

LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-001

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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 48 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Humbolt School | | 1. NO. 48 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #4-12 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 714 E. 11th Street | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1905 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/tar & gravel | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES ADDITION () (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ALTERED (XX) MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES () NO (X) | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR hoof | |
| 10. SITE () BUILDING XXX STRUCTURE () OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? YES (X) BY WHAT? NO () | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO (XX) | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (XX) | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (XX) | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Although most of the Humbolt School was demolished in 1984, the 1923 addition survived. The entrance into this section, which is crowned with a flat roof, faces east. Decorative features include brackets beneath the cornice, brick pilasters, and stone belt courses above the raised basement. Fenestration includes long, multi-sash rectangular windows with stone lintels and sills on the second level, and one-over-one sash rectangular windows with transoms and stone lintels and sills, on the third level.

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The original Humbolt School was erected in 1868, with additions made in 1879 and 1890. This two-and-a-half story building had a belfry which was removed by a cyclone on May 11, 1886. Named for Alexander van Humbolt, a German geographer and explorer, the school held 20 rooms. In 1905, the school board sold the building (which was later torn down) and a new building was constructed to the east of the original site. In 1923, an addition was made which included a gymnasium with showers, a swimming pool, a clinic room, three classrooms, and open air room. In 1984, all but the 1923 addition was torn down. Today, the building is vacant.

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS
North, south, east and west - surface parking.

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Kansas City Star, 10/02/04; 6/17/05; 8/19/23; 1/17/24; 12/27/31.
Kansas City Times, 2/2/24

46. PREPARED BY
M. BETZ
47. ORGANIZATION
LANDMARKS COMMISSION
48. DATE 3/89 49. REVISION DATE(S)



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>5</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Carver Christian Day School | | 1. NO. 5 |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) 89JA0006 | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | Kensington School (Carver) | | 2. COUNTY |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 5000 E. 17th Street | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1915/1923 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Carver Christian Day School |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Bert Elmer | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC () PRIVATE (XX) | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (XX) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO () | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Measuring approximately 192' x 159' the Kensington School faces south on East 17th Street. The one-story building is situated on a hill and displays three arched entranceways on the front facade. Four rectangular windows with stone sills flank each side of the centrally located entrance which is crowned with a barrel tile shed roof. Stone belt courses are located above the raised basement and below the barrel tile canopy that surrounds the building. An addition was made to the north in 1923. | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Replacing the original two-story brick building (c.1888), the Kensington School (1915) was among the first public schools designed with sixteen classrooms grouped around central unit (auditorium). Later, many other elementary schools in Kansas City allowed for each classroom to have an outside exit as well as access to an inside corridor. "Sawtooth" skylights provided natural illumination into each classroom. The Kensington School also had a gymnasium and a domestic science department which included three rooms (a model bedroom, dining room and kitchen). In the fall of 1982, the Kansas City School Board sold the building to the Carver Christian Day School. | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North and South - residential East - paved playground/parking West - open/parking | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 1 1/2 | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Times, 5/8/13; 9/12/14; 4/30/15; 5/9/15. Kansas City Star, 4/30/15; 1/25/16. Western Contractor 2/2/23., pg 38 BP #11390 (2/5/15) | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (XX) NO () | | |
| | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL | | |
| | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION | | |
| | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/irregular/comp. | | |
| | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | |
| | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick (tapestry) | | |
| | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | | |
| | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (XX) ALTERED () MOVED () | | |
| | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | | |
| | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | | |
| | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO (XX) | | |
| | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | |
| | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |
| | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | | |
| | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | |
| | | 48. DATE 2/20 49. REVISION DATE(S) | | |



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|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 1 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Ashland Jr. High School | | 89JA0002 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #1-24A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 4610 E. 24th Street | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 2 | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1908/1915/1931 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone/concrete | |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith(1908/1915/1931) | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION concrete/masonry | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Urban Const.Co. (1908) (over) | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/gravel | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES ADDITION (X) (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? YES () BY WHAT? NO () | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. YES () HIST. DISTRICT? NO XXX | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing south on East 24th Street, the building is comprised of a five-part composition with classical elements displayed on its facades. The projecting, centrally located entrance bay displays double doors on the lower level, a three-part window with keystones, stone surrounds and flanking long rectangular windows (now altered) on the second level, and four windows with stone sills on the third level. The attic level has a small, three-part, six-over-six sash rectangular (over

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE In 1852, a one-room frame school was built in the center of a tract of land once owned by Larkin Steele. This building was originally called the Wright Schoolhouse (taking its name from its nearest neighbor) but was later renamed Ashland after an old ash tree in front of the building. During the 1880's, the schoolhouse was moved and converted into a residence (now located at 2326 Elmwood). An eight-room brick building was constructed on the site of the original schoolhouse. In 1908, the Kansas City School board decided that this building was no longer adequate for the growing student population so a new 16-room Ashland School was built. Later, a 40'8" x 76'6" addition was made in 1915. In 1931, a 76' x 80' addition was constructed (over---)

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS
North and East - Residential
West - commercial
South - office

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Kansas City Journal, 8/24/1908
Kansas City Star, 8/23/1908, 7/27/1949
WP #27394 BP #11472 (5/6/15)
BP #94029 (8/13/31) (over)

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2. COUNTY

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)
Ashland Jr. High School

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window with decorative Keystones. Crowning the entrance bay is a stone parapet displaying volutes. Fenestration includes paired, one-over-one sash rectangular windows with transoms and stone sills on both the second and third levels. Brick pilasters visually separate these windows into evenly spaced divisions. Stone belt courses are located below the second level and above the third level. Decorative stone work executed in a diamond pattern is displayed on the entablature. Two chimneys project from the roof.

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to accomodate an auditorium, gymnasium, lunchroom, kindergarden and two, "open air rooms".

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Kansas City Times, 7/3/1908, pg. 11; 5/1/1909; 10/4/30; 8/27/1931.



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 13 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Greenwood School | | 1. NO. 13 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #1-25A/26A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3711 E. 27th Street | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1906; 1911; 1932 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Smith, Rea & Lovett | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION Masonry | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat | |
| 10. SITE () BUILDING XXX STRUCTURE () OBJECT () | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (XX) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED (X) MOVED () | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situating on the southwest corner of 27th and Cleveland, the front faces north. The building is visually separated into five bays. The centrally located entrance bay has double doors and a surround displaying quoins and a stone surround. Above the entrance at the second level is a four-sided bay window crowned with a Flemish gable. Decorative elements on the building include: projecting cornices with brackets; tapestry brick and medallions at the attic level; stone belt courses located above the raised basement and below the attic level; and curvilinear (over | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The original section of the Greenwood School was constructed in 1906. Named for James M. Greenwood, who laid the foundation of the Kansas City School System (KC Times, 10/21/28), Greenwood became the largest grade school in Kansas City by 1928. An eight-room addition was made in 1910 at a cost of \$28,687.86 (KC Times, 10/21/10). In 1931-32, another addition was made which included two classrooms, a gymnasium, and a kindergarden. | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - Commercial (now vacant) South - Schoolyard East - Commercial West - residential | | 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Journal, 12/28/1906 Kansas City Journal-Post, 9/4/1932. Kansas City Times, 10/21/1910; 10/4/1930; 10/21/28. WP #30911 | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
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and triangular parapets on the front and side facades. Fenestration includes long rectangular windows (upper portion enclosed) with stone sills on the first and second levels and smaller rectangular windows with stone sills on the basement level.



