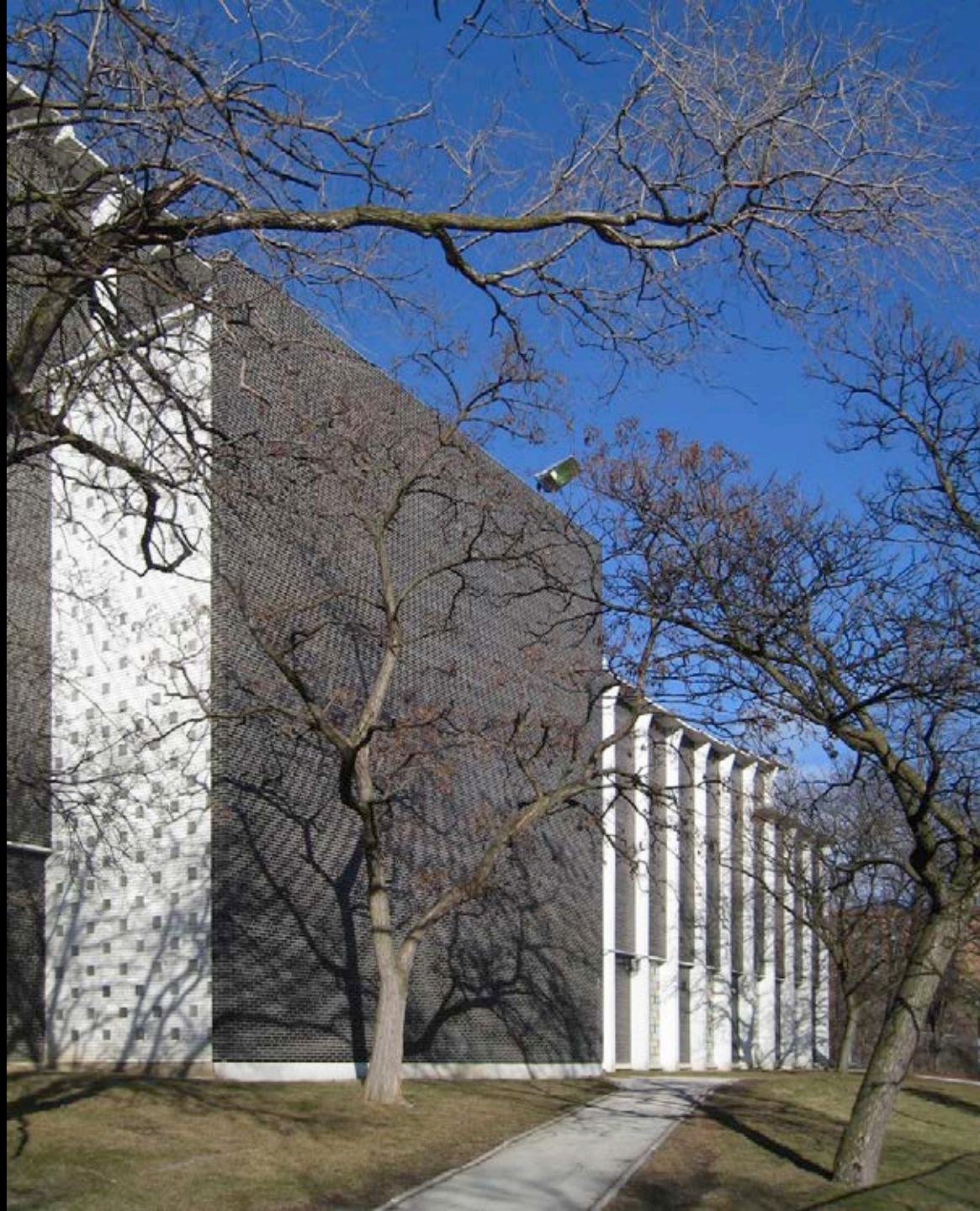
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Davisville Public School and Metro Toronto School for the Deaf
Toronto Board of Education 1962

DAVISVILLE AVE.

