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NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA



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General Contractor

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Contract Awarded September 12, 1914

Building Completed August 20, 1915

Ground Broken October 1, 1914

Building Occupied September 1, 1915

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The following cuts illustrate at a reduced scale, the general plan and exterior of this building, which is in all particulars most complete, conforming to the best school practice.

The construction, finish and equipment are of the most approved modern type throughout, all structural floors, stairs and roof are of reinforced concrete, with hard-burned tile partitions, insuring the most positive fireproofing known.

Finished floors in corridors, laboratories, toilets and shower rooms are of Terrazzo, with sanitary coved base. Corridors and stair towers are faced with glazed brick, giving a clean, sanitary finish.

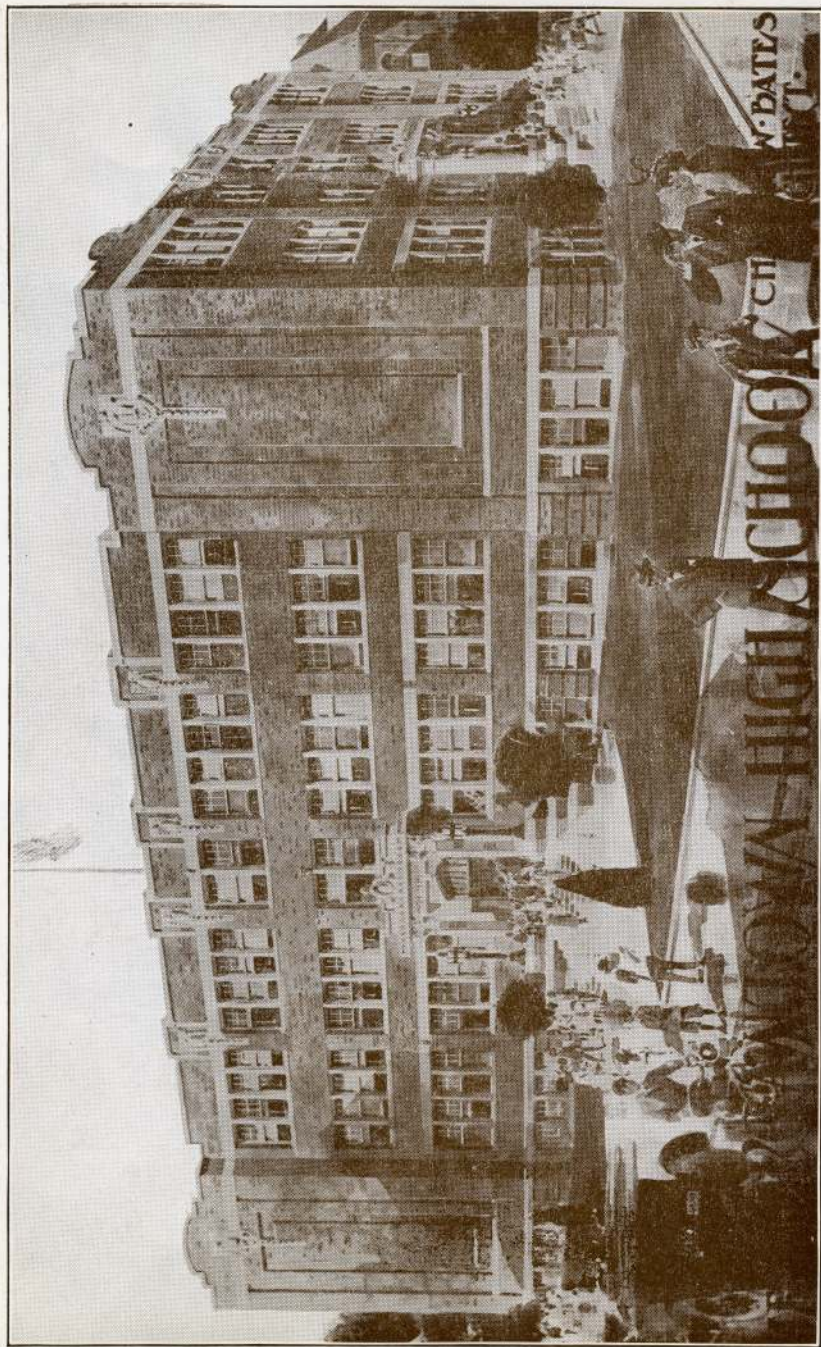
All interior stairs are finished with slate treads and ornamental iron balustrades.