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>49</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Westport High School | | 89JA0050 | 1. NO. <u>49</u> | |
| 2. COUNTY <u>JACKSON</u> | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | | | 2. COUNTY |
| 3. LOCATION OF NEGATIVES <u>#1-4A/9A</u> | | | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <u>315 E. 39th Street</u> | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY <u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY</u> | | 28. NO. OF STORIES <u>4</u> | | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <u>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</u> | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <u>1908; 1964</u> | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) NO () | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <u>Stone</u> | | |
| 9. COORDINATES LAT LONG UTM <u>N/A</u> | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <u>Charles A. Smith</u> | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION | | |
| 10. SITE () BUILDING (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) STRUCTURE () OBJECT () | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER <u>Bennett Const. Co.</u> | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL <u>flat</u> | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <u>EDUCATIONAL</u> | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 22. PRESENT USE <u>EDUCATIONAL</u> | | 34. WALL TREATMENT <u>Tapestry Brick</u> | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN <u>N/A</u> | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) ALTERED () MOVED () | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>NOne</u> | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES () NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <u>good</u> | | |
| | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u> | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) | | |
| | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <u>NONE</u> | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) | | |
| | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) NO () | | |
| | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing north on East 39th Street, the building exhibits a fire-part compsoition with a centrally located three-door entraceway displaying a stone surround. Three transoms crown the door. Fenestration includes four-sash rectangular windows with stone sills on levels two and three, and four-sash rectangular windows with stone surrounds on level three. The attic displays a centrally located three-part window displaying a stone surround and cartouche. The end and central bays have curvalinear parapets with cartouches. A cornice with dentils surrounds the building (over) | | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Constructed in 1869, the original two-story Westport High School burned on April 15, 1907. The present building was erected in 1908 for approximately \$400,000. In a Kansas City Times article, dated June 19, 1908, Westport High School was touted as being "a school of magnificent distances." The building was designed with 60 large classrooms, an auditorium to seat 1,400, a 50' x 100' gymnasium, a cafeteria, a library, a study hall, a hospital and domestic science suites. | | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - Westport Jr. High School South - Residential East- Park/open West - residential | | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Times, 6/8/07; 6/19/08; 5/16/36. Kansas City Star, 4/15/07; 8/21/08; 12/07/28; 5/07/36. Kansas City Journal, 4/15/07; 4/24/09. BP #6817 (1/27/64) | | | | 46. PREPARED BY <u>M. BETZ</u> | | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u> | | |
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above the third level. Belt courses are located below the fourth and first levels.



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| 1. NO. Public School Survey # <u>50</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Westport Allen Center 89JA0051 </div> | | 1. NO. <u>50</u> |
| 2. COUNTY Jackson | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) Allen School | | 2. COUNTY 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>Westport Allen Center</u> |
| 3. LOCATION OF NEGATIVES Landmarks Commission | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION of Kansas City TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <u>706 W. 42nd Street</u> | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY <u>Public Schools of Kansas City</u> | | 28. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u> |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <u>Kansas City, Missouri</u> | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <u>1911-12</u> | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION <u>N/A</u> | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <u>Charles A. Smith</u> | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <u>stone</u> |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER <u>Engel and Son</u> | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>masonry</u> |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <u>Educational</u> | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL <u>flat/comp.material</u> |
| 22. PRESENT USE <u>Non-profit</u> | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC () PRIVATE (X) | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE |
| 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN <u>N/A</u> | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 34. WALL TREATMENT <u>tapestry brick/stone</u> |
| 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <u>Landmarks Commission</u> | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <u>None</u> | | 35. PLAN SHAPE <u>irregular</u> |
| 28. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG <u>N/A</u> | | 29. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (X) | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () |
| 30. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO (X) | | 31. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (X) | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <u>good</u> |
| 32. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 33. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>None</u> | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (X) |
| 34. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing south on West 42nd Street, the Allen School (now the Westport-Allen Center) displays a five-part composition with brick pilasters visually separating the facade into evenly spaced divisions. Paired rectangular windows with stone sills are located between the pilasters. The front and side entrances have arched transoms. The name of the building is displayed over the entrances. The front entrance bay is crowned with a curvilinear parapet. Other decorative features include stone belt courses above the lower and third levels, and curvilinear mullions (over) | | 35. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE In 1868, a two-story brick school (four classrooms on each floor) was constructed in the Westport school district on land that had been purchased from Christian Gluntz. After a fire damaged the school on January 8, 1895, the school board revealed plans to hold a special election for authorization to sell \$30,000 worth of bonds to extensively remodel the building. L. G. Middaugh served as architect of the renovation. Originally called the Westport School and later referred to as the 'Main School', the name was officially changed in 1897 to the 'Allen School' after A.M. Allen, who contributed to the development of the school as a teacher and principal, and who also aided the school financially. (over) | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO (X) |
| 36. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS South - open East - Residential | | 37. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Journal-Post,, Jan. 20, 1929 Kansas City Journal, April 19, 1908 Kansas City Times, Sept. 5, 1938. Preston Conner, Manuscript, August 31, 1978 | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO () |
| 38. PREPARED BY <u>M BETZ</u> | | 39. ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD |
| 42. DATE <u>3/89</u> | | 43. REVISION DATE(S) | | |

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on the east facade windows.

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In 1899, the Kansas City school district annexed the Westport school district. Increasing enrollment and the pressure for modernization of the Allen school finally lead to a decision to erect a brand new building next to the older one. Completed in 1912, this new school was the first to be designed with electricity. It was also designed with thirteen classrooms (each about 24' x 32'), an assembly room, a teacher's lounge, office space, a cafeteria, homemaking and industrial arts rooms, a nurse's office, two playrooms and a large boiler room. On April 2, 1914, the school board ordered the old Allen school to be demolished due to the rapid deterioration of the building. However, an addition providing 31,900 square feet was made to the new Allen school in 1924.

School attendance dropped from 416 students in 1912 to 268 students in 1938. On June 16, 1938, the school board ordered the completed closing of Allen School due to rising expenses and a decreasing enrollment. However, protests led to the reopening of the school in the fall. Although the building was again closed as a school in 1976, it is currently being used as a center for non-profit organizations.





