



The future is dependent upon the education of today's youth

CIRCLE HIGH SCHOOL

**JOINT RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
BUTLER & SEDGWICK COUNTIES, KANSAS**

DEDICATION MAY 12, 1963

PRESENTING . . .

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EMORY R. ARNOLD
Principal

WAYNE H. CLARK
Vice-Principal



HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

After nearly two years of study, surveys and consultation with many local citizens in all districts involved, and with the State Department of Public Instruction, more than two-fifths of the citizens in the territory signed petitions requesting formation of a new rural high school district. The proposed new district included five elementary school districts, Benton, Towanda, Oil Hill, Silvertown and Vanora. An election was held to vote on the proposal, and Joint Rural High School District No. 5 became a reality. Prior to formation of the new high school district, most of the area was served by high schools at Benton and Towanda.

A "Name-The-School" contest was conducted among the students in the district, and the winner was chosen on November 30, 1961. James Zang was the contest winner with the name "Circle High".

Two hundred ninety-eight proud and happy students moved into their new building on January 21, 1963.

"Circle Hi", as it is now known, is a very modern rural high school, complete with the latest up-to-date equipment and located on a 40-acre tract of rolling land. All patrons in the district point with pride to their new school building.

CIRCLE H.S.
BUTLER Co

KS

REAR OF BUILDING (EXTERIOR)



STRUCTURAL ALUMINUM FRAMING

(Plant & animal observatory)
Architectural Art Manufacturing
Company, Wichita

BRICK

Humboldt Brick and Tile Co.,
Humboldt, Kansas

ALUMINUM WINDOWS

Claude Balzer, Inc., Wichita
(Valley Metal Products)

ROOF SURFACING

Sunflower Roofing, El Dorado,
Kansas

TRANSIT-MIXED CONCRETE

Allen's, Inc., Wichita

GLASS

Mid-Western Mirror & Glass,
Inc., Wichita

SPECIAL FEATURES:

1. Circular glass appendage (center foreground) is a plant and animal observatory for biology experimentation; all glass-enclosed, top and sides. Structural aluminum

framing was used for non-rust qualities. Has critical temperature and humidity control.

CHROME
BURLECK
HIGH
Co.

SCHOOL
KS

MAIN ENTRANCE (INTERIOR)
 "I WILL STUDY AND GET READY AND PERHAPS MY CHANCE
 WILL COME."
 - LINCOLN



SPECIAL FEATURES:

1. Sliding cafeteria wall permits multi-purpose use of foyer and cafeteria areas for school and community social functions.
2. Easy access to all departments.
3. Unusual design permits the public to use either the gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, administrative area or rest rooms without disturbing other areas of the building.
4. Building and corridors all under one roof permits flow of traffic without exposure to weather.

LIGHTING
 Lithonia Lighting Products,
 Bob Foley Co., Bethel, Kans.

FLOOR COVERING
 Fred Pauls & Co., Wichita.

GLASS
 Mid-Western Mirror & Glass,
 Inc., Wichita.

PAINTING
 Andrew, Inc., Wichita
 Benjamin Moore Paints.

WAINSCOT
 Permaglaze Co., Dearborn,
 Mich. Andy Mynear, Wichita,
 Applicator.

**CAFETERIA
 FURNITURE**
 Bowlus School Supply Co.,
 Pittsburg, Kansas.

OSKAR HS
 BUTLER Co. KS

GYMNASIUM



SPECIAL FEATURES:

1. Two full-size practice courts.
2. Combination permanent and folding bleachers; seating capacity 1850.
3. Carefully controlled ventilation from concealed sources (view not obstructed).
4. High-output fluorescent lighting.
5. Designed for tournament participation.

**FOLDING
BLEACHERS**
(with seat backs)
Ron Bales Sales Agency,
Emporia.

**BASKETBALL
GOALS**
Bowlus School Supply Co.,
Pittsburg, Kansas

LIGHTING
Lithonia Lighting Products,
Bob Foley Co., Bethel, Kans.

PAINTING
Andrew, Inc., Wichita,
Benjamin Moore Paints

WALL SURFACING
Permaglaze Co., Andy Myneear,
Applicator

ORRAGE H.S.
BUTLER O. KS

AUDITORIUM



SPECIAL FEATURES:

1. Superb Acoustics.
2. Carefully controlled ventilation.
3. Circular stage -- clear height 40 ft.
4. Flexible stage lighting system with provisions for dimming control for complete theatrical productions.
5. Dramatic shape of both auditorium and stage.
6. Access provided to projection booth and spotlight ports by easily accessible walkway above the ceiling.
7. Striking color scheme.
8. Sloping floor; every seat a good one.

CORLE H.S.
BOSTON CO. K.S.