501'-11 1/4"

155'-0"

4'-0" EVENT
OR WAY

18'-0"

154'-0"

XX
NO PARKING

↑
1
↑
3

BASEBALL
DIAMOND

BASEBALL
DIAMOND

ROCKER FIELD

FOUR VOLLEYBALL
COURTS

HOCKEY FIELD

HOCKEY FIELD

VOLLEYBALL
COURT

VOLLEYBALL
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CIRCLE GAME

244'-10"

YONGE ST.

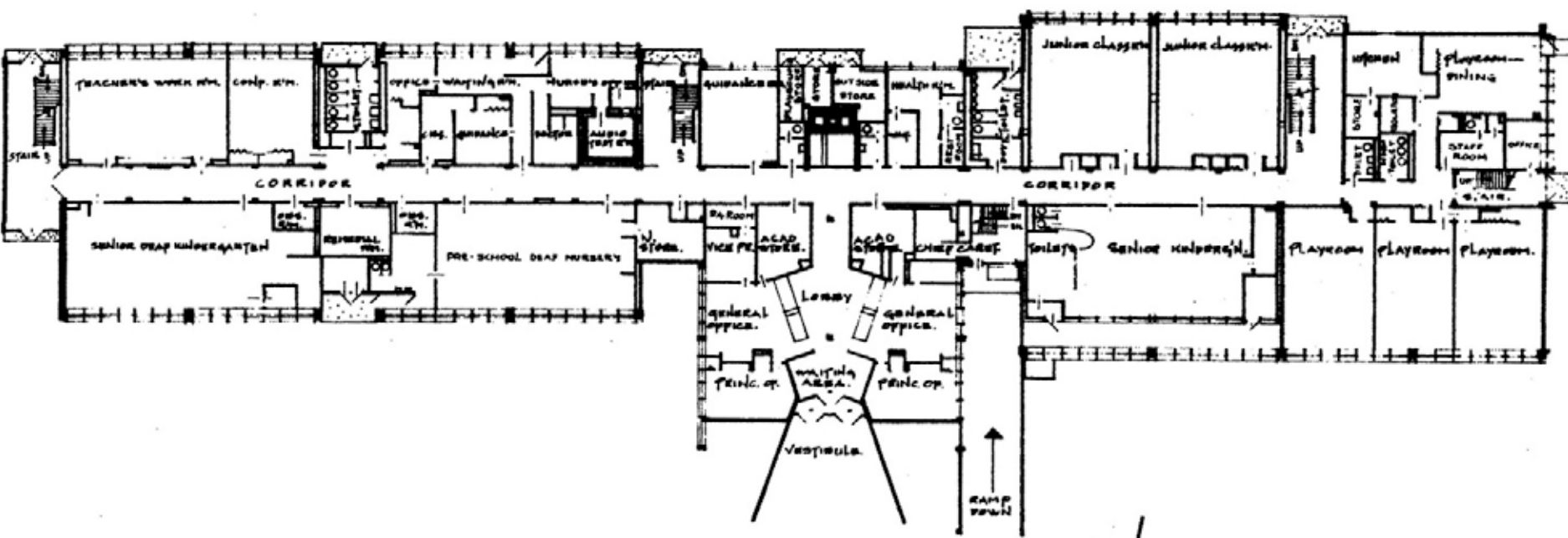
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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING
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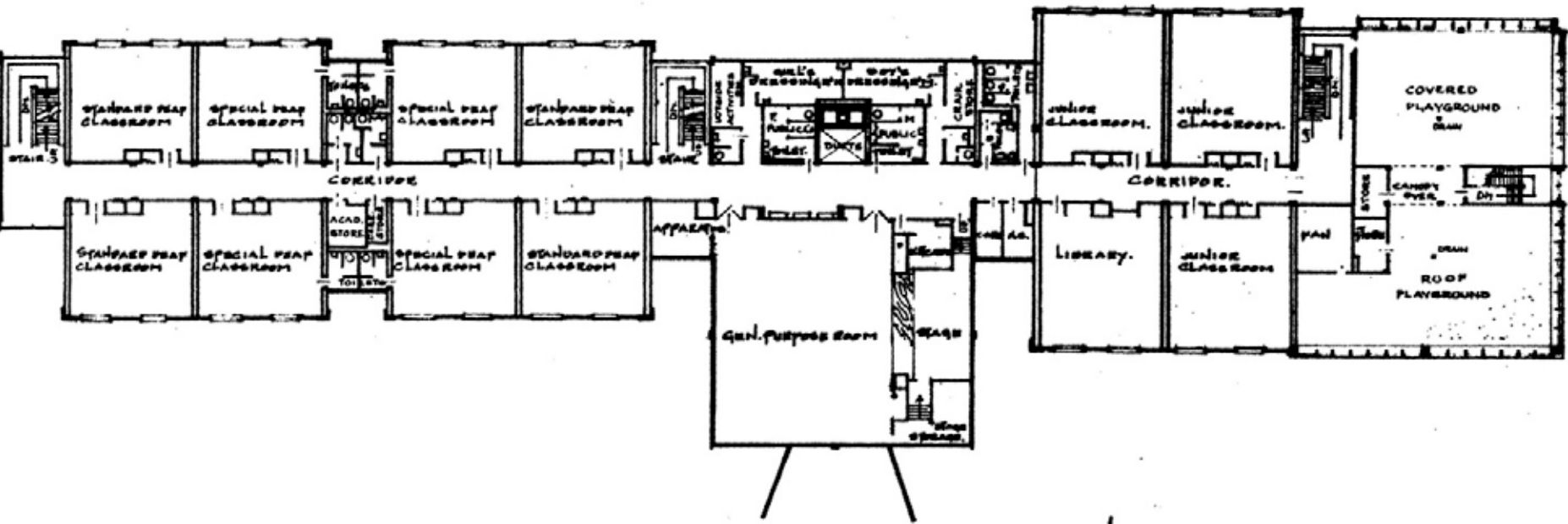
341'-0" MILLWOOD ROAD





