

# Ruth Miller

## Litany For Dedication

Leader: An educated person daily practices the doctrines of Christianity; can well use the four basic skills - reading, writing, spelling, and listening.

Audience: We Dedicate This Building to the Education of the Learner.

Leader: An educated person develops and maintains good physical, mental and emotional health; he helps to safeguard the health of others; he keeps healthy by making the rules for healthy living a habit.

Audience: We Dedicate This Building to the Learning and Following of Good Health Habits.

Leader: An educated person is able to get along with others; he knows the manners and customs of others, and acts accordingly.

Audience: We Dedicate This Building to the Education of Right Attitudes and Broad-mindedness.

Leader: An educated person learns to smile instead of frown, to be kind instead of unkind, to be loyal instead of disloyal, to co-operate rather than not to co-operate, save and not spend, to help and not hinder.

Audience: We Dedicate This Building to the Education of the Homemaker.

Leader: A productive consumer has a well-planned program; he helps to keep down inflation by not uselessly spending money; but putting it into savings instead; he is economical with all commodities; he wisely spends his leisure time.

Audience: We Dedicate This Building to the Education of the Consumer.

Leader: An educated person is democratic by governing fellowship; he can take orders without resentment and can work in harmony with others for a common cause; he is loyal to his home, community and country; he has the ability to get along with his fellows; he possesses the ability to work diligently at a given task; he does all he can to build a better world in which to live.

All: We Dedicate This Building to the Education of All and Pledge Ourselves as our Civic Duty to Provide a Constructive Atmosphere that Each Individual May make Real Contributions to his Community and School.

Adopted by Dolores Hall Davis

January 9, 1951

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## *Principal*

Mrs. Ruby L. Miller, principal, was graduated from Prairie View Unervisity, received her Master's Degree from the University of Colorado and has done advanced study in the field of Administration.

Principal Miller is a member of The Principal's Association, N.A.A.C.P., Urban League, Y.W.C.A., State Teachers Association, A.C.E., a Sunday School teacher at St. Andrews Methodist Church, a member of Kappa Delta Pi Honorary Society and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

One of our principal's most outstanding qualifications is her consciousness of the needs of every boy and girl at Kirkpatrick School, as well as a clear sense of direction and alertness to many possible ways to achieve her goal, meeting their needs.



## *Office Staff*



MISS EULA PETTYE, School Clerk  
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First row, left to right: Mrs. Salome Hardeman, Mrs. Dolores H. Davis, Mrs. Vertee P. Cooper, Mrs. Lela M. Williams, Miss Josie Lee Brent, Mrs. Ella Mae Dorsey, Mrs. Edna L. Hemphill, Mrs. Ethel V. Ewell, Miss Gloria Banks.

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Reading from left to right: Mrs. Imogene Warren, Mr. Walter Thompson, Mr. Jesse Vance, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

## *Cafeteria Personnel*



Reading from left to right: Mrs. Odessa McMullan, Mrs. Odie Graham, Mrs. Jessie Mae Roberts, Mrs. Alice Smith.



# Cafeteria

Pupils form lines in an orderly manner to select a well balanced meal. There is always a variety of foods from which to select.