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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #20 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Edwin Meservey School | | 1. NO. 20 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #3-6/7 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Edwin Meservey School | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 4210 E. 45th Street | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1927/1934-5/1955-56 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete/stone | |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Lishear Const. Co. | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/tar & gravel | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT _____ SIDE _____ | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES ADDITION (X) (EXPLAIN IN ALTERED () NO. 42) MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG _____ | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? YES () BY WHAT? NO () | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing south on East 45th Street and measuring approximately 104' x 120' (with two additions), the building displays classical elements including broken pediments over the third level windows and pedimented gables over the two front (south facade) entrances. An unadorned entablature with four pendants (marking the entrance bays) extends along the roofline between the broken pediments. Classical elements exhibited on the building also include brick quoins, a cornice with dentils, and decorative swags beneath a pair of third level windows and above the (over) | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE In 1923, a four-room frame school was constructed at 45th and Spruce to relieve the congestion at the Ladd and Seven Oaks Schools. This new school was named in the honor of Edwin C. Meservey, a president of the Board of Education. Miss Lucy Seymour was the first principal. Although a 1924 frame wing provided four additional rooms, the student population grew to a point where the district needed a much larger building. In 1927, a new building was erected with over 20 rooms, including seven classrooms, domestic science and manual training rooms, a gymnasium, an auditorium, and offices. Costing approximately \$45,400, a 1934-35 wing provided additional classrooms. Another addition was made in 1955-56. | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - School South - Open/residential East and West - residential | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Times, 10/17/24; 3/18/35; 4/13/35; 11/14/56. BP #15035, 6/3/27; #98709, 9/14/34; #44251, 11/1/55. | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
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Shaughnessy, Bower & Grimaldi, 1956.

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above the entranceways. A stone belt course wraps around the north, west and east facades. The front facade displays paired, one-over-one sash rectangular windows (enclosed with tinted glass) with stone sills. Arched windows and blind arches band across the second level on the front facade. The west facade also displays paired, one-over-one-sash rectangular windows with stone sills. The second level windows are crowned with stone lintels and keystones. A west addition measuring approximately 47' x 110' is located to the west; a 1956 addition measuring approximately 44' x 121½' is located to the west.



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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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| 1. NO. Public School Survey # 51 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Swinney School | | 1. NO. 51 | |
| 2. COUNTY Jackson | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) 4641 Holly | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #4-17/18 NEGATIVES Landmarks Commission | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY Public Schools of Kansas City | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION of Kansas City TOWNSHIP RANGE SECTION IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 1106 W. 47th Street | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1914/1927/c.1980's | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY Kansas City, Missouri | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone/concrete | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith (1914, 1927) | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry/concrete | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER F. H. Crites (1914) (over) | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/tar & gravel | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT Educational | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED (X) MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT LONG N/A | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING (X) OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (X) | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (X) | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO (X) | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (X) | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT None | | | | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situating on the northwest corner of West 47th Street and Holly, the front faces east. The centrally located entrance has been enclosed. Fenestration includes long rectangular windows with three-sashes and stone sills. Belt courses are located above the raised basement and above and below the third level. The original 1914 section of the building measures approximately 106' x 139'. The 1927 wing measures approximately 28' x 105'. A concrete and glass addition projecting from the south facade was constructed in the last decade. | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The original Swinney School consisted of three, two-room buildings and one, one-room building erected between 1910 and 1912. In 1914, the cornerstone was laid for a new school which was constructed on the site of the old complex. The building was designed with eleven classrooms, an auditorium, a gymnasium, and a branch library. A 28' x 105' addition was made to the west of the building in 1927. During the last decade, the south section was remodeled. The school was named in honor of Edward F. Swinney, president of the First National Bank, and member of the school board for many years. | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS East, west and south - residential North - paved/playground | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Westport, Aug, 1979, pg. 12-15 Kansas City Star, Aug. 29, 1914 Kansas City Times, Oct, 21, 1981 BP #11209, 4/22/14 BP #87023, 6/30/27 | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 4/89 | |
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4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)
Swinney School

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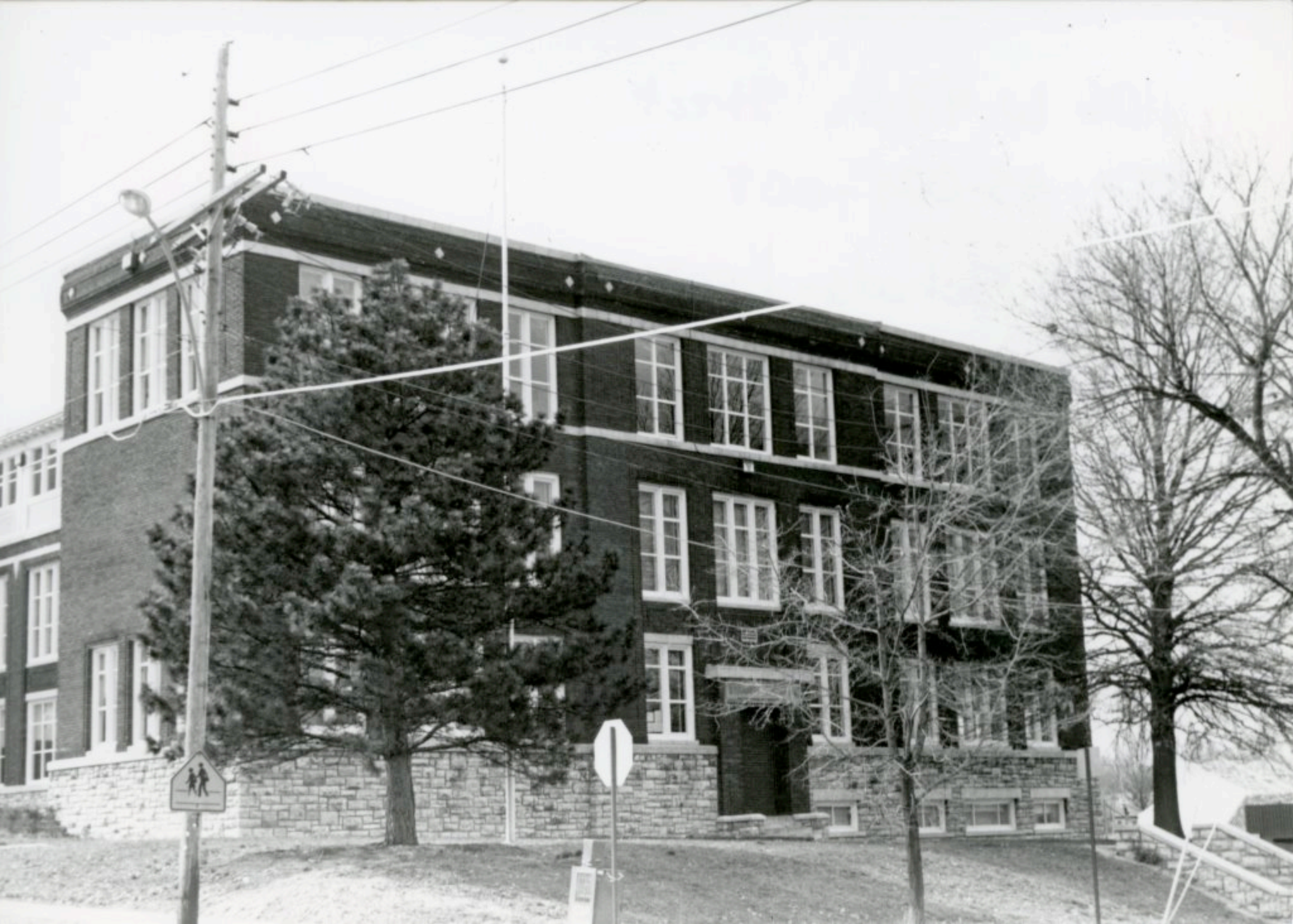
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Oklahoma Bldg. Co. (1927)



