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The Miami Valley School was organized in the winter and spring of 1964, by a group of families and interested citizens who established a Board of Trustees, drew up a statement of philosophy and objectives, engaged a Headmaster, and raised funds projected towards obtaining suitable property and constructing school buildings.

The School began operations, Kindergarten through Grade Eight, under the new Headmaster, Mr. Walter Truslow, in September 1964. Classes were held for a total enrollment of 85 students, at a temporary facility on Munger Road; and for the primary children, in rented classrooms at the Southminster Church.

The new (and present) site was obtained prior to this time. Construction of eleven classrooms, a library, and office and utility space was completed and occupied by all students in April 1966. Enrollment at this time was 108.

Enrollment increased to 175 in the fall of 1966. It was quickly apparent that the second stage of construction was needed; and between July and December 1967, four more classrooms, a gymnasium-auditorium, and a fine arts room were added to complete the facility you now see. Enrollment next September is expected to rise to approximately 200-220 students.

The School, through this period of growth, change and adjustment, has persisted -- we believe -- in providing unusually thorough programs in the important academic skills; in sports; and in other useful activities -- maintaining excellent teaching in small classes.

THE MIAMI VALLEY SCHOOL
EXERCISES FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Saturday, April 27, 1968

Program

Opening Prayer	Reverend Urban Rupp, S.M., Chaplain University of Dayton
Greetings	Mr. Jervis S. Janney, Jr., President Board of Trustees, The Miami Valley School
Remarks	Mr. Walter Truslow, Headmaster The Miami Valley School James Bustillo, Ninth Grade Chairman of the Student Council
Addresses	Mr. Herbert M. Davison, Headmaster Cincinnati Country Day School Mr. James M. Cox, Jr., President Dayton Newspapers, Inc.
Dedication and Presentation of the Plaque	Mr. Cox
Closing Prayer	Rabbi Joseph S. Weisenbaum, Temple Israel

Following the exercises, Guests are invited to inspect the School buildings, chat with members of the Faculty and Staff in the classrooms and to have refreshments.