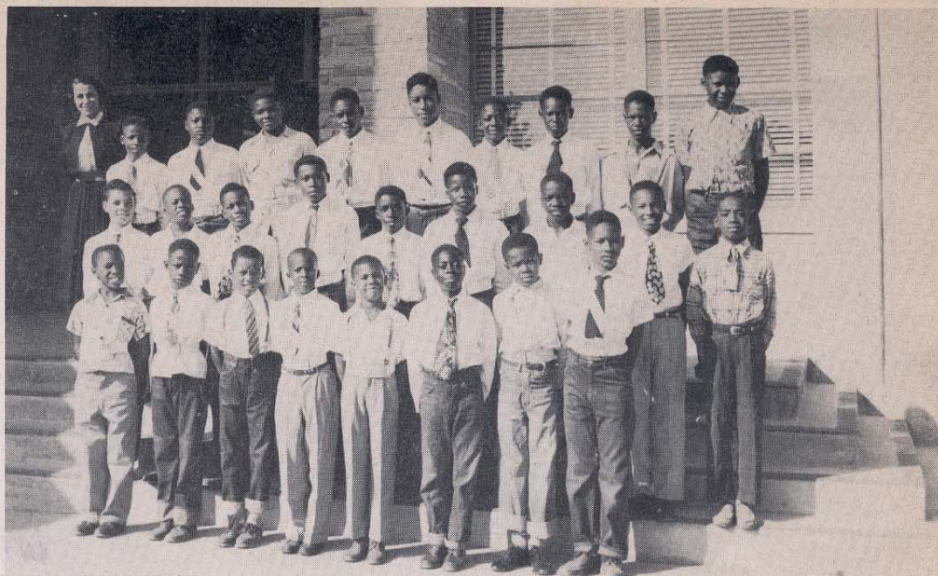
The pleasant atmosphere which prevails at all times in this spacious, clean, well-lighted cafeteria makes lunch time a period of ease and enjoyment. The serving counter is separated from the dining room. The pupils remove milk bottles and put them in their proper place; their trays are returned to a window where the dishes are cleared of food scraps and put in an automatic dish-washer.



# Safety Patrolmen

These Safety Patrolmen have made an enviable record at the Milton L. Kirkpatrick Junior High School. It is the important duty of these boys to help children cross dangerous streets near the school. Every boy keenly feels his responsibility, and has done exceedingly well at his post of duty.

Mrs. Dolores Hall Davis,  
Sponsor



## Presentation Of The Safety Loving Cup

Bobby Joe Baylor, president of the Safety Council, is shown receiving the Safety loving cup from Mr. Irby E. Crawford, a member of the Down Town Lions Club.

# Members Of The Safety Council



Members of the Safety Council are composed of pupils elected to represent the various home rooms. These pupils won a gold loving cup for having made a marvelous record during the school year of 1950 - 1951.

These boys and girls are determined to win another cup this year - The Safety Flag for the first six weeks of this school year was again won by them.

At left, Mrs. Ruby L. Miller, Principal; extreme right, Mrs. Dolores H. Davis, Sponsor.





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## Program

Music.....	Kirkpatrick School Band John Carter, Director
Invocation.....	The Reverend J. W. Washington Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church
Music.....	Junior High Glee Club..... "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring".....J. S. Bach Arr. Wayne Howorth "Loving Kindness".....Powell Weaver Josie Brent, Directing
Introductions.....	Mrs. R. L. Miller Principal of Kirkpatrick School
Dedicatory Address.....	Mr. J. P. Moore Superintendent of Fort Worth Public Schools
Responses.....	Bobby Joe Baylor, President of Student Council Mrs. Josie Lofton, Retired Teacher
Music.....	Elementary Glee Club "Finlandia" Jean Sibelius
Litany for Dedication.....	Led by Mrs. Dolores Davis....
Our Alma Mater.....	Audience, Band, Glee Clubs

### OUR BELOVED SCHOOL

Kirkpatrick School, We pledge our loyalty  
Thy walls of learning filled with dignity  
With glowing hearts, We see thee rise  
Where-e'er we roam we'll call this home,  
Kirkpatrick, Beloved School.

Joel E. Griggs

Benediction.....	The Rev. J. R. McGee Pastor of Wesley Chapel Church
Open House.....	Conducted tour of building by Safety Patrol



# *Pioneer Citizens*

Motto: "It is noble to be wise and great. It is better to be good. Therefore, honor and shame from no condition rise, act well your part, and there is where the honor lies."

Signed Mrs. Eva King



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REV. A. C. JORDAN

# History Of The Milton Kirkpatrick Elementary And Junior High School

During the early part of the nineteenth century, a group of far-sighted and energetic persons migrated to Fort Worth and settled in a barren area known as the North Side.