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>12</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>Graceland School</u> | | 12 | 89JA0013 |
| 2. COUNTY <u>JACKSON</u> | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #4-6A/8 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <u>2803 E. 51st Street</u> | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY <u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY</u> | | 28. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u> | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <u>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</u> | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <u>1924, 1953, 1956</u> | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION <u>N/A</u> | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <u>stone</u> | |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <u>Charles A. Smith (1924) over</u> | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL <u>flat</u> | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <u>EDUCATIONAL</u> | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT _____ SIDE _____ | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE <u>Educational</u> | | 34. WALL TREATMENT <u>brick/stone</u> | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN <u>N/A</u> | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT <u>N/A</u> LONG _____ | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <u>Good</u> | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING <u>XXX</u> OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u> | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <u>NONE</u> | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO (X) | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <u>XXX</u> NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>NONE</u> | | | | | |

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situated on the southeast corner of East 51st and Chestnut Streets, the building is distinguished by its brick and stone bands (checkered pattern) located on the North parapet and above the lower level windows. A stone belt course wraps around the northeast and west facades below the second level. The main entrance (north facade) is crowned with a keystone. Fenestration includes four-sash rectangular windows in the north, east and west facades. A 1953 addition is located to the south; a 1956 addition to the east.

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The original Graceland School was a small, two-room frame building constructed in 1914. Between 1917 and 1920, additional space was provided by temporary frame buildings moved to the site from other locations (including Swope School and Kumpf School). The new Gladstone School was constructed in 1924. The building was designed with 22 classrooms, manual training and domestic science rooms and a gymnasium (KC Times 9/1/24). In 1953, a new gymnasium was constructed along with a cafeteria, a boiler room and two classrooms. Four additional rooms were constructed in 1956.

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS
North and East - residential
South - Schoolyard

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Kansas City Times, 2/29/24; 9/1/24; 11/14/56.
Kansas City Star, 7/23/24; 9/6/53.
Oral Interview, Graceland School Representative, 4/13/89.

46. PREPARED BY
M. BETZ

47. ORGANIZATION
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Voskamp and Slezak (1953).



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|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1. NO. <u>PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 9</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) J. S. Chick School | | 1. NO. <u>9</u> | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #4-9/10 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) J. S. Chick School | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 4101 E. 53rd Street / 5316 Jackson | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 1 | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1930-31; 1953-54. | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (x) NO () | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN Art Deco | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith (1930-31) Cont | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Redmond Const Co. (1953) | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO (x) | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (xx) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (xx) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing south on East 53rd Street, the front displays Art Deco motifs above the north entrance. Brick pilasters visually separate the facade. Simple geometric designs executed in concrete crown the pilasters. A tall brick chimney projects from the west wing. | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Constructed in 1913, the first Joseph S. Chick school contained two small frame buildings located at 5000 Elmwood. The school opened with 21 pupils in grades one through six. In 1930, a brick building was constructed for \$200,000 to replace both the old frame Chick School and the Swope School, also a temporary frame building. One of the original Chick School buildings was sold in 1933 for use as a barbecue stand. Erected at the southwest corner of East 53rd and Jackson Streets, the new J. S. Chick School contained a kindergarden, manual training and domestic science rooms, lunch rooms, a playground and a gymnasium. A 87'6" x 100' addition was made over | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO (xx) | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, east and west - residential. | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Times, 9/15/27; 8/27/31; 8/4/33; 12/18/30; 12/19/30; 11/7/31; 6/23/33. Kansas City Star, 9/26/41; 4/2/54. Kansas City Journal-Post, 10/7/28. BP #35640A (7/29/53) | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
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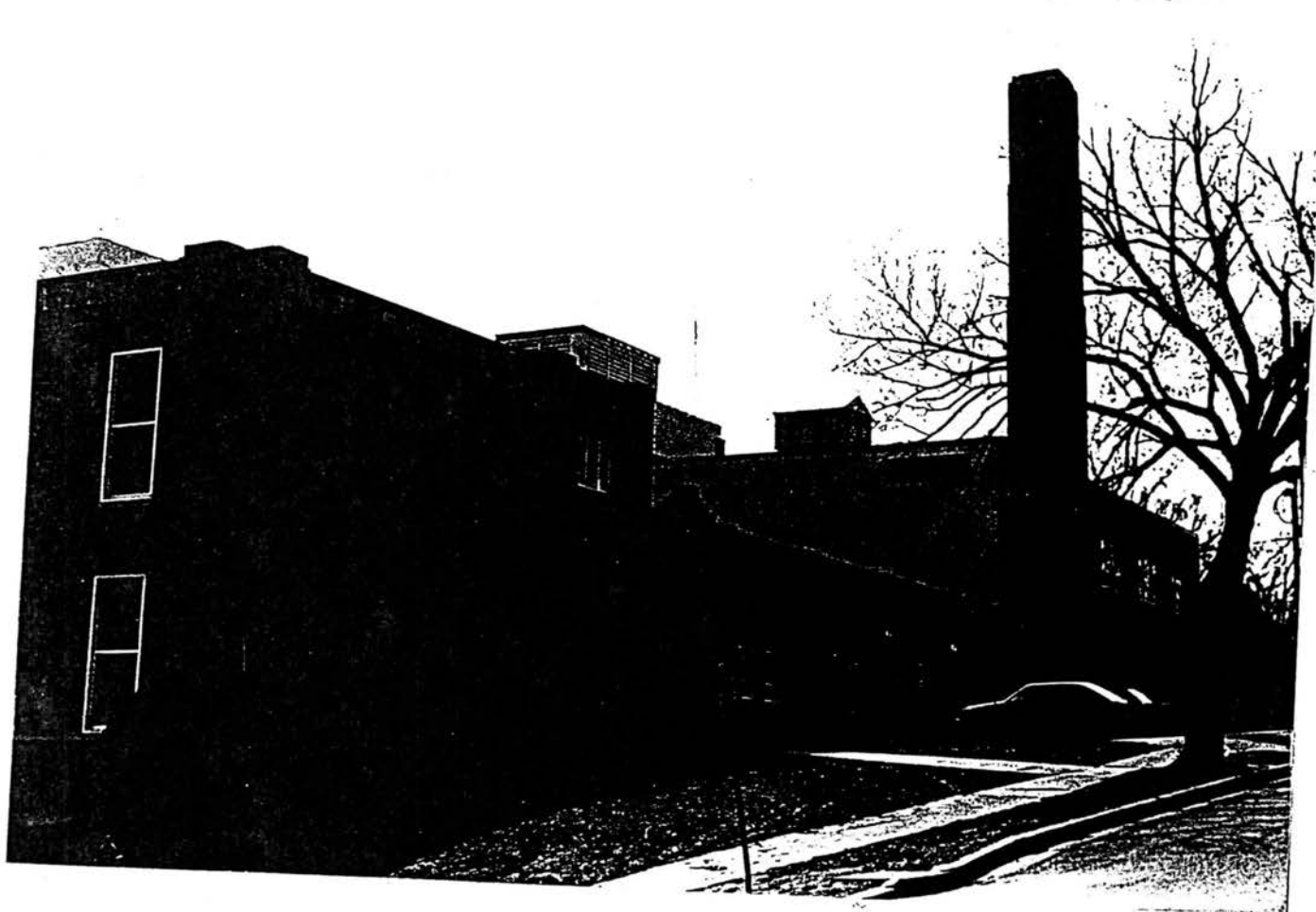
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in 1953-54, to the west. The school was named in honor of Joseph S. Chick, a Kansas City pioneer.







