

CHITOSE AMERICAN
HIGH SCHOOL

KUMA STATION JAPAN

Chitose AHS
1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART (PAC)**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OVERSEAS SCHOOL**

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DISTRICT ONE

CHITOSE AMERICAN SCHOOL

**439
SUPPORT GROUP**

STATEMENT MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY

The Chitose American Dependents School's operational objective is to provide American Public-School-type educational opportunities for eligible minor dependent children of military and civilian personnel of the department of defense who are stationed at the United States Army Security Agency Field Station, Chitose, Hokkaido, Japan. Other minor dependents residing in the area may be enrolled at the discretion of the post commander on a space available basis and upon the payment of tuition.

The philosophical beliefs and objectives of the administration and staff are:

- WE BELIEVE that the Chitose High School is a unique and integral segment of the USASAFS community designed to meet the particular developmental needs of the youth.
- WE BELIEVE that the High School needs to develop a curriculum specifically to meet the interests and abilities of every student.
- WE BELIEVE that every staff member to be effective needs specialized training, a thorough understanding of youth and special personal qualifications which will inspire pupils toward desirable behavior and assist them in their steps toward independence and maturity.

ACTIVITIES

Even though a serious student will not suffer greatly academically he is somewhat limited in the area of activities. At the present time the student council, cheerleading, newspaper, yearbook, home economics, and basketball are the only school sponsored activities offered.

Although we are constantly looking for ways to expand our offerings of activities we are handicapped by the small number of students. In addition special projects and activities require planning and continuity which is difficult to obtain as the turn-over in faculty for the past six years has been 90 to 100 per cent.

This year's staff is excellent and they have been more than willing to sponsor and devote a great deal of time with the students. However, if past results are any indication, the entire staff will not be here for the 1968-69 school year.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Grades seven through twelve are on a standard class schedule of six 50 minute periods daily. The physical education program is taught the last period of the day for approximately 70 minutes, with instruction days divided according to sex. Wednesday is set aside for an organized co-educational bowling activity.

There is no special instruction in art or music except that which is performed by the classroom teacher according to his abilities.

At the high school level some subjects are alternated from year to year to allow students to take all the required courses for graduation and for meeting entrance requirements of most colleges.

SCHOOL HISTORY

The Chitose American Dependents School is located at Kuma Station, 12th United States Army Security Agency Field Station on Hokkaido, the northernmost island in Japan.

The school includes grades seven through twelve with a total enrollment of 68 students; 31 in grades seven and eight, and 37 in the high school.

These grades are currently housed in one large sprawling building which was converted from a Japanese Naval Hospital built in 1937. The construction is of wood-frame and in fair to poor condition. There are fourteen classrooms, a library, auditorium, science laboratory, typing room, language laboratory, guidance-study room and general office facilities.

There are two locations making up Kuma Station, separated by three miles. The location housing the present high school is in the process of being phased out. Current plans are to establish a new high school facility sometime in the 1970 fiscal year.

INNOVATIONS

Innovations that have occurred this school year would certainly not be called new to an educator but since they are new to the Chitose High School they might be worthy of mention. The following have recently been introduced:

1. An active and interested PTA.
2. Establishment of a home economics club.
3. Mandatory physical education for all students.
4. Girls's cheerleading team.
5. Art club established.
6. Shorthand instruction offered.
7. Yearbook and newspaper clubs formed.
8. Individual tutoring.

Since the principal and staff are all new to the Chitose High School we have not had time to study educational innovation. However, I have found the faculty to be sincere and dedicated. They have professed a interest to explore new facets of education theory during the 1967-68 school year. Some ideas that will be under exploration are:

1. Modular Scheduling.
2. Independent learning.
3. Team teaching.
4. Middle school concept.
5. Flexible scheduling.
6. Non-grading.

We are willing to contribute time and effort into ways to improve our curriculum because we feel strongly that "Small schools needn't be weak schools."