Being greatly concerned about the future of their children, these parents made persistent appeals to the authorities for the erection of a public school building. Finally, in nineteen hundred six, a one-room school was built. Mrs. Luella Lawson was elected as teacher. Both parents and pupils were greatly appreciative.

The school was first maintained by the county then a lot on Refugio on which was erected a two-room building. Mrs. Emma Clayton and Mrs. H. F. Randle who were elected teachers taught there several years.

The city limit was extended and as result the Rosen Height Colored School had its beginning in 1910 in Shiloh Baptist Church with Miss Mamie Poole, principal, succeeded by Mrs. L. B. Horace and Mrs. Lena Upshaw.

In 1912 the Board of Education purchased some lots on Lee Avenue and erected another two-room building. This brought about an employment of more teachers among whom were S. H. Fowler, J. C. Goger, and Miss Bernice Means.

The rapid and progressive growth of the community necessitated a larger and better equipped school.

A better location was purchased on Clinton Avenue on which was erected a four-room building. The teaching staff was increased in the persons of J. M. Brewer, Mr. McNorton, Mrs. J. M. Lofton, Mrs. Lucinda Baker, and Mrs. Patty Upshaw.

This building was burned in 1921, and an eight room building was erected and more teachers added.

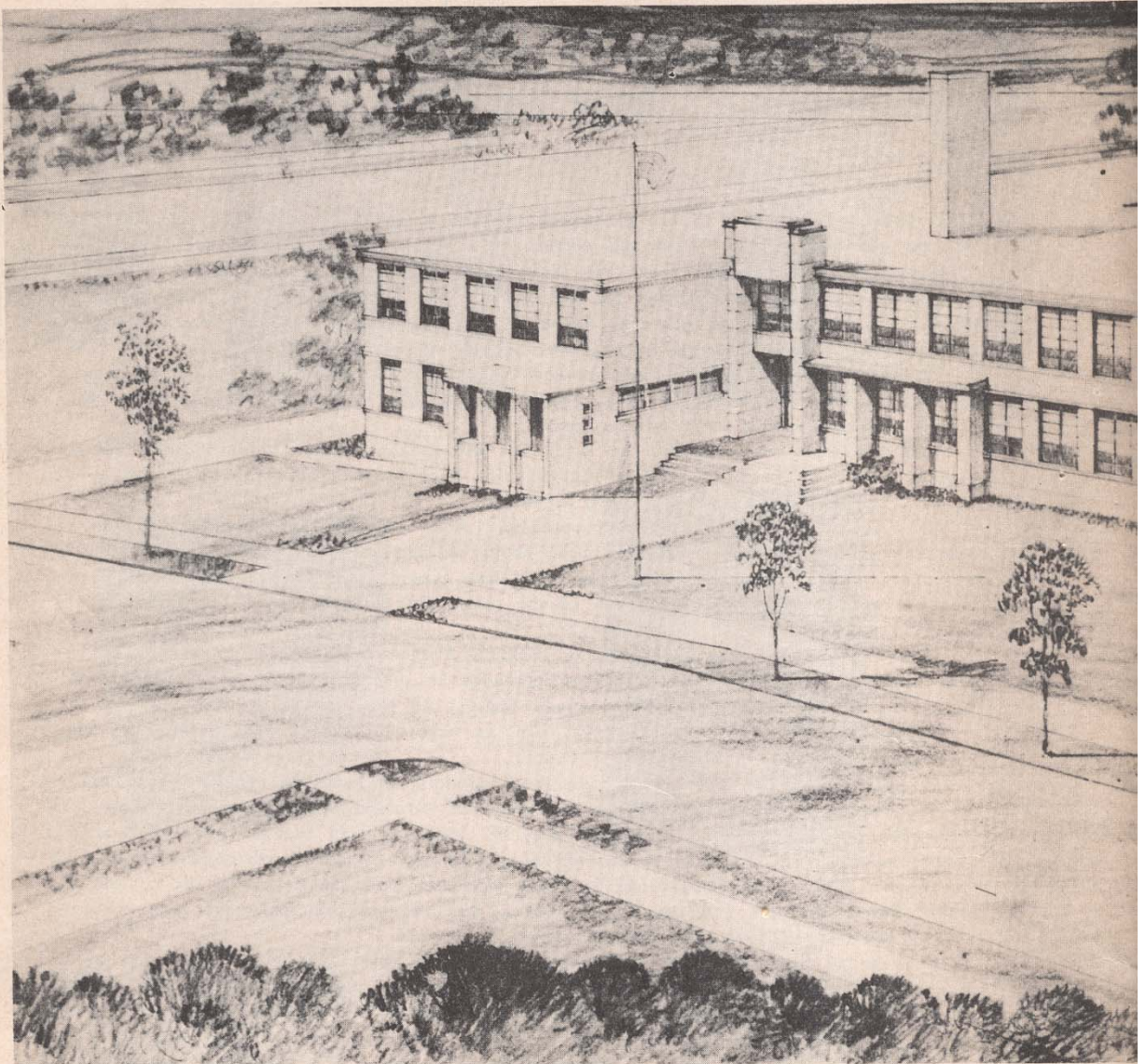
In 1923 the county and city schools were consolidated with Mr. Jordan as principal. He was replaced by Mr. H. T. Wise, who remained principal eight years. Mr. Wise was succeeded by Mr. Tidwell. Then Mr. Kay W. McMillan was elected principal and the school continued to increase in numbers of pupils and teachers and progress from year to year. After six years of service, Mr. McMillan was transferred to the James E. Guinn School and the late Mr. C. O. Wallis was elected principal, who was followed by our present principal, Mrs. Ruby L. Miller.