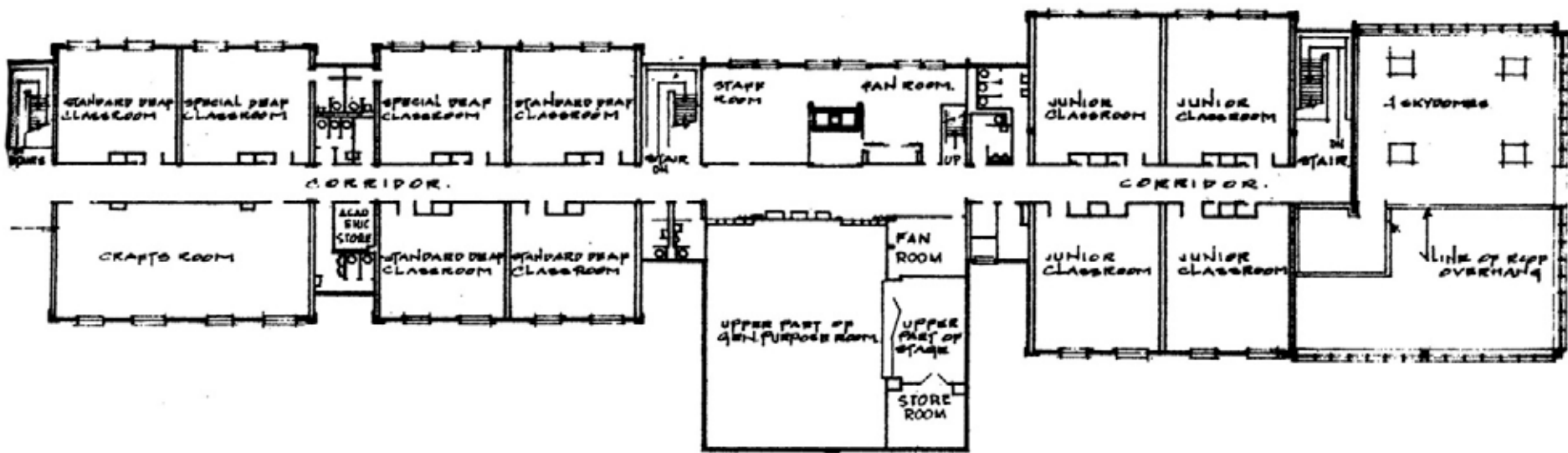
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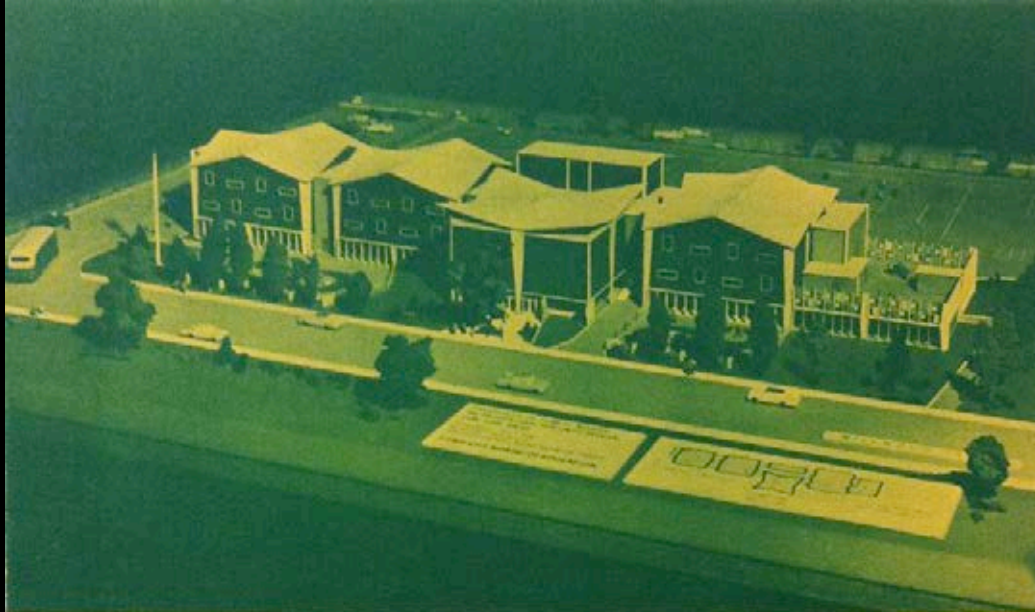
SECOND FLOOR PLAN.





THIRD FLOOR PLAN





DAVISVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL (Junior)
AND
METROPOLITAN TORONTO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

FORMAL OPENING

BY

OSCAR T. SIGSWORTH
Chairman, Toronto Board of Education

DONALD W. BROWN
Vice-Chairman, Metropolitan School Board



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The image features a dark, textured background. Two hands are shown, one in the upper right and one in the lower left, both reaching towards the center. The hands are rendered in a light, almost white color, making them stand out against the dark background. The fingers are spread, and the palms are facing each other. The overall mood is one of reaching out or seeking help.

OUT OF THE SILENCE





METROPOLITAN TORONTO
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL
PUBLIC SCHOOL JUNIOR
MILLWOOD RD.








DAVISVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL JUNIOR







Leverage the building value?

Repurpose within TDSB?

Hybrid TDSB / community hub?

Independent school?

Not-for-profit organization?

Residential conversion?

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