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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 15 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) William A. Knotts School | | 1. NO. 15 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #3-26-28 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 1 1/2 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3511 E. 70th Street | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD. 1923-34/1956/1959 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Dan R. Sanford, Jr. (1954) | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER E. L. Lane, Wm. Meyers Co. (1956); Inc., (1956) | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL tar & gravel | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT Brick/stone | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (XX) ALTERED (X) MOVED () | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | |
| | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing north on East 70th Street, the William W. Knotts is distinguished by its two-story central unit with 16, one-story brick classrooms surrounding it. The central unit displays a three-door entranceway that is crowned with terra cotta relief. Terra cotta panels are also located over the lower level rectangular windows. Wide stone pilasters visually separate the front into three divisions. Stone belt courses are located above the first and second levels and below the triangular parapet, which displays an enclosed circular window. Decorative urns flank this parapet. (over) | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE A stone frame building constructed c.1869 once occupied the site of the present Knotts School. Originally called the Shiloh School, the name was changed in 1923 to the William A. Knotts School after a prominent member of the school board who served from 1916-22. Less than a year later, the cornerstone was laid for a new brick and concrete building. The design of the New School was unique for its time because it consisted of a central unit with 16 classrooms surrounding it. The central unit contains the auditorium, gymnasium and manual training rooms. Four additional classrooms were built at the front of the building with two classrooms and the domestic science rooms located on the second level. A kindergarden is located in the back. | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - playground South, East and West - residential | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Post 12/22/23. Kansas City Journal-Post 4/7/29. Kansas City Times, 8/25/24; 4/8/31; 1/21/33; 2/18/56; BP #39375A, (9/9/54); #58138, (1/27/59). | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
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W. William A. Knotts School

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Fenestration on the one-story classrooms include paired, three-sash rectangular windows with frame surrounds, stone sills and brick lintels displaying keystone. A newer (c.1959) gymnasium is located to the west. The building also has a square chimney (or vent?) projecting from the roof.



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 18 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Marlborough School | | 18 | 2. COUNTY JACKSON |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) 89JA0019 | | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 1300 E. 75th Street | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Marlborough School | 2. COUNTY JACKSON |
| | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1927/ 1938/ 1952-3 | | | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith (1927) cont'd | | | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Winn-Senter Const (1938) cont'd | | | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO (X) | | | | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | | | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |
| 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | | | | | |
| 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | | | | | |
| 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete/stone | | | | | |
| 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | | | | | |
| 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material | | | | | |
| 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | | | | |
| 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone | | | | | |
| 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | | | | | |
| 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION () ALTERED (X) MOVED () | | | | | |
| 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | | | | | |
| 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | | | | | |
| 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | | | | | |
| 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | | | | |
| 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | | | | |

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Measuring approximately 44' x 110', the building is situated on the northeast corner of East 75th Street and Tracy. An old photograph reveals that the primary (south) facade has been dramatically altered (1953). Only one quarter of this facade is intact; the rest has been covered over with a new brick veneer. Bands of glass block and new windows now obscure the original wall surface which included a series of blind arches, an arched entrance (to the east), and parapets with barrel tile canopies. The west and north facades are relatively intact. The (over)

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The land for a new school in the Marlborough district was purchased in 1914. Replacing the original frame school, the present building was constructed in 1927 and contained 24 classrooms, manual training and domestic science rooms, and auditorium and gymnasium. A 125' x 51' brick and concrete addition was made to the north. In 1952, a 28' x 132' addition was made to the south of the school. This addition obscured 3/4 of the original primary (south) facade.

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS

North - Surface Parking South - Playground
East and West - residential

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Kansas City Star, 8/28/27.
Kansas City Times, 3/26/14; 12/16/53.
BP #6430A (11/28/38) #32658A (6/27/52)

46. PREPARED BY
M. BETZ

47. ORGANIZATION
LANDMARKS COMMISSION

48. DATE 3/89 49. REVISION DATE(S)

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Shaughnessy and Bower (1952-3)

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F. Quinlan Const. (1952-3)

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west facade displays paired rectangular windows with stone lintels on the first and second levels (eight on each level), and single, one-over-one sash rectangular windows on the basement levels. The north entrance and the circular medallions (displaying sunburst designs) on the north and south facades are still intact. The building also has a tall brick chimney projecting from the flat roof.