Because of the continuous growth and progress in this community, larger and better accommodations became urgent, so the Board of Education purchased another site for the school; in 1950 a new modern building was erected at 3201 Refugio and the school transferred from Clinton Avenue to this beautiful structure where we are now at work.

The new school is named the Milton Kirkpatrick Junior High School in honor of the late Prof. Milton Kirkpatrick, with a supervising principal, clerk, 22 teachers, librarian, band director, two maids, two custodians, and an enrollment of more than seven hundred pupils.



# Milton L. Kirkpatrick Strives To Stimulate Pride, Scholarship



Auditorium and Gymnasium  
Combination Unit

Stage

Administration Unit

Principal's Office

Clerk's Office

Conference Room

Health Service

Nurses Office

Pupils Recovery Room



# Building And Grounds

**THE BUILDING ITSELF** Designed to meet modern and future educational needs, the new Kirkpatrick School is the result of careful planning. It is designed to meet the requirements of a modern elementary and junior high school program and we believe that you will be proud of it as an addition to the community and the contributions that will be made through it to the growth of our school children.

**PRIMARY FACILITIES ENCOURAGE TINY PUPILS** Far from the austere old-fashioned "school room", the new primary classroom is a small community within itself. Designed, as are the other rooms, for beauty, simplicity and home-like atmosphere, the room's tiny tables, low chalk boards, individual toilets contiguous to the room, encourage little pupils to make transition from supervised play to organized learning among objects whose size they can comprehend. Every possible effort has been put forth to make the beginning school child feel "at home" in his first year at school.

**CLASSROOMS IN GENERAL** Far from the one room school house of the past with its foggy windows and lone teacher, this modern school has been designed to incorporate what educators have discovered about teaching children during the past century. The classrooms are much larger and square in shape. Lighting, heating, ventilation, and plumbing have been done in the best possible manner. The chalk boards are an eye appealing green set against a pastel green. Movable furniture provides opportunities for children to carry on individual projects apart from the main group. Lockers adjoin each room.

## SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR LIVING AND LEARNING

**HEALTH** The nurse's office next to the principal's office serves as the nucleus of the school's health program. From here the nurse carries on her duties for the school.