LIST OF TEACHERS 1967-68

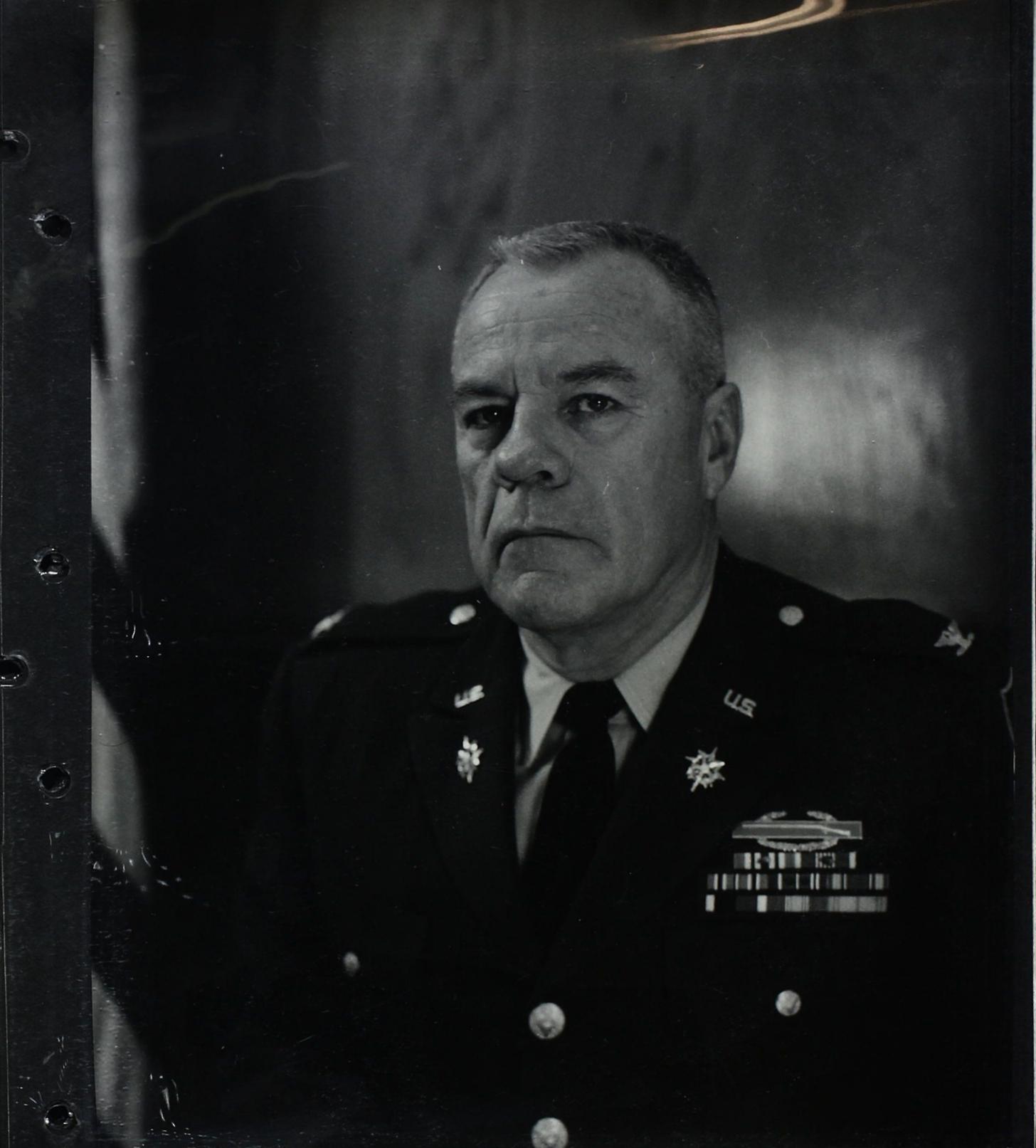
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Home State</u>
7.	Mr. Carl Hacker	B.A.	Kentucky
8.	Mr. Ernest Mauro	B.A.	California
Eng/S.S	Mr. John Martire	B.S.,M.A.	Pennsylvania
Math/Sci.	Mr. Donald Vols	B.S.	Indiana
Eng/Bus.	Mrs. Catherine Merz	B.S.	Pennsylvania
Span/Fr.	Miss Karen Fitch	B.A.	Oregon

