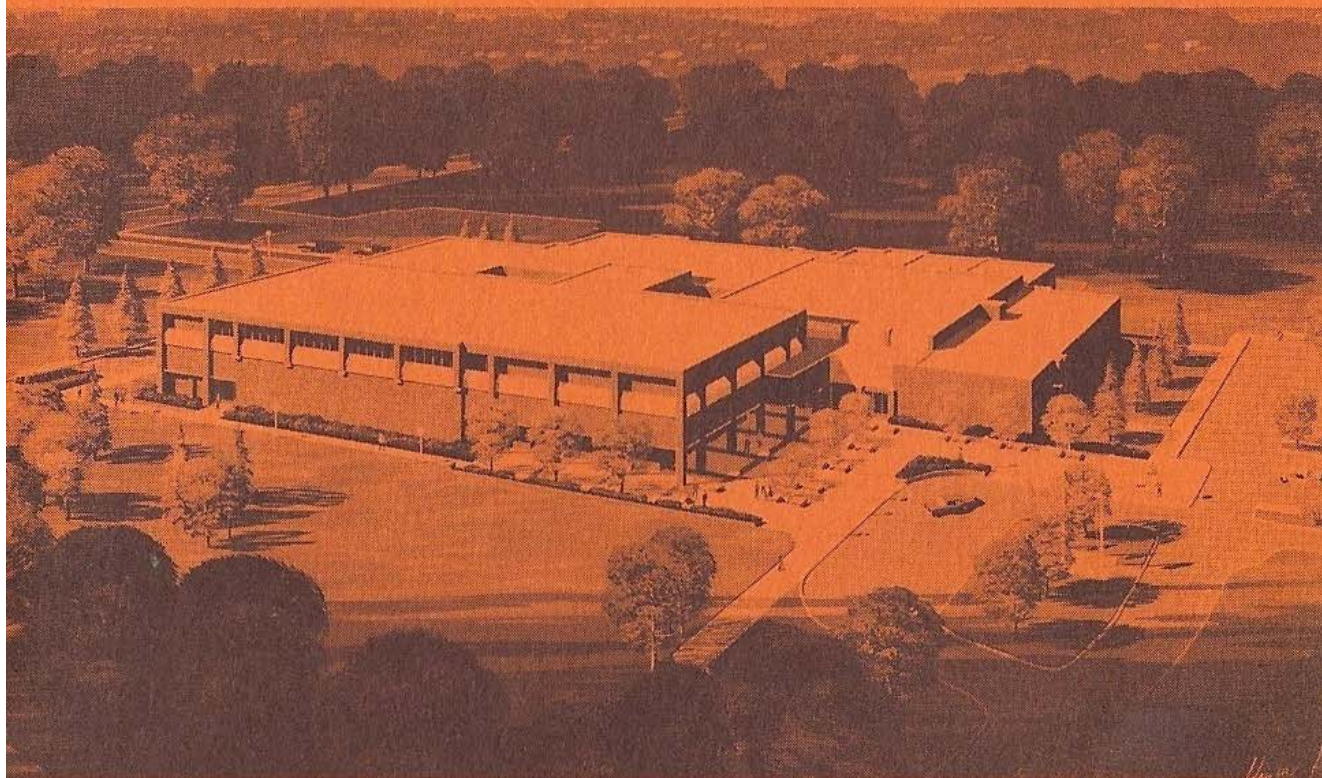


# Churchland Junior High School



CHURCHLAND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
4051 River Shore Road  
Portsmouth, Virginia

## DEDICATION

May 2, 1971

2 00 p.m.



## PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

#### SCHOOL BOARD

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## ADMINISTRATION

**Dr. M. E. Alford** ..... **Superintendent**  
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Superintendent



**DR. M. A. KISE**  
President  
School Board



**WOODROW W. PILAND**  
Principal



**DAVID E. WHEELER**  
Assistant Principal



## FACTS

CHURCHLAND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL is designed to accommodate up to 1,200 students in grades 6, 7 and 8. The present enrollment is 756 pupils with 37 teachers, one librarian and two guidance counselors.

The building was designed by the Portsmouth Architectural firm of Yates, Boggs, Berkeley & Service with the following consultants: VanSant & Gusler, Mechanical & Electrical Engineers; Hassell & Folkes, Civil Engineers; Edward G. Carson, Landscape Designer; and Herbert Associates, Soils Engineering. The General Contractor was W. H. Belanga & Associates.

The structure rests on wooden piling and is of fire resistive construction throughout. The three story academic area is reinforced concrete framed with masonry walls. The one story areas are generally steel bar joist and bearing walls with the exception of the gymnasium, which is clear spanned with 105 foot long precast concrete "tee" sections weighing 25 to 35 tons each. The gymnasium will seat 1,350 spectators.