**LIBRARY** Each classroom has in effect its own library in the form of book racks, but the library on second floor serves the pupils as a reading room as well as the central book depot for renewal and exchange. The bookmobile also comes to Kirkpatrick every two weeks.

**GYMNASIUM AND AUDITORIUM** This combination with 500 movable chairs and bleachers, stage, maroon velvet drapes, hard wood floors, serves a dual purpose. A place for supervised play and programs for the school and community. Exits on the west end lead to shower rooms, squad rooms, and locker rooms for junior high boys and girls.

**CAFETERIA** Carefully planned interior decorations, adequate lighting, tables and chairs that create a home-like atmosphere produce healthy and comfortable surroundings for the children.

**SHOP** Industrial arts in the junior high school is concerned primarily with activities given for exploration and general educational guidance. It provides life experiences within the field of industrial activities which serve as a means for concrete expression, opportunity for discovery of individual guidance toward the later choice of a life career.

**HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT** Situations are selected pertaining to the daily problems of personal, home, and community life which will lead to a broader vision, a wholesome philosophy of life, reconstruction of standards as new needs arise, and realization that the individual and the family are a part of the whole fabric of society.

**PLAY GROUND** The entire area west of the building is devoted entirely to play. Adjoining the building 4800 square feet of asphalt has been laid for outdoor activities.

The accepted philosophy that children grow and learn best in situations closely resembling their homes where their growth can be directed by a sympathetic and understanding teacher, has been made an integral part of the thinking of those who planned the Kirkpatrick School. This type of school lends itself to the teaching of the fundamental subjects of spelling, arithmetic and reading as well as the acquisition of experience in group living. In each classroom, the teacher and student become one natural unit, the center of all school activities and facilities.

by Mrs. D. J. Flint





## *Library*

This modern, spacious, well equipped library affords students the pleasant opportunity of making use of its many modern facilities. Most of the group pictured here are studying while others are "free-reading."

## *Art*

In the art department the pupils' creative expressions are developed by actual participation in the classroom activities. Here they are able to develop a fine sense of appreciation for the art of nature.

Pupils here are executing their innate abilities through creative art.





## *Homemaking*



## *Shop*



MR. S. R. WHEAT, Jr.,  
Instructor in Industrial Arts  
and 7th Grade Shop Class.





## *Y-Teens*

"To the knights in the days of old, keeping watch on the mountain height,  
 Came a vision of Holy Grail, and a voice thru the waiting night,  
 Follow, follow, follow the gleam,  
 Banners unfurled o'er all the world.  
 Follow, follow, follow the gleam  
 Of the Chalice that is the Grail."

Adults, reading from top to bottom: Miss La Verne Williams, Mrs. Ella M. Dorsey, and Mrs. Lillian L. Wade.