CLASS SCHEDULE 1967-68

All subjects 5 days a week - 50 minute periods

Period

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| I | English I
Math Analysis
Spanish I
U.S. History - Alternates yearly with Problems of Democracy |
| II | English II
Typing I
Spanish I |
| III | English III
Physical Science - Alternates with Biology
Current Trends
Spanish II |
| IV | English IV
Current Trends
Geometry - Alternates with Algebra II
French II |
| V | Spanish II, III
Chemistry
Government |
| VI | French II
Shorthand/Bookkeeping
Algebra I |
| VII | Physical Education |



COL DONALD H. McKENZIE
Post Commander



MR. CHESTER C. KARPOWICZ
Principal



SCHOOL BOARD

From Left to Right:

MR. KARPOWICZ, MR. HACKER, MR. MAURO,
MRS. WEISKITTEL, MRS. MERZ, MR. MARTIRE,
MR. VOLZ



From Left to Right:

MR. KARPOWICZ, MR. HACKER, MR. MAURO,
MRS. WEISKITTEL, MRS. MERZ, MR. MARTIRE,
MR. VOIZ

SCHOOL BOARD



TYPING CLASS
Teacher: Mrs. Merz



TYPING CLASS

Teacher: Mrs. Metz



SCIENCE CLASS

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LIBRARY

Librarian: Miss Saito

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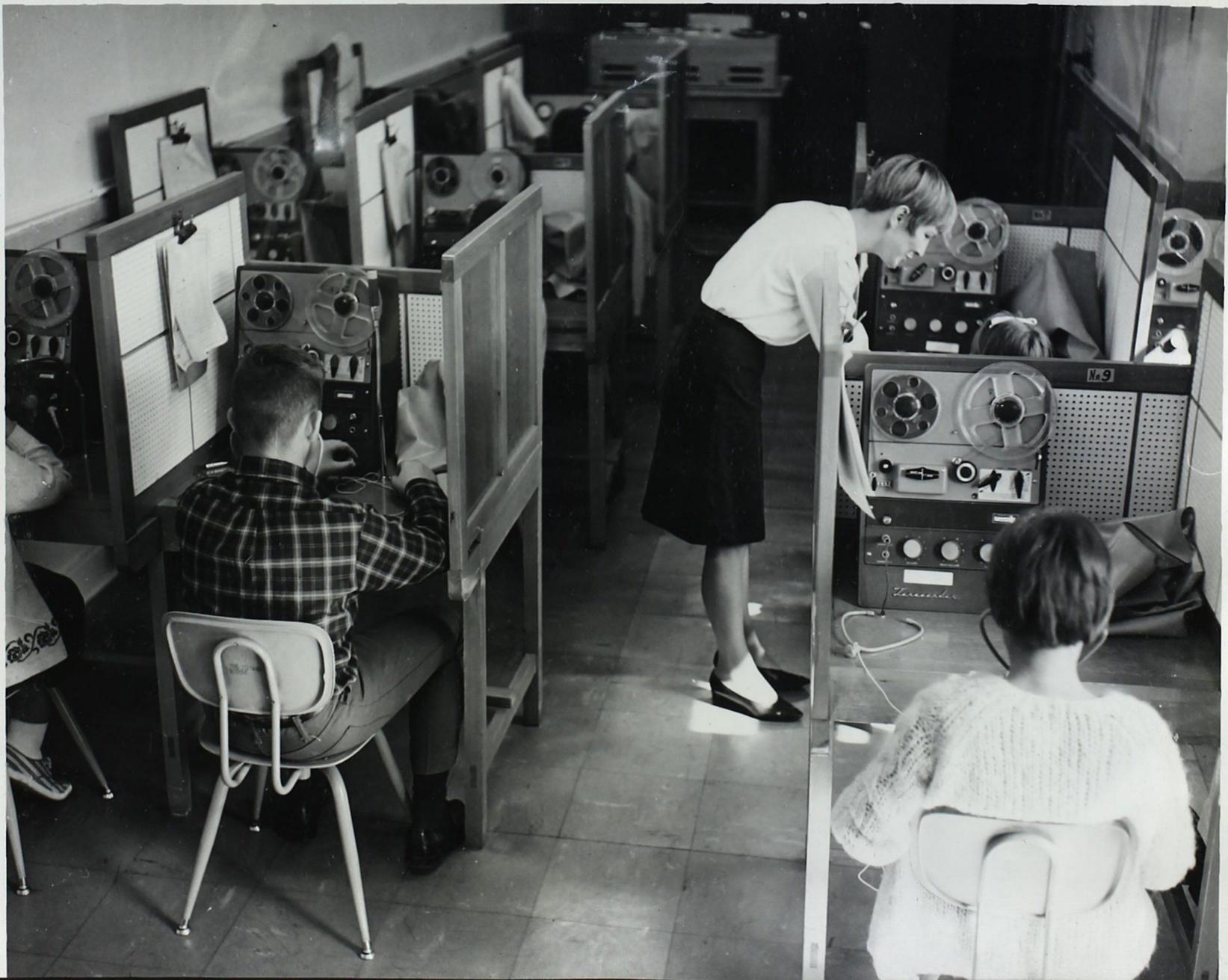




FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Teacher: Mrs. Weiskittel

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HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

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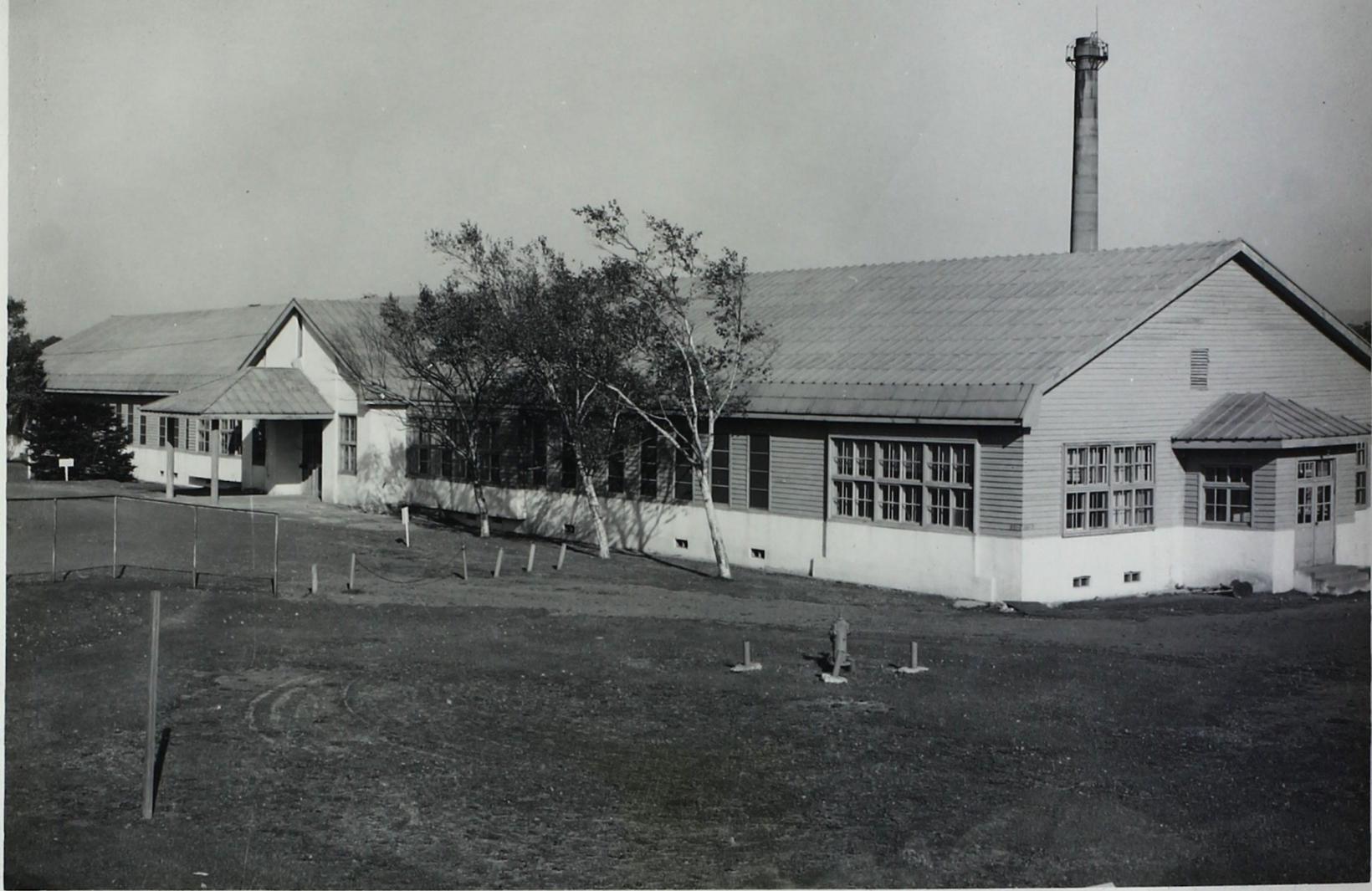