Finished floors in Class Rooms are of hard Maple, in Gymnasium and Library of battleship linoleum.

Doors, Sash and wood finish throughout are of selected oak.

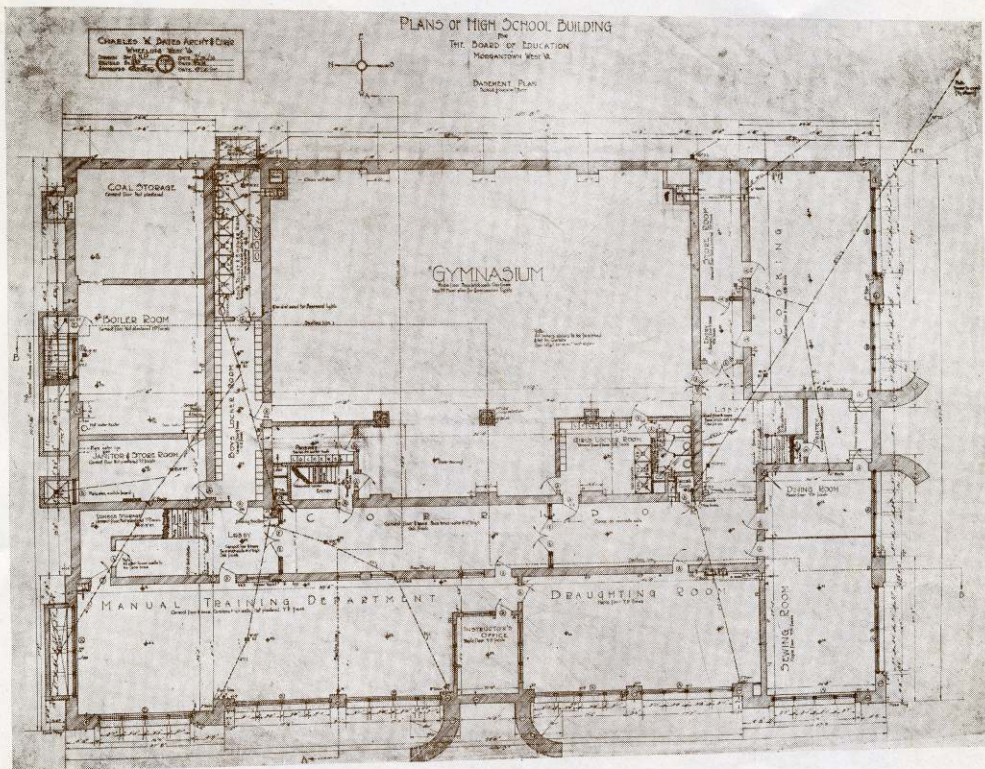
All walls and ceilings finished with troweled whitecoat plaster and decorated with lead and oil.

Included in the building is the most accepted form of plumbing, heating and ventilating, electric wiring, lighting fixtures, blackboards, intercommunicating telephones, program clocks, gong system, etc., and the most durable seating, laboratory and other equipment has been installed throughout the building.



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Exterior of golden brown tapestry brick, with matt white terra cotta ornamentations.



GROUND FLOOR PLAN, MORGANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

On the ground floor are situated the boiler and machinery spaces, coal storage, janitor's workshop, and store room, along alley side where the least light is obtainable. Along the front of the building will be found the large manual training department with lumber storage space, and the draughting room, with instructor's office so situated as to command a view of both rooms.