LIBRARY

"I WOULD RATHER BE A POOR MAN IN A GARRET WITH PLENTY OF BOOKS, THAN A KING WHO DID NOT LOVE READING."
- MACAULEY



SPECIAL FEATURES:

1. Central location was planned to make the library the focal point of the entire classroom building.
2. Inviting browsing area with carpet and wood-burning fireplace.
3. Balanced lighting -- incandescent and fluorescent.
4. Glass-enclosed special-purpose and multi-use rooms with folding partitions.
5. Art gallery planned for community use.
6. Spacious, well-planned library workroom and periodicals room.

FURNITURE
&
SHELVING
Johnny Monroe, Wichita
(Hoover Brothers)

GLASS
Mid-Western Mirror & Glass,
Inc., Wichita.

LIGHTING
Lithonia Lighting Products,
Bob Foley Co., Bethel, Kans.

FLOOR COVERING
Fred Pauls & Co., Wichita.

OSKIE HS
BUTLER Co. KS.

ADMINISTRATIVE AREA

FURNITURE

Bowlus School Supply Co.,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

GLASS

Mid-Western Mirror & Glass,
Inc., Wichita.

LIGHTING

Lithonia Lighting Products,
Bob Foley Co., Bethel, Kans.

PAINTING

Andrew, Inc., Wichita
Benjamin Moore Paints

FLOOR COVERING

Fred Pauls & Co., Wichita.



SPECIAL FEATURES:

1. Compact functional arrangement for maximum efficiency.
2. Careful space allocation.
3. Adequate storage and vault space.
4. Central location of administrative area affords close proximity to all departments throughout the building.
5. Combination board room and principal's office adjacent to main office.
6. Close proximity to complete student counseling dept.

PERKINS H.S.
BUTLER Co. KS

ENGLISH CLASSROOMS



SPECIAL FEATURES:

1. Soundproofed folding wall between classrooms to provide added flexibility.

CHALKBOARDS:

Lusco Brick & Stone Co., Wichita.

FLOOR COVERING:

Fred Pauls & Co., Wichita.

FURNITURE:

Bowlus School Supply Co., Pittsburg, Kansas.

LIGHTING:

Littonia Lighting Products, Bob Foley Co., Bethel, Kans.

HOME ECONOMICS



SPECIAL FEATURES:

1. Teacher's demonstration unit.
2. Both gas and electric kitchens.
3. Complete laundry area.
4. Fitting area and grooming area.
5. Corridor display window.
6. Easy access to cafeteria for student practice serving.

FURNISHINGS, SEWING AREA: Bowlus School Supply Company, Pittsburg, Kansas.

CABINETS AND BUILT-INS: Johnny Monroe, Wichita. (Hoover Brothers).

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BUTLER Co. KS

SCIENCE LABORATORY



SPECIAL FEATURES:

1. Sliding chalkboards.
2. Separate science lecture room.
3. Departmental separation of storage.
4. Vat dilution of acids.
5. Both permanent and portable fume hoods.

SCIENCE FURNISHINGS:

Johnny Monroe, Wichita, (Hoover Brothers).

FLOOR COVERING:

Fred Pauls & Co., Wichita.

LIGHTING:

Lithonia Lighting Products, Bob Foley Co., Bethel, Kans.

PAINTING:

Andrew, Inc., Wichita, Benjamin Moore Paints.

BOYS RESTROOM



SPECIAL FEATURES:

1. Carefully controlled ventilation.
2. Smooth, easy-to-clean, sanitary surfaces.

PLUMBING FIXTURES:

Kamen Supply Co., Inc., Wichita, (Eljer Plumbing Equip.).

WALL SURFACING:

Permaglaze Co., Andy Myneer, Applicator.