CHEMISTRY CLASS



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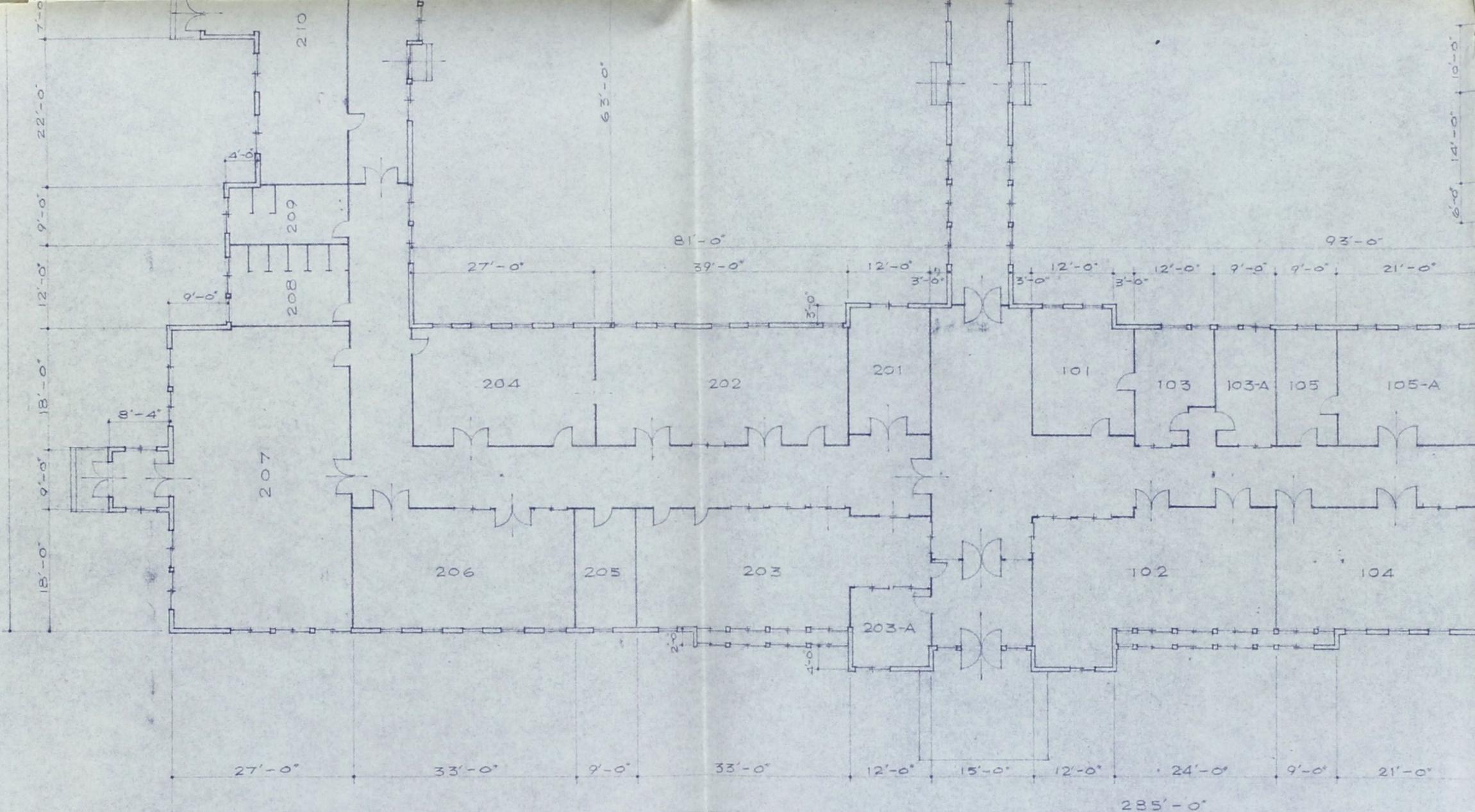
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