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| 1. NO. Public School Survey #52 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Center Elementary School | | 1. NO. 52 | |
| 2. COUNTY Jackson | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) (85th and Paseo) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF NEGATIVES #5-26 Landmarks Commission | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY Public Schools of Kansas City | | 28. NO. OF STORIES | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 85th and Woodland | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1925/1952 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES () NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY Kansas City, Missouri | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith (1925) over | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry/reinforced concrete | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG N/A | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER over | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/concrete | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING (X) OBJECT () | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT Educational | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT _____ SIDE _____ | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (X) | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO (X) | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC () PRIVATE (X) | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (X) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT None | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (X) | |
| | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED None | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO (X) | |
| | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO () | |
| | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing east on Woodland, Center Elementary School displays a centrally located entrance flanked by paired brick pilasters. Stone belt courses are located above the first and third levels. Fenestration includes rectangular windows with stone sills that are grouped in fives. Additions made in 1952 are located to the north of the original building. | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Replacing the original school, Center Elementary was constructed in 1925 with 16 classrooms, a gymnasium and auditorium. The building cost \$80,000. In 1952, two additions were made to the building including a two-story wing and a new library and cafeteria. | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - paved playground South and east - commercial | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Journal-Post, Aug. 9, 1925 BP #17652 4/25/52 BP # 34010A 12/15/52 | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
| | | | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)
Center Elementary School

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Marshall and Brown (1952)

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Bellanti and Welsh (library and cafeteria)
C. A. Kelly (1952 addition)



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 3 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Blenheim School | | 1. NO. 3 |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #3-24/25/29 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 89JA0004 | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 2411 E. 70th Terrace | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 2. COUNTY 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Blenheim School |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1924/1931 | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (XX) PRIVATE () | | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO () | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING (XX) OBJECT () | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (XX) | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (XX) NO () | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (XX) | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (XX) | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat | | |
| | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | |
| | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone | | |
| | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | | |
| | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION () ALTERED () MOVED () | | |
| | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good | | |
| | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (XX) | | |
| | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | | |
| | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (XX) NO () | | |
| | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing east on Prospect, the front of the building displays a seven-part composition. The centrally located bay window (1st level) has six rectangular windows and is decorated with bands of stone. Paired, three-sash rectangular windows flank the bays. The second and third levels also display three-sash rectangular windows (ten on each level). A decorative terra cotta panel (with the name of the school) adorns the area between the second and third levels. A cornice with dentils is located at the attic level. Flanking the central bay are (over) | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The original Blenheim School was built c. 1913-14. In 1924, the present building was erected for a cost of approximately \$300,000. The school was designed with 22 rooms including an auditorium, gymnasium, manual training rooms and domestic science rooms. Ten additional classrooms and a cafeteria were constructed in 1931 for a cost of approximately \$135,000. | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North and South - residential East - schoolyard (paved) West - park | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, 4/18/24; 7/13/26. Kansas City Times, 8/27/31 Kansas City Journal, 7/14/24; 12/12/26. | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | 48. DATE 2/00 | |
| | | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |

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paired, one-over-one sash rectangular windows with ornamental surrounds and terra cotta motifs. Fenestration also includes three-sash rectangular windows on the end two bays. Decorative brick beading surrounds these windows. A tall brick chimney projects from the roof.



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>31</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) D. M. Pinkerton School | | 1. NO. <u>31</u> |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #5-17/18 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 89JA0032 | | 2. COUNTY |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 6409 Agnes | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1930-31/1953/c.1980's | | 2. COUNTY |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith (1930) over | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) D.M. Pinkerton School |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXXX OBJECT () | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER J. F. Dunn (1953) (over) | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO (XX) | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (XX) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | |
| 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | |
| 28. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u> | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (XX) NO () | | |
| 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | | |
| 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/tar & gravel | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | |
| 34. WALL TREATMENT | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | | |
| 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (XX) ALTERED () MOVED () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | | |
| 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES (XX) NO () | | |
| 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing south onto a schoolyard, the original three-story brick building is connected with a one-story addition constructed in 1953. The original building displays a belt course above the first and third levels. Upper level fenestration includes one-over-one sash rectangular windows with stone sills. Another addition (c.1980's) is located to the west.

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Named for D.M. Pinkerton, the Vice-President of the Traders Gate City National Bank and member of the school board from 1914-1926 (who served as president in 1918), the Pinkerton School was completed in 1931. The building, measuring 47' x 108' and costing approximately \$75,000, was designed to accomodate 1,000. In 1952, a 220' x 230' addition was made. Another addition was made to the west during the last decade.

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS

North, East and West - residential
South - open/playground

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Kansas City Times, 10/4/30; 12/19/30; 1/6/31; 8/27/31
Kansas City Star, 2/29/53, pg. 17A
BP # 15593, 7/29/30 BP #17731 9/12/52.

46. PREPARED BY
M. BETZ

47. ORGANIZATION
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48. DATE 3/89 49. REVISION DATE(S)

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Neville, Sharp and Simon (1953)

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Schweiger Const. Co. (1953)





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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 32 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) D. A. Holmes School | | 1. NO. 32 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) Benton School | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #1-27A/28A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 2 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3004 Benton Blvd. | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1904/1924 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (XX) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (XX) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| Facing east on Benton, the front displays a five-part composition. The centrally located arched entranceway has keystones and is flanked by bands of limestone. The corners of the building exhibit brick quoins. A wide limestone beltcourse is located above the raised basement fenestration includes long rectangular windows with stone sills. Two brick chimneys project from the roof. | | | | | |
| The original section of this building was constructed in 1904. In 1924, an addition containing a new gymnasium, auditorium and swimming pool was constructed. Originally named for the street on which it faces, the Benton School was changed to the D.A. Holmes School in 1954. | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS East - Residential North - Surface parking West and South - paved schoolyard | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Times, 2/7/1924; 1/22/55 Kansas City Journal, 12/18/1908 Kansas City Architect & Builder, Aug, 1903, pg.24 WP #23008 | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 17 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Sanford B. Ladd School | | 1. NO. 17 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #4-4A/6 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 2 1/2 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3640 Benton Blvd. | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1911-12/1921 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION () ALTERED (X) MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing north, the Ladd School displays a six-part composition. The projecting entrance bay displays an arched lintel above the door and three-part, one-over-one sash rectangular windows on levels two and three. A curvilinear parapet crowns the entrance bay. The west bay and the fifth bay are also crowned with parapets. Stone belt courses are located above the basement and third levels and below the attic level. Brick pilasters are located between the paired rectangular windows which have stone sills. | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Named in honor of Sanford B. Ladd, an attorney who served the School Board for over forty years, the first Ladd School was a frame building constructed in 1910. By 1912, a new masonry building was erected to meet the needs of the 256 pupils and 6 teachers. Although the school contained 12 classrooms, additional room was needed to meet the growing student population. A 1921 addition, which cost approximately \$276,000, provided 12 additional classrooms for the 800 pupils and 20 teachers. The three-story unit which was connected by corridor to a two-story wing, included a 50' x 63' gymnasium, an auditorium to seat 800 with a 16' x 50' stage, boys' and girls' playrooms, and manual training rooms. | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, South and West - residential East - playground | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Western Contractor, April 26, 1911 Kansas City Star, 7/20/10; 7/16/14; 10/12/21. Kansas City Journal, 10/31/11. | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
| | | | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)
Sanford B. Ladd School