OSRORLE 145
BATTLE Co. KS

PLANNERS & CONSULTANTS



GEORGE W. REIDA
Director, School Facilities
Topeka



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Manhattan



EMORY R. ARNOLD
Superintendent
Towanda



CLARK GILBERT
Superintendent
Benton



FINANCIAL ADVISOR
HUGH P. CLONINGER
National Securities Co.
Wichita

JOINT 5 SCHOOL BOARD



MELVIN WILSON
Board Director
Towanda



E. E. ISAACS
Board Member
Benton



CLYDE D. BENTON
Board Member
Oil Hill



L. R. CORBIN
Board Member
Silverton



WILLIAM SLUSS
Board Member
Vanora

*ORANGE H.S.
BUTLER Co. KS.*

ARCHITECTS



W. I. FISHER
W. I. Fisher & Co.
Architects
Wichita



JOHN KROPP
W. I. Fisher & Co.
Architects
Wichita



CHARLES E. SMART
Chief Inspector
W. I. Fisher & Co.
Architects
Wichita

CONSULTING ENGINEERS



GUY M. SHELLEY
Guy M. Shelley & Co.
Structural Engineers
Wichita



GUY M. SHELLEY, JR.
Guy M. Shelley & Co.
Structural Engineers
Wichita



HERBERT D. SPEYER
Mechanical Engineer
Wichita



MERLE SNODGRASS
Snodgrass & Sons
Construction Co.
Wichita



DON VAUGHN
Vaughn Plumbing &
Heating • Wichita

CONTRACTORS



MAX SNODGRASS
Snodgrass & Sons
Construction Co.
Wichita



WILLIAM DEALY
Dealy Electric
El Dorado

CHICKERINS
BORTLER Co. KS

ABOUT THE BUILDING

Planning begun.....	October 9, 1961
Bond election.....	November 30, 1961
Construction contracts awarded.....	April 24, 1962
Construction begun.....	April 24, 1962
Building occupied.....	January 21, 1963
Total area.....	83,422 sq. ft.
Construction cost.....	\$978,989.00
Cost per square foot.....	\$11.73
Basic building construction.....	Reinforced concrete

Building is of fire resistive construction throughout; is composed of six distinct activities areas all tied together with a minimum of connecting corridors, all under continuous concrete roof. Large domed area houses the auditorium complex containing the auditorium, music department, arts & crafts, dramatics department, with dressing rooms, practice rooms and related facilities. The large barrel vault roof area houses the physical education department & gymnasium. The largest circular building area with receding barrel roof structure surrounding a central dome houses the classroom area with library located in the center of the building. All domed and barrel roofs are of steel-reinforced concrete thin-shell construction. Flat-roof areas cover the main foyer, administrative section, kitchen & cafeteria, and industrial arts & driver training departments; these are mono-wing pre-cast concrete slabs and poured-in-place concrete slabs. Large walk-in tunnels are provided under the building for easy service access, and to provide safe, convenient storm shelter for the students and community.

Exterior walls.....Face brick and architectural concrete, with aluminum projected windows.
 Temperature control system.....Hot and chilled water.

ARCHITECT: W. I. Fisher & Co.,
 301 South Main Street
 Wichita, Kansas

CONTRACTORS: General — Snodgrass & Sons Construction Co., Wichita
 Mechanical — Vaughn Plumbing & Heating, Wichita
 Electrical — Dealy Electric, El Dorado

CHROKER NS
 BUTLER Co. KS

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

In a perfect example of cooperative teamwork such as was displayed by the many persons and organizations responsible for the planning and construction of this new high school, it is not possible to give proper tribute individually to all who are entitled to it. This section is an attempt only to recognize certain of those whose contributions were particularly significant. To those of you who helped in any way to make this project such an outstanding success, we render our sincere thanks, and trust that the reality of this modern educational facility is an appropriate reward.

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Special congratulations to James Zang for winning the "Name-The-School" contest, and providing us with such a fitting name as CIRCLE HIGH. May we also say "thank you" to all of you who submitted entries in the contest.

A PARTIAL LIST OF PRODUCTS SUPPLIERS WHOSE PRODUCTS, WE FEEL, HAVE CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE QUALITY OF THIS NEW FACILITY:

ALLEN'S, INC., Wichita, Kansas
(Transit-Mixed Concrete)
ANDREW, INC., Wichita, Kansas
(Benjamin Moore Paints)
ARCHITECTURAL ART MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Wichita, Kansas
(Structural Aluminum)
RON BALES SALES AGENCY, Emporia, Kansas
(Folding gym bleachers, metal lockers)
CLAUDE BALZER, INC., Wichita, Kansas
(Valley Metal Products - Aluminum Windows)
BOWLUS SCHOOL SUPPLY COMPANY, Pittsburg, Kansas
(Furniture for cafeteria, office & classrooms; musical instruments
storage cabinets, basketball goals)
HUMBOLDT BRICK & TILE COMPANY, Humboldt, Kansas
(Brick)

KAMEN SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., Wichita, Kansas
(Ejler plumbing equipment)
LITHONIA LIGHTING PRODUCTS - BOB FOLEY COMPANY, Bethel, Kansas
(Electrical lighting)
LUSCO BRICK & STONE COMPANY, Wichita, Kansas
(Chalkboards)
MID-WESTERN MIRROR & GLASS, INC., Wichita, Kansas
(Glass)
JOHNNY MONROE, HOOVER BROTHERS, Wichita, Kansas
(Home Economics, Science and Library furnishings)
FRED PAULS & COMPANY, Wichita, Kansas
(Floor covering)
PERMAGLAZE COMPANY, Dearborn, Michigan - ANDY MWNEAR, Wichita, Kansas
(Permaglaze wall surfacing in corridors, locker rooms and rest rooms)
SUNFLOWER ROOFING, El Dorado, Kansas
(Roof surfacing)

CHUCKER H.S.
BUTLER Co. KS