The draughting room is arranged to accommodate both the mechanical and free hand drawing classes, and can be entered either from the boys' or girls' stairway.

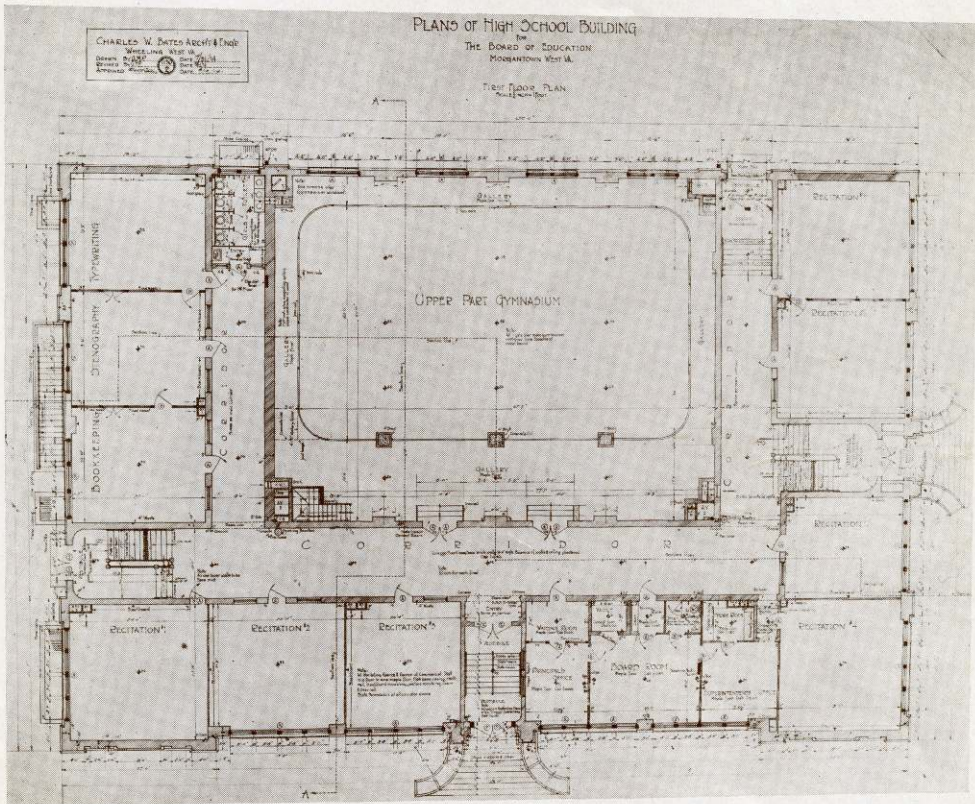
The domestic science department is spacious and complete, consisting of sewing room, dining room, pantry, cooking room, entrance vestibule and store room.

The gymnasium of generous size is situated in the center of the building, with boys' and girls' toilets, showers and locker rooms conveniently located.

Attention is called to the fact that the ground floor is so arranged as to separate the boys and girls completely.

The locker rooms are arranged with a view to serving both the gymnasium and manual training and domestic science classes.