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>33</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Carver School | | 1. NO. <u>33</u> |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) Hamilton School | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #5-6 NEGATIVES Landmarks Commission | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 2. COUNTY |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION of Kansas City TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 1514-24 Campbell | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1889/1900/1913/1923 | | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY Kansas City, Missouri | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>Carver School</i> |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER 1900? Charles A. Smith (1923) 1913? | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG N/A | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING (X) OBJECT () | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT Educational | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (X) | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES (X) NO () | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC () PRIVATE (X) | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (X) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT None | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | |
| | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | |
| | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | | |
| | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | | |
| | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | | |
| | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry | | |
| | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL irregular | | |
| | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | |
| | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone | | |
| | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | | |
| | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | | |
| | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good | | |
| | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (X) | | |
| | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | | |
| | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO () | | |
| | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing east on Campbell, the original Hamilton School (Carver) is a brick Romanesque Revival building displaying a three-part composition. The central bay has a round arch entranceway with a stone surround and arched windows at the third and attic levels. Fenestration also includes long rectangular windows with stone lintels and sills on the end bays. Four brick chimneys project from the hip roof which displays brackets beneath its eaves. The 1900 and 1913 additions contained additional classrooms, the lunchrooms, domestic science rooms, and a sewing (over) | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE On July 5, 1889, the Kansas City School Board purchased land between 15th and 16th Streets on Campbell and erected a brick school. Named after Alexander Hamilton, the school contained 8 rooms. Annexes were made in 1900 and 1913. In 1923, another addition was constructed which included a 55' x 77' auditorium to seat 500, a gymnasium and another classroom. A new playground to the rear was also included in the project. In 1922, a report noted that 25% of Hamilton's students were Jewish, Greek or Italian descent (#1). In recent years, the school became the Carver School - a Christian institution. | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - car lot West - playground/alley South & East - Commercial | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Alva Hamilton, principal, Hamilton School, Manuscript dated Kansas City Star, April 26, 1923 June, 1922 BP#76781 (4/20/23) Kansas City Journal-Post, Sept. 26, 1934 | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION 48. DATE #?*** 49. REVISION DATE(S) | | |

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room. The 1923 addition contained the auditorium, a gymnasium and another classroom.



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| 1. NO. <u>Public School Survey 53</u> <u>Columbus Park #8-A</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>Karnes School</u> | | 1. NO. <u>53</u> | |
| 2. COUNTY <u>Jackson</u> | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY <u>Jackson</u> | |
| 3. LOCATION OF NE #8-3; R #5-2 NEGATIVES <u>Landmarks Commission</u> (address also given 701-23 Pacific) | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES <u>4</u> | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF Kansas City TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <u>550 Charlotte</u> | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <u>1914-15</u> | | 29. BASEMENT? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <u>Kansas City, Missouri</u> | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <u>Concrete</u> | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION <u>N/A</u> | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <u>Charles A. Smith</u> | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>Masonry</u> | |
| 9. COORDINATES LAT LONG <u>N/A</u> UTM | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER <u>George H. Siedhoff Const. Co.</u> | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL <u>Flat/Tar and Gravel</u> | |
| 10. SITE () BUILDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE () OBJECT () ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <u>School</u> | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 11. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 22. PRESENT USE <u>Vacant</u> | | 34. WALL TREATMENT <u>Brick</u> | |
| 12. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC () PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE <u>Irregular</u> | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN <u>N/A</u> | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION () ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 14. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>None</u> | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES () NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <u>Good</u> | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>None</u> | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <u>N/A</u> | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 16. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>None</u> | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <u>None</u> | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO () <u>Redevelopment</u> | |
| 17. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>None</u> | | 28. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>None</u> | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO () | |
| 18. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>None</u> | | 29. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>None</u> | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD <u>Approx. 116' on Charlott</u> | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES <u>Measuring approximately 172' X 116' (#2), the main facade faces north onto a park. Fenestration includes multi-sash rectangular windows and five entrances. Stone belt courses are located above the water table and above the piano nobile. The stairwell windows (north, east and west facades) have stone surrounds. The cornice displays small decorative modillions. An exhaust chimney is located at the south-east corner of the building.</u> | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE <u>This building was constructed as a grade school in September 1915, with 24 classrooms, a branch library and separate gymnasiums for boys and girls. The school was named in honor of J.V.C. Karnes, who had served on the school board for 30 years. When it opened, this was the largest grade school in the city and the community it served was composed primarily of Italian and Jewish immigrants. The building was intended to serve not only as a school but also as a social center. The large public playground in front of the school was provided by the Park Board. The school facilities were available to the community for----</u> | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS <u>North - Park</u> <u>South - Independence Avenue</u> <u>East and West - Open</u> | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION 1) <u>WP #54676 (07/28/14)</u> 2) <u>BP #11218 (05/07/14)</u> 3) <u>Kansas City Times, Sept. 24, 1915, Oct. 1, 1915</u> <u>(OVER---CONT'D.---</u> | | | | 46. PREPARED BY <u>M. Betz</u> | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION <u>Landmarks Commission of</u> | |
| | | | | 48. DATE <u>10/27</u> | |
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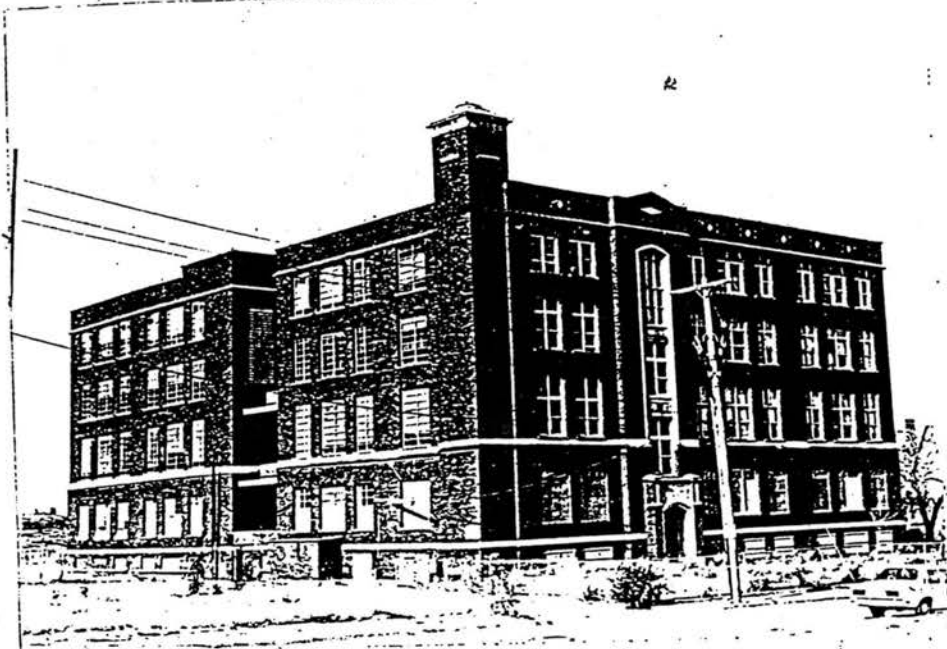
evenings, meetings, recreation, and entertainment.

