

THE CHANNING STORY

FACTS AND FIGURES

Area of Building	44,235
General Construction	\$587,254
Heating and Ventilation ..	85,755
Temperature Cont. System	17,176
Plumbing	44,620
Electrical	66,632
Total Construction Cost ..	801,438
Cost per sq. ft.....	18
Site Work	39,431
Movable Equipment	23,795
Architectural Fees	49,280
Total Cost	\$913,944

Channing Memorial Elementary School is an outstanding example of architectural form blending both functionally and esthetically with its wooded hillside location. Because it conforms to the sloping site, each level of the three story building has its own ground entrance for easy access.

Its 24-classrooms are constructed in three-room sequences separated by operable partitions which can be moved to accommodate classes of varying size. The design of the classrooms permits teachers to expand the self-contained classroom to a program of cooperative teaching, small or large group instruction, which is in keeping with current district philosophy.

Special features of the building include: accoustical carpeting in all classrooms which enhance learning conditions and are easily maintained; special education rooms, library-resource center, counseling rooms, music practice rooms, kitchen off the multi-purpose room, teacher planning and work rooms, sick bay adjacent to administration office, and receiving room and large storage area.

The lower level houses two kindergarten and three first grade rooms. The middle level features an entrance near the multi-purpose room, first, second and third grades, special education, and office area. The upper level contains the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades and a resource center on the highest side of the lot off an open court.

Architects for Channing were Schmidtke & Layer Architects and Frazier, Raftery, Orr & Fairbank Architects. General contractor was Lamp Construction Co. Other contractors: A. J. Ironsides, heating; Tessendorf Plumbing, plumbing; F. E. Nohl Electric Co., electrical; Johnson Service Co., heating and ventilation.

The Channing building is functionally suited to the educational program of District U46. Small group instruction for special programs is easily accommodated in counseling rooms. The learning center permits independent study in a quiet, pleasant environment.

The multi-purpose room, used primarily for physical education, also serves for PTA meetings, all-school assemblies, and other activities. The Channing staff, highly qualified teachers and special resource people, total an average of more than 10 years experience each.



LEARNING CENTER



OFFICE

PROGRAM DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE

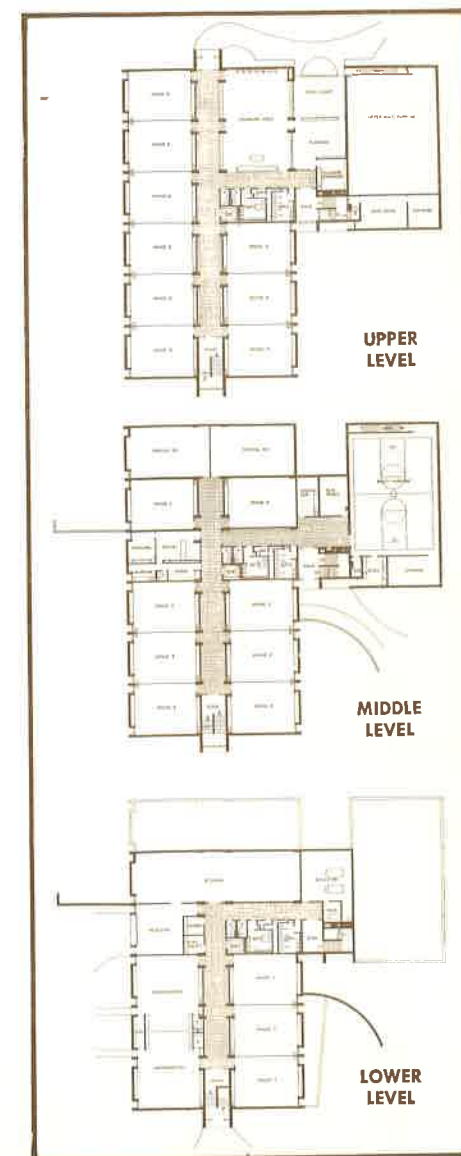
- Welcome Clark White, Principal
- Presentation of Flag Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Mrs. Gloria Phelps, president, and Mrs. Delilah Giertz, past department president for Illinois
- Pledge of Allegiance..... Channing Safety Patrol, Danny Schaaf, captain, Willard Leach and Maria Aviles, representatives
- Remarks Theodore Akemann, president, Board of Education
Dr. Paul R. Lawrence, Superintendent of Schools, District U46
Representative of Elgin Area Historical Society, Kendall White, President
- UP, UP WITH PEOPLE .. Children of Channing

Open House will be held following dedication ceremonies. The staff of Channing will be available for questions and answers concerning the building and educational program. Refreshments will be served in the multi-purpose room by the PTA.

