

Gateway Cancels Ceremony

WESTVILLE — The ground breaking for the Gateway Regional Junior High School, which was postponed last Saturday due to the death of President Kennedy, will not be re-scheduled. Ralph Henderson, president of the board of education, said this is because the construction work was started this week.

Instead, the shovel, which was to be used in the ceremony, will be inscribed with appropriate words on the President's death and will be placed in the school as a memorial, the board president added.

\$1.6 Million

The proposed school, located on the 38-acre site of the former Rizzuto farm, Deptford Township, will cost \$1.6 million. It will house seventh through ninth grade pupils from Wenonah, Westville, National Park and Woodbury Heights.

The high school will have a functional capacity of 800 students and could accommodate 1,000 according to John M. Lelko, superintendent of schools.

Special Areas

Special areas such as gymnasiums and cafeterias will be designed to ultimately provide for junior-senior high when necessary to include senior students. There will be 23 academic classrooms, and laboratories, administration and office areas, a library, lockers, showers, a 600-seat auditorium and a 350-student cafeteria. Completion is scheduled for this summer.

According to Henderson, the new school was a necessity. The Woodbury Board of Education had notified sending districts that it would be unable to accommodate junior high school pupils due to increased local enrollment.

The board announced, however, senior high pupils from the four municipalities will continue to attend Woodbury High School.

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