DRUID HILL PARK SWIMMING POOL—With two pools, one shallow and one deep and two dressing and locker rooms for men and women, and one athletic house. Built at a cost of $100,000.

SCHOOL 112—Laurens and Calhoun streets—First of the modern new school buildings completed under Mayor Broening's first administration. 24 rooms, assembly hall, shower baths; accommodating 1,275 children.

SCHOOL 122—Preston street, near Druid Hill avenue—A pre-vocational school, completed in 1927.

This building contains 17 class rooms, four shops for boys, one suite for Home Economics, one for doctors and nurses, kindergarten and baths.

Father of City's School Building Program

The child of Baltimore is indeed fortunate when one considers the wonderful school system that the metropolis operates at such an enormous expense.

Year by year the city has wiped away antiquated school buildings and in their places has erected structures for educational purposes equal to any in the world.

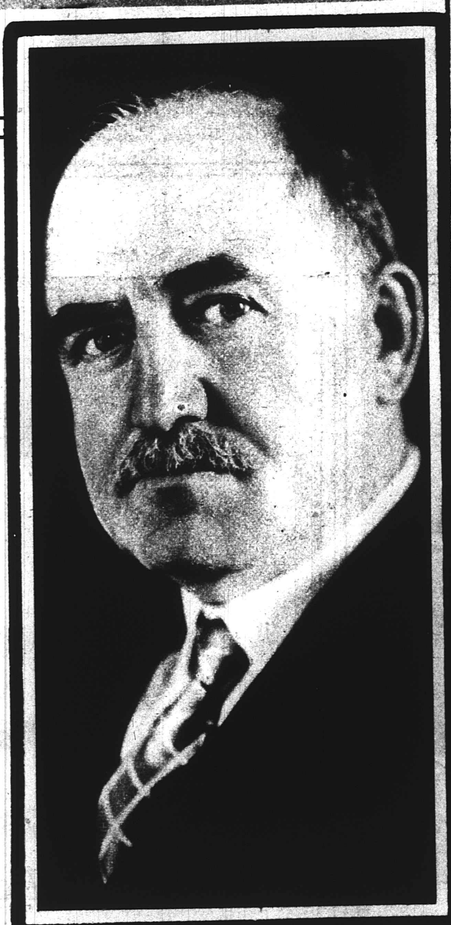
Today Baltimore stands out as a city which is willing to spend its money for the education of the young.

At the present time the City of Baltimore is spending the last $10,000,000 of $32,000,000 set aside in a period of eight years for school buildings. No city in the country can boast of such an extensive and expensive program as the City of Baltimore is now completing.

In the beginning of the first administration of Mayor William F. Broening the school project was started with an initial loan of $7,000,000 for school buildings. Later in his first administration Mayor Broening realized that this amount would not be adequate to give to the children of Baltimore the needed school facilities that would make the city rank with the best in the country. He advocated a second loan of $15,000,000,000.00 additional placed before the people. It was given the hearty approval of the citizens and Baltimore then started on its way to complete the largest school project ever attempted.

In this splendid progress in the development of the physical properties of the school system the members of the teaching staff have not been forgotten. Their salaries have been greatly increased. The city swimming pool in Druid Hill Park is also the work of the mayor.

Mayor Broening, who took the initiative in these matters can truthfully be called the father of Baltimore's new and better schools.