## *Classrooms*

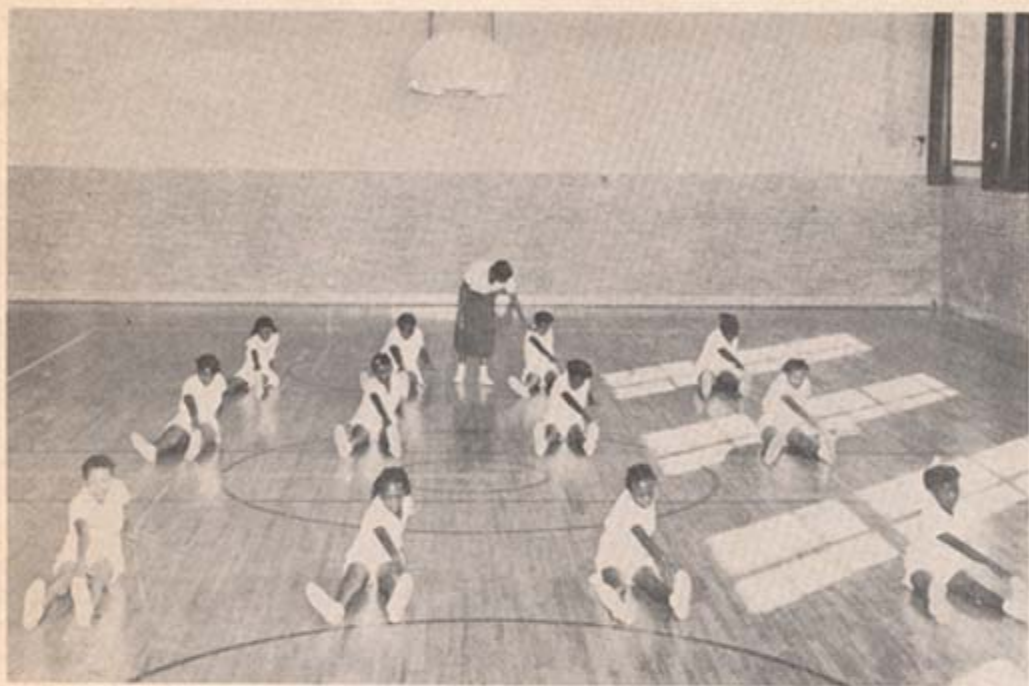
A group of third grade pupils at work in a well lighted and airy room. Mrs. Vertee Cooper, a skilled teacher, makes learning very conducive.

One of the many visual aids that can be used to stimulate an interest in learning is used by this 8th Grade English Class. Mrs. D. J. Flint, teacher, inserts the film strip in the projector.





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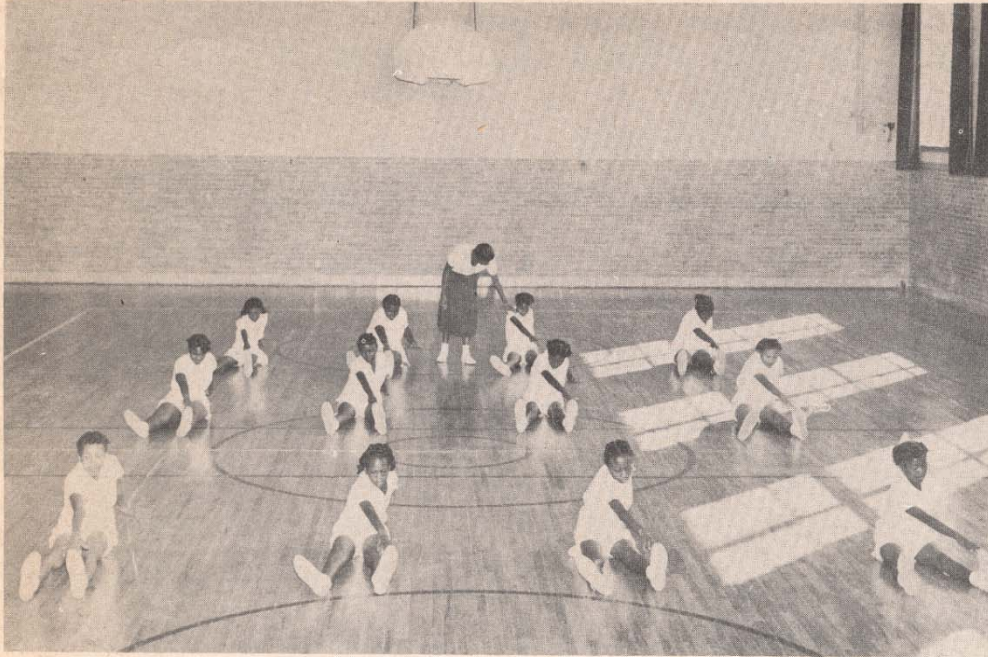


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Members of the elementary soft ball team have won three out of four games this year. Mr. Thomas Earl Mayfield is their coach.