A central mechanical equipment room includes gas/oil hot water boilers for heating and a centrifugal refrigeration unit for chilled water to air condition the building. A dual duct high velocity system is used throughout the school with the exception of the shop, gymnasium, shower rooms and kitchen. An economizer system permits the use of outside air for cooling, whenever possible.

### SQUARE FOOT AREA

First Floor	80,074	Outdoor Covered Walks	4,623
Second Floor	30,704	Outdoor Lab	4,214
Third Floor	25,583	Open Court	7,412
Total	136,361	Total	16,249

Cost - \$2,696,149.07  
Cost per sq. ft. - \$18.66

CUBIC FOOTAGE  
Total - \$2, 2,053,840.70  
Cost per cubic foot \$1.31



DR. WOODROW W. WILKERSON, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is a native Virginian. He was graduated from the Prospect High School and received the Bachelor of Arts degree *Magna Cum Laude* from Hampden-Sidney College. He received the Master of Arts degree from the College of William and Mary and his doctorate from the University of Maryland.

Dr. Wilkerson began his educational career as a teacher of Latin, English, and science at Victoria High School in Lunenburg County in 1934. He served as principal of high schools in Buckingham County, King William County, and Smyth County.

He joined the staff of the State Department of Education in 1945. In the Department he has served as Assistant Supervisor of Secondary Education, Supervisor of

Secondary Education, and since 1960 as State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Dr. Wilkerson is a past president of the National Association of State Supervisors and Directors of Secondary Education. He served for a number of years as State Coordinator for the National Association of Secondary School Principals and as Executive Secretary of the Virginia Committee, Commission on Secondary Schools, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

He is a Commissioner from Virginia to the Education Commission of the States.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and is a recipient of the Fraternity's Distinguished Service Award. He is also a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Kappa Pi, and Sigma Chi Fraternities.





CHURCHLAND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STAFF--(front row) David Wheeler, Judy Markiewicz, Janice Austin, JoAnne Cherry, Mae Winnick, Doris Hoffnagle, Barbara Goldman (secretary), Mary Pague, Edith Foster and Elaine Hinton (secretaries), and Anita Richardson. (second row) W. W. Piland (principal), Hope Daughtrey, Janie Epperson, Peggy Pugh, Marianne Nelowet, Shirley Wimbrough, Anne Newbill, Frances Sledge, Georgianna Woodhouse, and Mary Dugan. (third row) Eugene Davis, Carolyn Hill (secretary), Doris Rushton, Lucille Watson, Margaret Craig, Nancy Griffin, Katherine Mounie, Susan Landis, Phyllis Bolden, and Iris Wise. (fourth row) Wilbert Hawkins, Wilson Goode, Ronald Shepard, Thomas Kaugher, Thomas Campbell, Thomas McCoy, James Holleran, James Williams, William Slate, James Hall, Raymond Hale, and John Fletcher (student teacher).



SCA--(seated) Sherry Kidd, Nancy Taylor and Annette Keffer (standing) David Larkin, Mike Pierce, Bruce Saunders, Eugene C. Davis and Robert Parks.



## **PROGRAM**

**W. W. Piland, Principal, Presiding**

### **INVOCATION**

**The Rev. W. A. Blankenbaker, Pastor  
Centenary Methodist Church**

### **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**Mrs. Jean H. Shackelford, Music Consultant  
Portsmouth Public Schools**

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**By Dr. Alfred Reed**

**Band and Chorus, Churchland Junior High School**

### **WELCOME**

**David Larkin, SCA President**

### **RECOGNITION OF PLATFORM GUESTS**

**W. W. Piland, Principal, Churchland Junior High School**

### **PRESENTATION OF KEYS TO THE BUILDING**

**D. L. Spencer, Associate Contractor  
Michael J. Service, Architect**

### **ACCEPTANCE OF KEYS**

**Dr. M. A. Kise, President, Portsmouth School Board**

### **MUSIC**

**Band and Chorus, Churchland Junior High School**

### **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

**W. W. Piland, Principal**

### **DEDICATORY ADDRESS**

**Dr. Woodrow W. Wilkerson, Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Commonwealth of Virginia**

### **REMARKS**

**Dr. M. E. Alford, Superintendent, Portsmouth Public Schools**

### **BENEDICTION**

**The Rev. David LaMotte, Pastor  
St. John's Episcopal Church**



## DEDICATION COMMITTEE

David E. Wheeler ..... Chairman

Miss Janice Austin

Miss Mary Dugan ..... Music

Churchland Junior High School PTA

Home Making Classes ..... Reception

Churchland Junior High School SCA ..... School Tour

## SCA OFFICERS

David Larkin ..... President

Mike Pierce ..... Vice President

Sherry Kidd ..... Secretary

Nancy Taylor ..... Treasurer

Bobby Parks ..... Parliamentarian

Bruce Saunders ..... Sergeant at Arms

Annette Keffer ..... Chaplain

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO  
ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS  
OF OUR DEDICATION.