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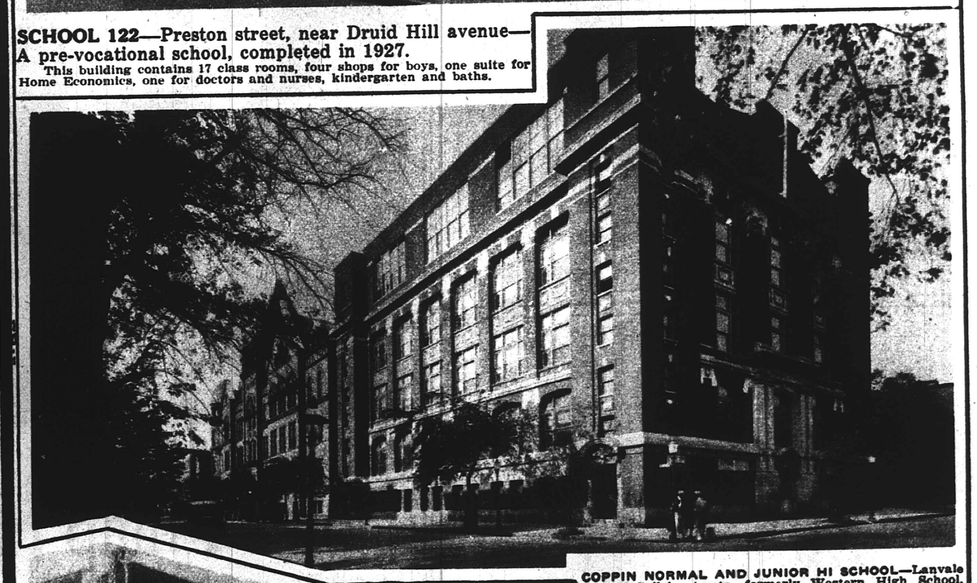
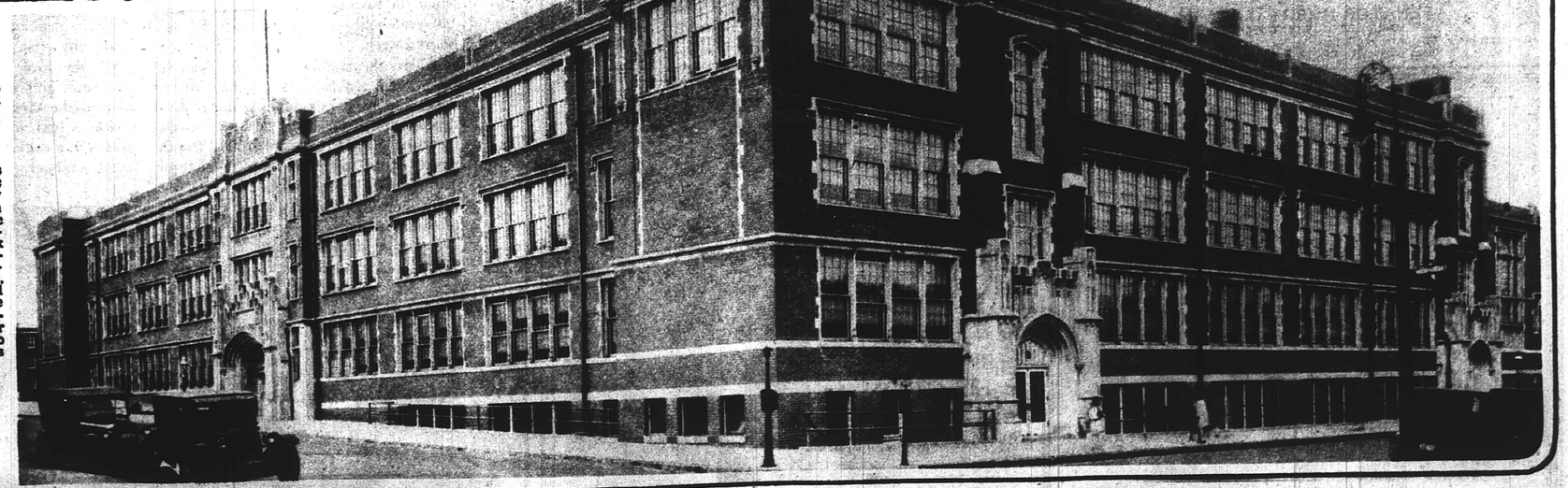


COPPIN NORMAL AND JUNIOR HI SCHOOL—Lanvale and McCulloh streets, formerly Western High School, turned over this year. Assembly Hall seats 900, cafeteria $20, two gyms, 30 class rooms for the junior high school; 4 class rooms for Coppin Normal School; music rooms, capacity of 100 persons; medical suite of three rooms; library; two teachers' retiring rooms; four office rooms.

DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL—Calhoun and Baker Sts.—Completed two years ago at a cost of $1,500,00.

This building contains 32 class rooms, two study halls, a music room, two drawing rooms, library and reading room, rooms for men and women teachers, a stenographic room, a bookkeeping room, an auditorium seating 1,788 persons, six dressing rooms, two organ chambers, motion picture booth, chemical laboratory, physical laboratory, three preparation rooms, general science suite, domestic science suite, two gymnasia, with locker-rooms and director's offices, four locker alcoves to each floor, two toilets on each floor and a janitor's suite.