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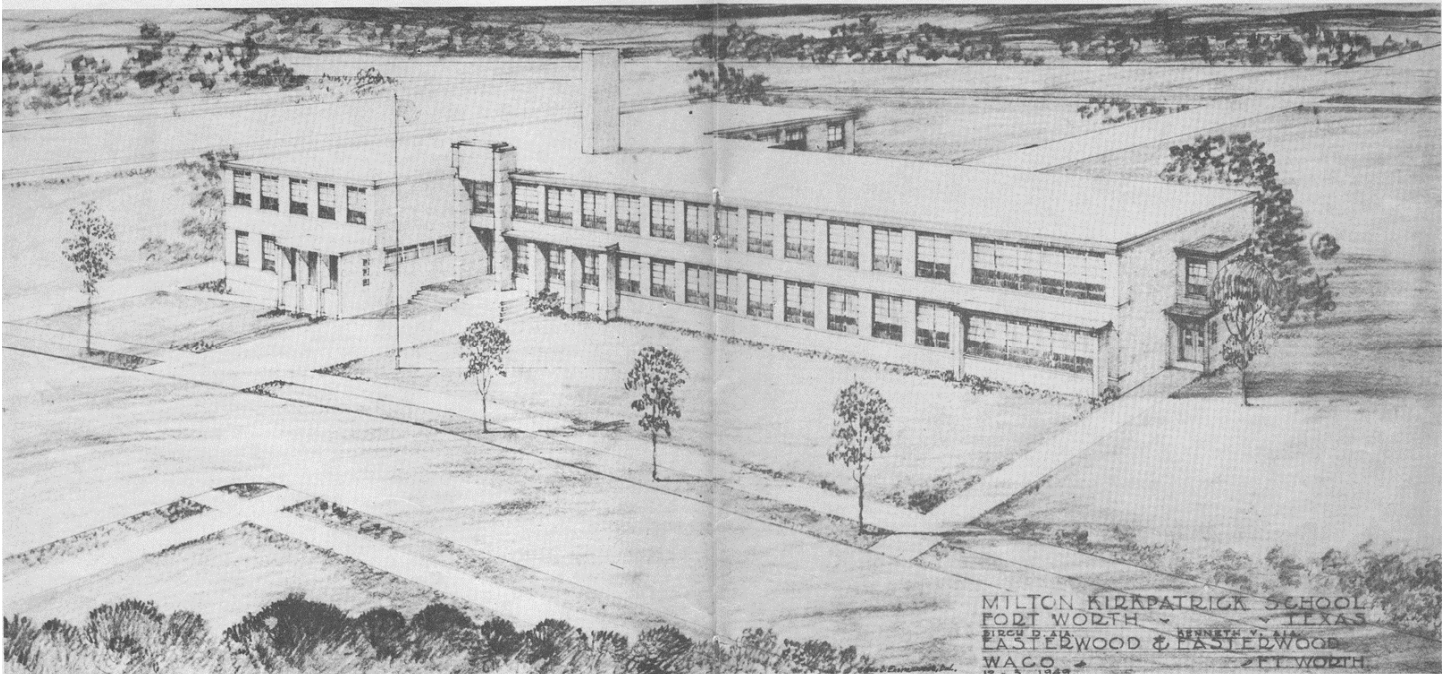
## From These Roots . . .



Milton L. Kirkpatrick, the oldest Negro school in Fort Worth, began as a one-room frame structure in 1906. It was then called Quality Grove School. Kirkpatrick was at that time just an elementary school, but in 1950, Junior and senior high schools were added at 3201 Refugio. That's when the name became M. L. Kirkpatrick.



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Auditorium and Gymnasium Combination Unit	Administration Unit	Health Service	Teaching Stations	Library	Locker Rooms
Stage	Principal's Office	Nurses Office	22	Shop	Cafeteria
	Clerk's Office	Pupils Recovery Room		Shower Rooms	Teachers Lounge
	Conference Room			Girls Boys	Homemaking Department