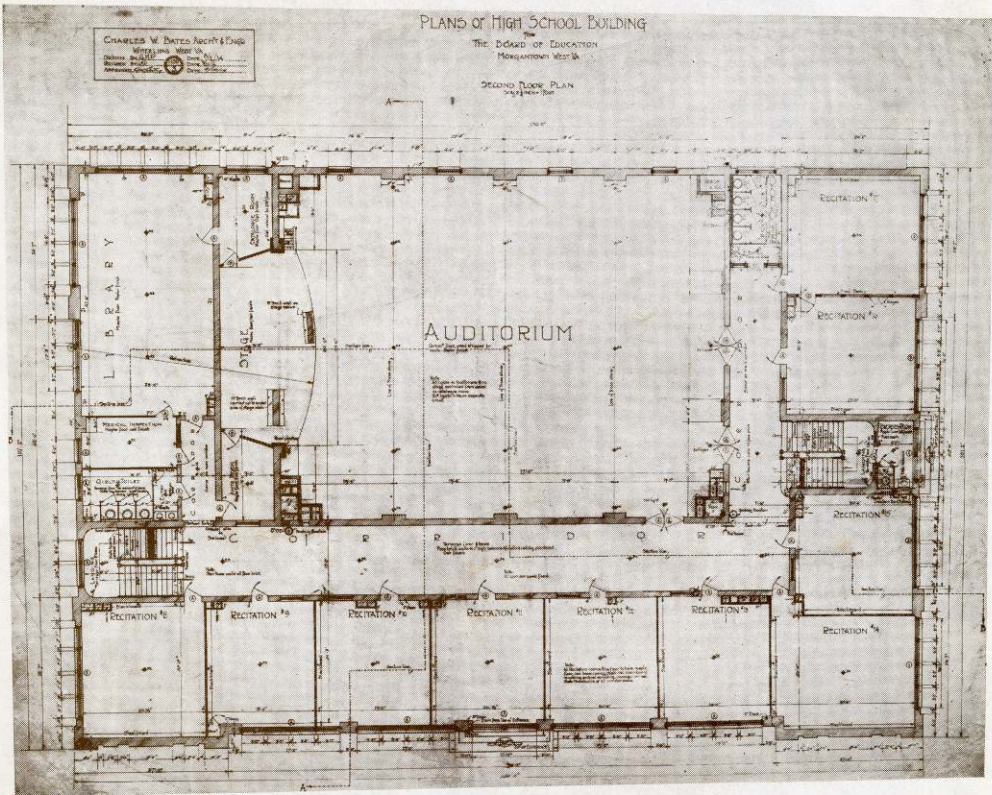
A swimming pool originally incorporated in this plan was eliminated owing to the growing objection to it on sanitary grounds.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN, MORGANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

The first floor provides four broad entrances, easy of access, and contains seven recitation rooms, book-keeping, stenography and typewriting rooms comprising the commercial department, with the toilet rooms, principal's office, superintendent's office and board room, and the necessary waiting rooms, storage rooms, toilets, vault, etc.

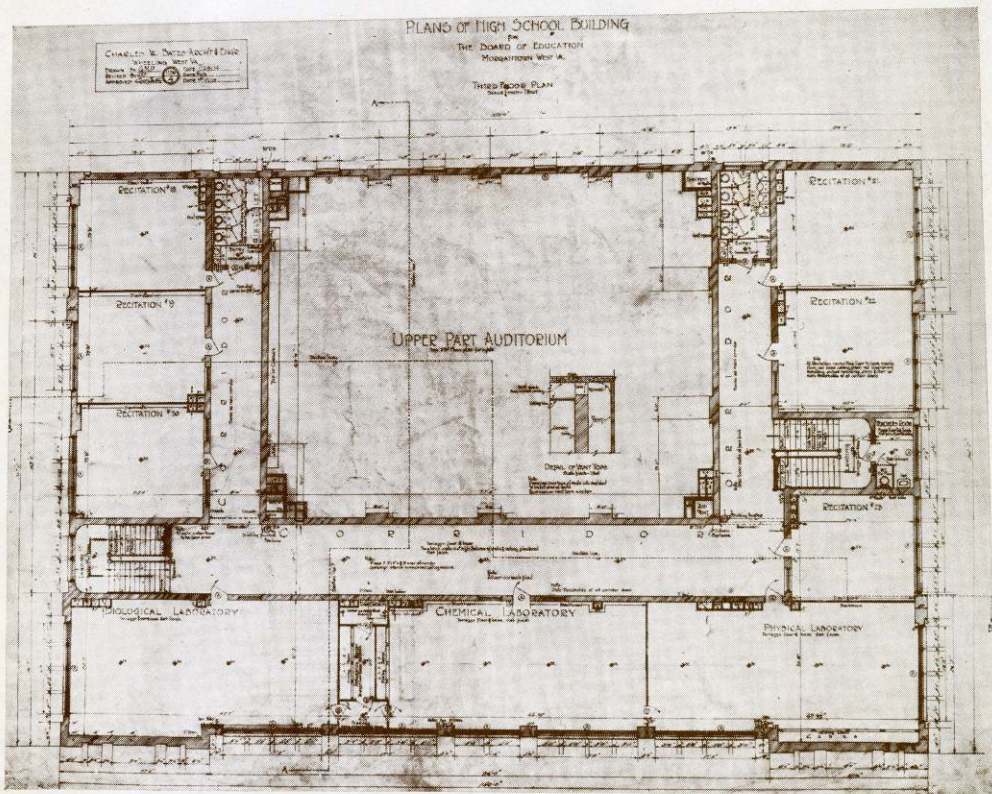
From the first floor corridor, access is had through two wide openings to the broad gallery overlooking the gymnasium.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN, MORGANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

