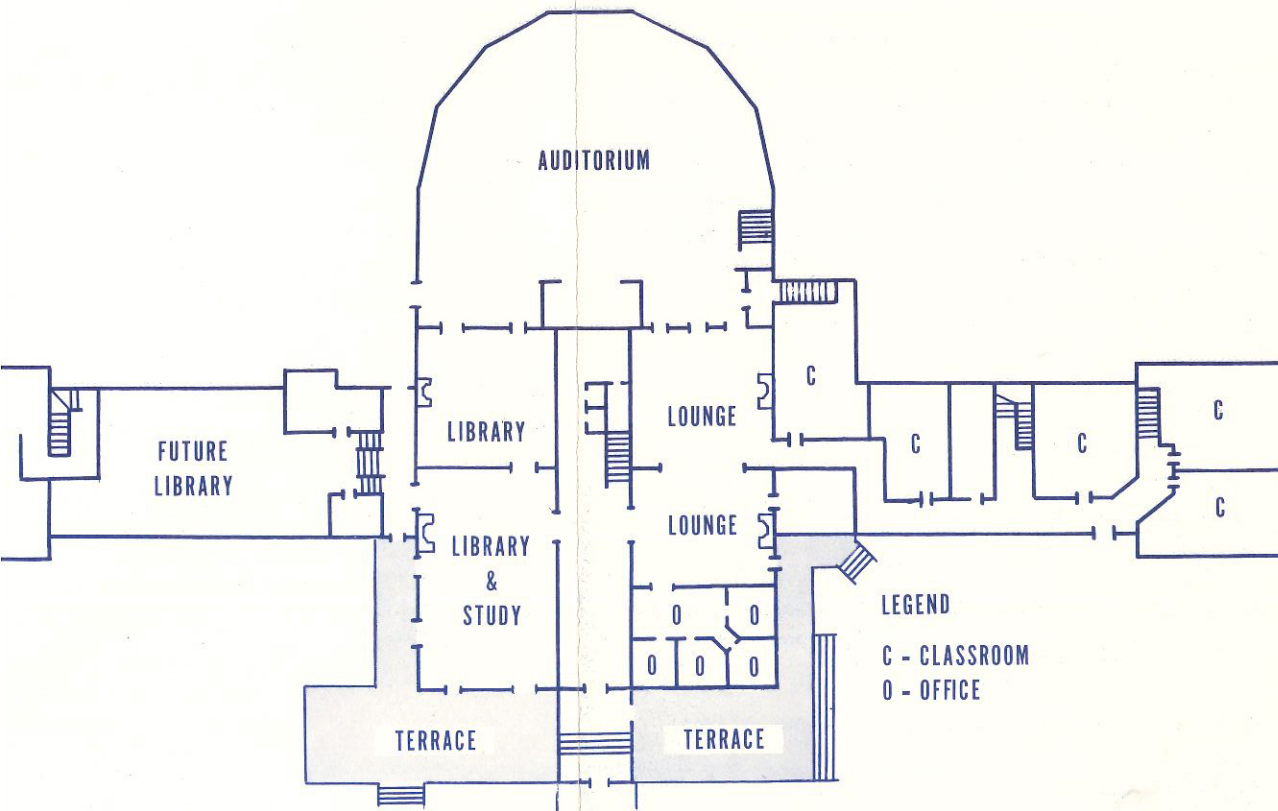
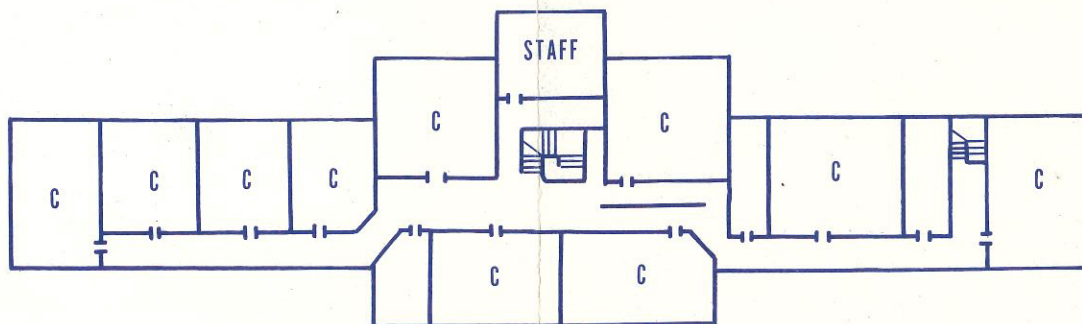


FLOOR PLANS OF THE RESIDENCE CENTER BUILDING



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - NORMANDY RESIDENCE CENTER



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

Open House

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8001 NATURAL BRIDGE ROAD
NORMANDY 21, MISSOURI



October 2, 1960

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THE STORY OF THE NEW COLLEGE

Vision and determination by school-minded citizens of the Normandy District have resulted in this fall's opening of the new University of Missouri—Normandy Residence Center. In a span of only three months, a country club has been made over to accommodate 208 college freshmen.

The value of a public college, where students might continue their schooling without the costs of living away from home, has long been evident. Many citizens envisioned a beautiful college campus when the district voted in 1958 to purchase the 128-acre site of Bellerive Country Club. But that use was not then a certainty. It was one of the possible goals on which voters showed their desire to speculate.

With the purchase agreed, the college's feasibility became the next step to explore. A citizens committee on higher education was appointed last year by the board of education.

Research showed the need, with interest high on the part of prospective enrollees and their parents. Other junior colleges were examined as models. Then committee mem-

bers sought advice of their state university. Instead of mere advice, they found great enthusiasm. University officials offered to consider the possibility of teaming their facilities with Normandy's in this educational venture. Before spring had passed, legal and other barriers were cleared and the cooperative effort was realistic for the next term's opening.

Pre-registration in May assured an ample student body with, in fact, a waiting list beyond the originally planned capacity. As building plans progressed, it became possible to accept fifty from the waiting list.

Clubhouse remodeling was begun almost as soon as the last golfer vacated the locker rooms. Eighteen class and lecture rooms, a library, student lounge and offices for the staff were completed, and the university had recruited a faculty of fourteen by the time the 208 freshmen reported for their first convocation on September 13.

Thus has the combined drive of citizens and educators reached fruition. You witness today a college with future every bit as bright as the enthusiasm which brought this facility into being almost overnight.

The Residence Center's First Convocation, September 13, 1960.