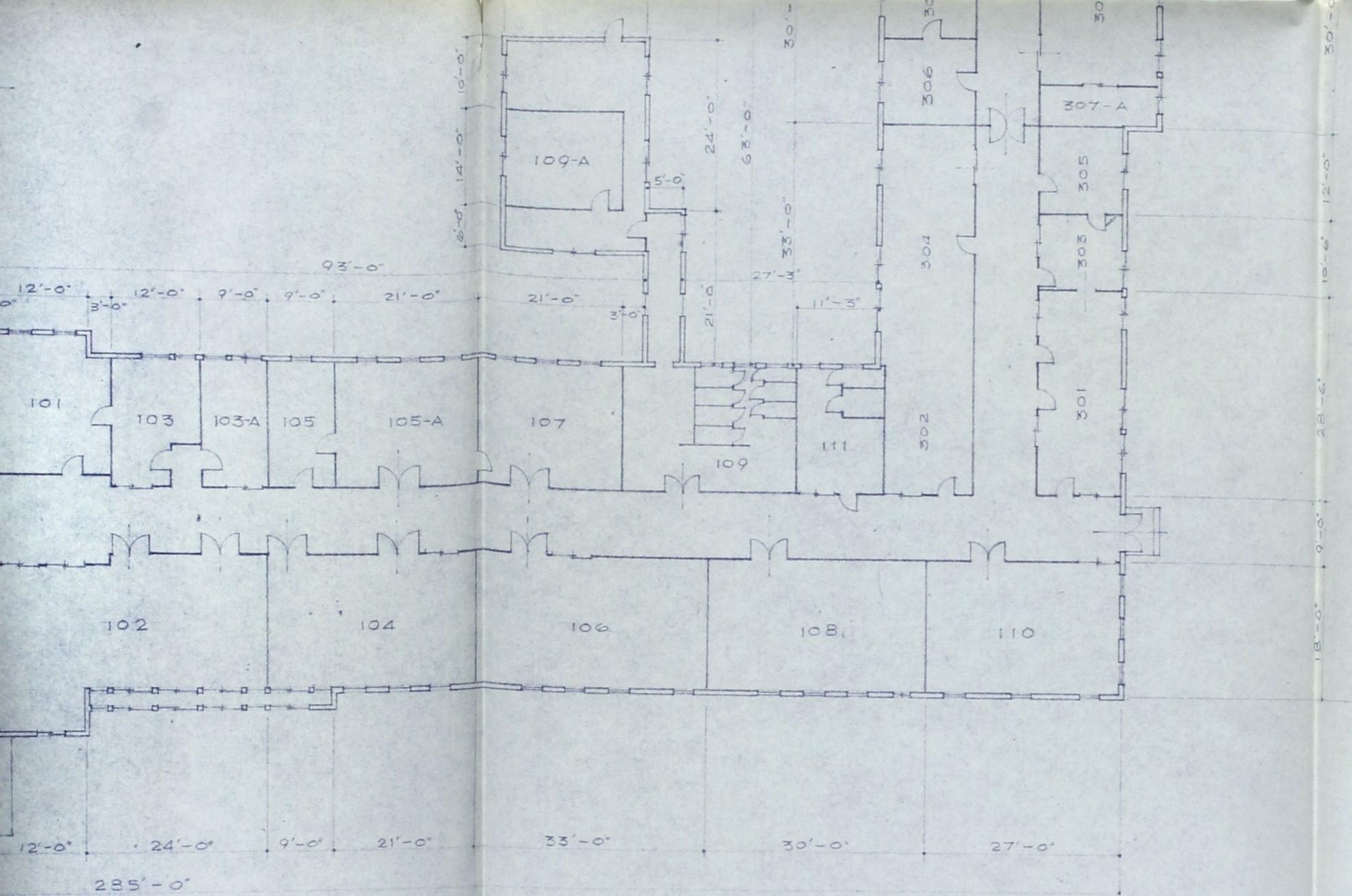
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FLOOR PLAN

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