The second floor is reached by two broad, easy stairs at either end of the building, and contains ten recitation rooms, teachers' rest room and toilet, boys' and girls' toilets, a large library with catalogue room, medical inspection room, and the spacious auditorium, seating one thousand, with a stage of generous size having in connection the necessary dressing rooms. The auditorium floor is sloped to insure proper sighting and arrangements have been made for the future installation of a balcony, if found desirable.

Attention is called to the lighting, all recitation rooms having the one way lighting, which has come into universal use in the better schools, the pupils in all cases facing in such a way as to obtain the light over the left shoulder, and not less than 35% of the floor area is provided in glass area. This is considerably in excess of the usual practice.



THIRD FLOOR, MORGANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

The third floor contains six recitation rooms, boys' and girls' toilet, teachers' rest room and toilet, and the spacious science department composed of biological, chemical and physical laboratories, with apparatus rooms, dark room, etc., in connection.

Attention is called to the fact that in this building, the general coat rooms sometimes used have been eliminated, owing to the fact that in most cases they are very objectionable for many reasons and prevent the proper supervision by those in authority. Individual steel lockers are provided in this case for each pupil, in the main corridors, lockers are connected with ventilating system which draws out all odors and discharges above the roof. This system will practically eliminate theft and will afford an opportunity for constant supervision by the principal and teachers.

FACULTY

Nellie Donley	- - - - -	Head of English Dept.
Marion E. Papp	- - - - -	Asst. in English
Colquett Newell	- - - - -	Asst. in English
Flora Atherton	- - - - -	Teacher of German
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Roy O. Hall	- - - - -	Head of History Dept.
Gail Davis	- - - - -	Asst. in History
Edna Jones	- - - - -	Asst. in History and Latin
Margaret Minor	- - - - -	Teacher of Latin
E. S. Marcrum	- - - - -	Teacher of Mathematics
Cilda Smith	- - - - -	Asst. in Mathematics
Herbert McMillen	- - - - -	Teacher of Physics and Chemistry
Eleanor Herring	- - - - -	Teacher of Botany and Chemistry
Ola Smith	- - - - -	Asst. in English and Physical Training
Howard R. Clark	- - - - -	Asst. in Mathematics and Physical Training
Ruth Maxwell	- - - - -	Teacher of Domestic Science (Cooking)
Helen I. Rice	- - - - -	Teacher of Domestic Art (Sewing)
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Ella Simpson	- - - - -	Head of Commercial Dept.
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Gladys Merrin	- - - - -	Teacher of Drawing
Hermine Wiecking	- - - - -	Teacher of Music