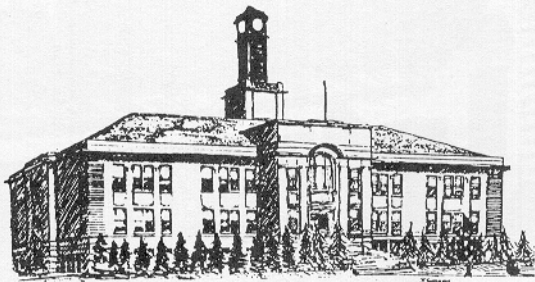
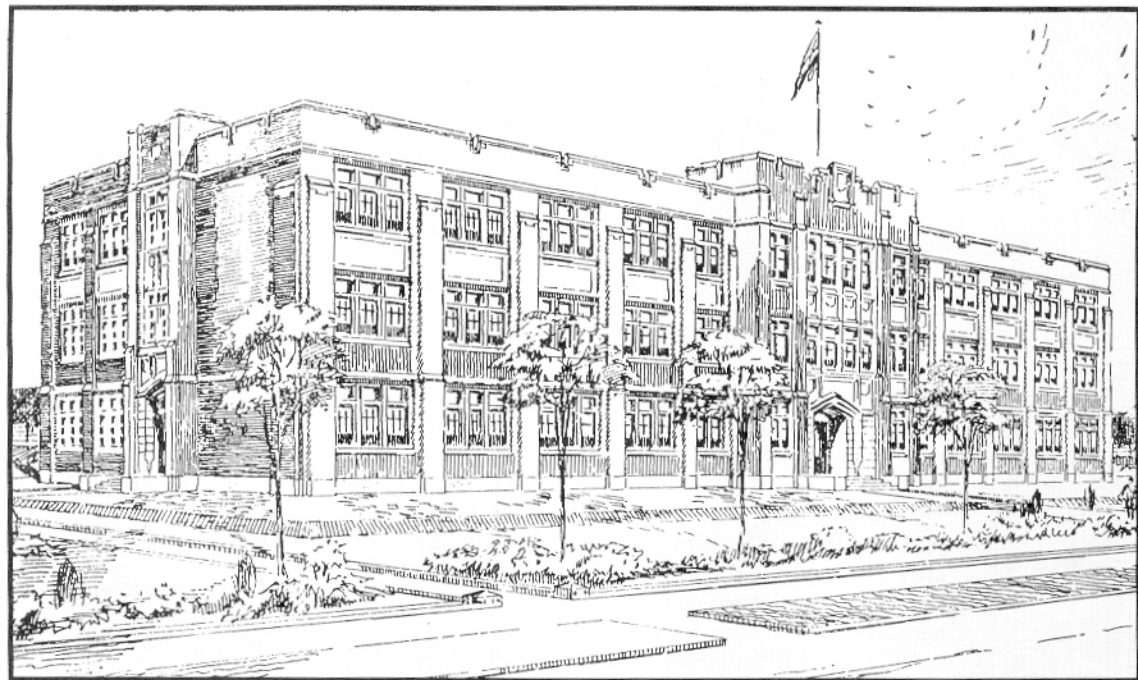




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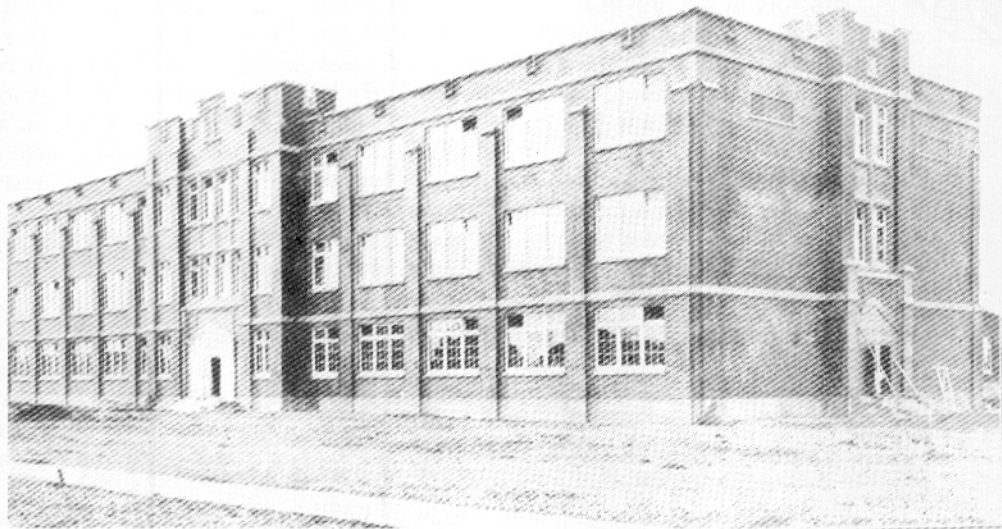


*Crescent was housed in the Balmoral Building from 1915 until 1929. (drawing - 1954 Bugle).*



*Our new residence for 1928-29.*

Above is an architect's drawing of the new High School to be erected on Crescent Heights by the Calgary School Board before December 15, 1928, at a total cost of \$275,000. The foundation has already been put in. The building is of Collegiate Gothic design and contains 21 classrooms, four science laboratories, two gymnasiums, dressing and shower rooms, three special rooms for Office Staff and Teachers, steel lockers in the corridors and a library study room large enough for 80 students. Each classroom will seat 40 pupils. The gymnasiums, one for boys and one for girls, are equipped with side galleries and are so arranged that they can be converted into an auditorium that will seat between seven and eight hundred.



*Crescent Heights, nearing the end of construction in 1929.*

Completed Building -1929



THE CRESCENT BOGLE, 1929



*Photo courtesy of Glenbow Archives  
May 23, 1981*

## **WILLIAM ABERHART**

(1878 - 1943)

A prominent figure in Canada's political history, "Bible Bill" Aberhart took the lead in establishing the Social Credit party in Alberta. He became premier in 1935 and remained in office until his death. He achieved this success through the enthusiasm for organization and the extraordinary ability as a public speaker which made him a successful high school principal in Calgary and the best-known evangelical preacher in Canada. He was among the first public figures to recognize the uses of radio, whose possibilities he developed as an evangelist and mastered as a politician.

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(1878 - 1943)

Maître d'école et principal d'une école secondaire de Calgary, évangéliste infatigable, prédicateur fondamentaliste de renom et grand organisateur, *Bible Bill* Aberhart a été un personnage important de la vie politique de l'Alberta et du Canada des années 1930. Il a réussi à établir en Alberta le premier gouvernement du Crédit social au monde et il a été premier ministre créditiste de la province de 1935 à 1943. Il a été l'un des premiers hommes politiques à voir dans la radio un outil privilégié de diffusion, et il s'en est servi avec art et efficacité comme prédicateur puis comme politicien.

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*The Honourable John Roberts, P.C., M.P.,  
Minister of the Environment  
invites you to be present at a ceremony  
commemorating the national historic importance of  
William Aberhart  
at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 23, 1981  
at Crescent Heights Senior High School,  
Calgary, Alberta.*

*Light refreshments*





*L'honorable John Roberts, C.P., député,  
ministre de l'Environnement  
a le plaisir de vous inviter  
à une cérémonie en l'honneur de  
William Aberhart  
figure d'importance historique nationale  
samedi le 23 mai 1981 à 14h  
au Crescent Heights Senior High School,  
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