THE DISTRICT STORY

Elgin School District U46 currently administers to 28 elementary schools, five junior high schools with another under construction, and two senior high schools. Spanning an area 86 miles square, the district serves over 21,000 students. Its educational program, highly respected throughout Illinois, uses latest teaching techniques both in regular classrooms and in many special programs.

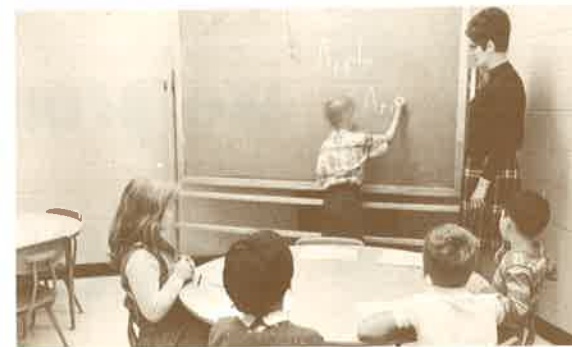
Above all, District U46, as seen in Channing Memorial Elementary School, is constantly surveying its educational endeavors, deleting old, outdated methods and adding new, modern programs that keeps U46 students in-step with a rapidly developing society.



TWO CLASSES



COUNSELING ROOM



GYMNASIUM



STAFF

Channing staff seated (l. to r.) S. Butz, J. Kaufuss, M. Schmoltdt, D. Pinkham, S. Bell, C. Petersen, A. Shorey, E. Martin, C. White, principal; standing (l. to r.) C. Hayes, R. Baehr, J. Curtis, H. Salisbury, M. Wood, C. Murray, M. Benedetto, E. Krueger, N. Frisby, R. Allen, M. Helman, C. Turcotte, V. Berg, T. Cripps, M. Sumner, L. Renz, P. Lohs, P. Ericson, D. Jeffers, M. Lange.

ELGIN SCHOOL DISTRICT U46

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CHANNING STAFF

Clark White, Principal

Miss Nancy Frisby	K	Miss Verla Berg	3
Mrs. Marjorie Sumner	K	Miss Carol Turcotte	3
Miss Marjorie Lange	1	Miss Phyllis Ericson	4
Miss Carolyn Murray	1	Miss Judith Kaulfuss	4
Miss Carol Petersen	1	Mrs. Lois Renz	4
Mrs. Margarete Schmoltdt	1	Mrs. Marge Benedetto	5
Mrs. Mary Louise Helman	2	Miss Judith Curtis	5
Mrs. Donna Pinkham	2	Mrs. Cherie Hayes	5
Mrs. Helen Salisbury	2	Harold Geske	6
Mrs. Marie Wood	2	Mrs. Edna Krueger	6
Miss Rosemary Allen	3	Asher Shorey	6
Mrs. Thelma Cripps			Special Education
Mrs. Doris Jeffers			Special Education
Mrs. Sally Bell			Remedial Reading — Learning Center
Mrs. Peggy Lohs			Secretary
Robert Baehr			Custodian
Larry Bobsin			Custodian
Eldon Masel			Custodian

SPECIAL SERVICES

Miss Emily Martin	Vocal Music
Miss Nancy Sheets	Art
Miss Sandra Butz	Speech
Jerry Foltmer	Physical Education
Miss Yvonne Hunter	Nurse
Melvin Copeland	Social Worker
Forest Etling	Orchestra
Lowell Koester	Band

PTA OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Fowler, Jr.	Co-Presidents
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Max Heinrich	Representative
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CHANNING MEMORIAL SCHOOL

THE OLD CEMETERY
1845-1945

*Their worldly tasks completed
Elgin's Pioneers were laid to rest
In this Hallowed Ground*

Plaque on School Grounds
Placed by
Elgin Area Historical Society — 1968

to the children
we proudly present...

**CHANNING MEMORIAL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE

November 17, 1968

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.