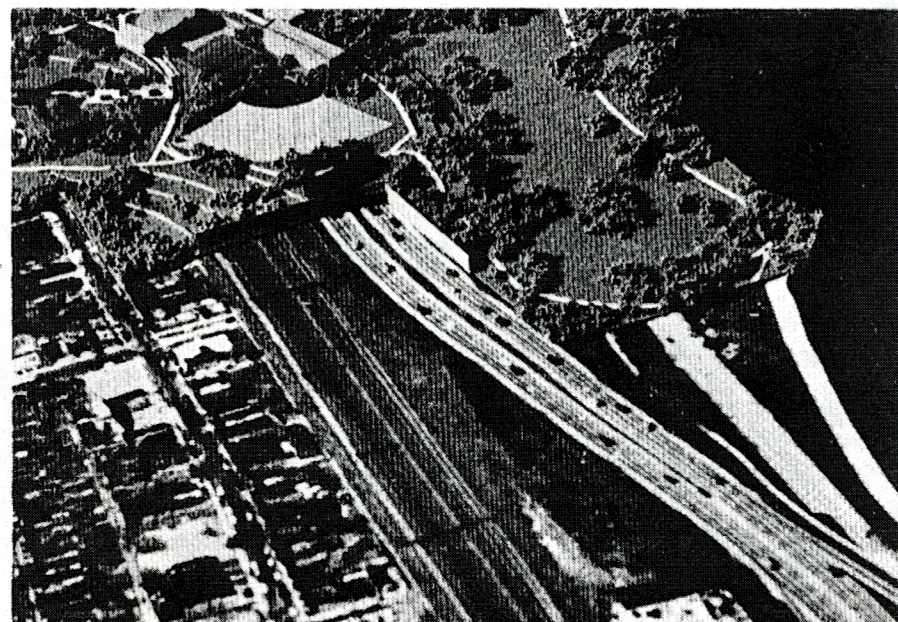


NEW FORRESTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN RELATION TO TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOLS

The Board of Education has proposed to build the new Forrestville High School at the site bounded by 44th Street, Ellis Avenue, 45th Street and Drexel Boulevard. KOCO opposes this proposal for the following reasons:

1. The site is too small, less than 8 acres.
2. There is no relationship to open space without further clearance.
3. It removes the best housing. This is one of the few blocks which the 1960 U.S. Census considered 100% sound. It also has a high percentage of owner occupied units. Of the 35 residential buildings on the site, 25 are owner occupied. (See maps p. 4-7).
4. It forces the removal of 479 people, and possibly 1,000 more for park expansion, without providing new housing for these people.
5. It insures total segregation, with no chance of flexible attendance boundaries.
6. It is next to Price elementary school.
7. It would require a long delay in construction because of the time required for acquisition, condemnation suits and other court proceedings.



PROPOSAL FOR A NEW FORRESTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL — OVER THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL AIR RIGHTS AND LAKE SHORE DRIVE NEAR 35th ST.

KOCO is proposing a site over the Illinois Central and Lake Shore Drive near 35th Street.

1. The site could be as large as needed, simply by expanding the length of the bridge. This would allow for growth of the school without clearance.
2. There is an abundant supply of open space on the lakefront.
3. It conserves the good housing in the community.
4. It would not remove anybody from the community.
5. The attendance boundaries could be made to include the Lake Meadows, South Commons area, if desired, drawing on a diverse economic group.
6. In the opinion of several lawyers who have been involved in air rights cases, there is reason to believe that acquisition could be immediate.
7. The earth bridge would open the lakefront to the community.

The school could become a center of community life, keeping its facilities open all year and in the evenings. Adults could also make use of its libraries, meeting rooms and theater.