The school had several other unique features. It operated the first open-air school on the roof of the building. This outdoor classroom was established to build up the strength of underdeveloped children. The only school medical clinic at the time was also located here. Much of the curriculum stressed vocational training and the "Gary System" was used. This system was similar to that used in high schools, where the student moves from room-to-room and teacher-to-teacher, throughout the day.

Charles A. Smith was the chief architect of the Karnes School. Smith was also responsible for the designs of numerous other schools in Kansas City.

#45 Sources of Information, Cont'd.

- 4) Kansas City Times, Jan. 21, 1913, Feb. 3, 1915.
- 5) Kansas City Star, Sept. 2, 1915.
- 6) Kansas City Journal, April 2, 1914.
- 7) Topeka Capitol, Nov. 28, 1914.







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|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 24 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Northeast Jr. High School | | 1. NO. 84 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #2-6A/8A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 523 Chelsea | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1925 - 26 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER S. Patti Const. Co. | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT 17 SIDE | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone/terrace | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE rectangular | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION () ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Measuring approximately 165' x 240', the building faces south on Independence. The building displays classical elements including Ionic pilasters that adorn the front and side facades. Above the pilasters are entablatures with dentils and circular medallions. The front facade has a centrally located parapet which displays the name of the school. The two front (south) entrances have stone surrounds and display classical ornamentation (a small parapet, antefixal, statuary). Stone belt courses are located above the basement and first levels. Fenestration (over) | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Northeast Jr. High School was constructed to relieve some of the crowded conditions of the Northeast School District. The building was constructed in two phases. The first phase included 21 classrooms, office suites, rest rooms, science rooms, study hall, a music room and a centrally located auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,685. The second unit included two gymnasiums, showers, three manual training shops, two expression rooms (sic), a drafting room, a swimming pool, a fourth floor cafeteria and fifteen additional classrooms (KC Star, March 19, 1926). When completed in 1926, for a cost of almost \$1,000,000, the building was the largest Junior High in Kansas City with space for approximately 1800 pupils. The school included (over) | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - Schoolyard South - Open/schoolyard East and West - residential | | 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Times, Nov. 24, 1925 Kansas City Star, April 16, 1922 BP#14267 (5/5/25) | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| (over) | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
| | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | | | |

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includes paired, one-over-one sash rectangular windows with stone sills on the first and second levels, and three-part, one-over-one sash rectangular windows with stone sills on the third level. A brick chimney with stone trim projects from the roof.

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grades 7, 8 and 9.

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KC Times, Jan 13, 1926

KC Star, Feb. 22, 1925; April 2, 1925; June 15, 1925; March 19, 1926.

KC Journal-Post: Sept 10, 1922



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|--|--|---|--|---|
| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>34</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Brown Caldwell Christian School <u>89JA0035</u> | | 1. NO. <u>34</u> |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) Horace Mann School | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #2-32A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 2. COUNTY |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION of Kansas City TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3841 Euclid | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1903-4; 1906; 1927 | | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY Kansas City, Missouri | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Brown Caldwell Christian School |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT Educational | | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC () PRIVATE (X) | | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG N/A | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING (X) OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (X) | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO (X) | | 28. NO. OF STORIES <u>2</u> | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (X) | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry | | |
| | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL hip/comp.material | | |
| | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT _____ SIDE _____ | | |
| | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | | |
| | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | | |
| | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | | |
| | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good | | |
| | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (X) | | |
| | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | | |
| | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO () | | |
| | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situated on the northeast corner of East 39th Street and Euclid, the former Horace Mann School is characterized by its classical massing and details. An arched entrance with voussoirs is located on the south facade, and a centrally located recessed entrance on the west facade. Brick quoins highlight the corners. The wide overhanging eaves of the hip roof display brackets. Stone belt courses are located above the raised basement and below the first level. Fenestration includes long rectangular windows with transoms and stone sills. | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE In 1891 a four-room frame school was erected at 39th and Euclid. This area was taken into the Kansas City School System in 1899 and it served a district extending from 35th Street north to 54th Street south, the Paseo to the west and the Blue River to the east. As the population in the area grew, the boundaries of the school district were decreased. A new school was constructed in 1904 to meet the demands of a growing student population. Another unit was constructed in 1906. In 1927, an auditorium and gymnasium were built. The building is currently occupied by the Brown Caldwell Christian School. | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - surface parking South - open/surface parking West - open East - residential | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Western Contractor, April 1, 1903 Kansas City Star, Sept. 19, 1927 Manuscript, Mrs. Alva R. Hamilton, Principal Horace Mann School, Dec. 23, 1925 | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
| | | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |



39th St
Euclid

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SCHOOL
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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 25 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Paseo High School | | 1. NO. 25 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #1-11A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 4 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 4747 Flora | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1925-26/1931; 1938 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) raised NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Chester A. Smith (over) | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION Reinforced concrete | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Fogel Const. Co. (over) | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp. material | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT fieldstone | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (XX) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES (XX) NO () demolition | |
| | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | |
| | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Prominently situated on a hill, Paseo High School is distinguished by its centrally located tower and native fieldstone facade. Three centrally located doors are crowned with Tudor archways. The name of the school is displayed over the second level windows above the entrance. Fenestration includes evenly spaced, paired rectangular windows. The basement and third level windows have arched stone lintels. Spandrels are located between the second and third levels. Stone belt courses surround the building above the first and fourth levels. A brick (over) | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Paseo High School was built to relieve some of the crowded conditions at Central and Westport High Schools. Costing a total of approximately \$1,550,000, Paseo was constructed in three phases: in 1925-26 (the 261' x 227' four-story core); in 1931 (an auditorium costing approximately \$29,140); and in 1938 (a three-story 59' x 101' addition). The building was designed with seventy classrooms, an auditorium, a gymnasium, a swimming pool, domestic and manual training rooms, and a branch library. | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, East and West - Open South - Surface parking | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, May 24, 1925, Aug 18, 1926, March 19, 1989, pg. 3G Kansas City Times June 22, 1938, Oct 4, 1930 (over) | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
| | | | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |

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Fogel Const. Co. (1938)

Crosby & Patterson (1931)

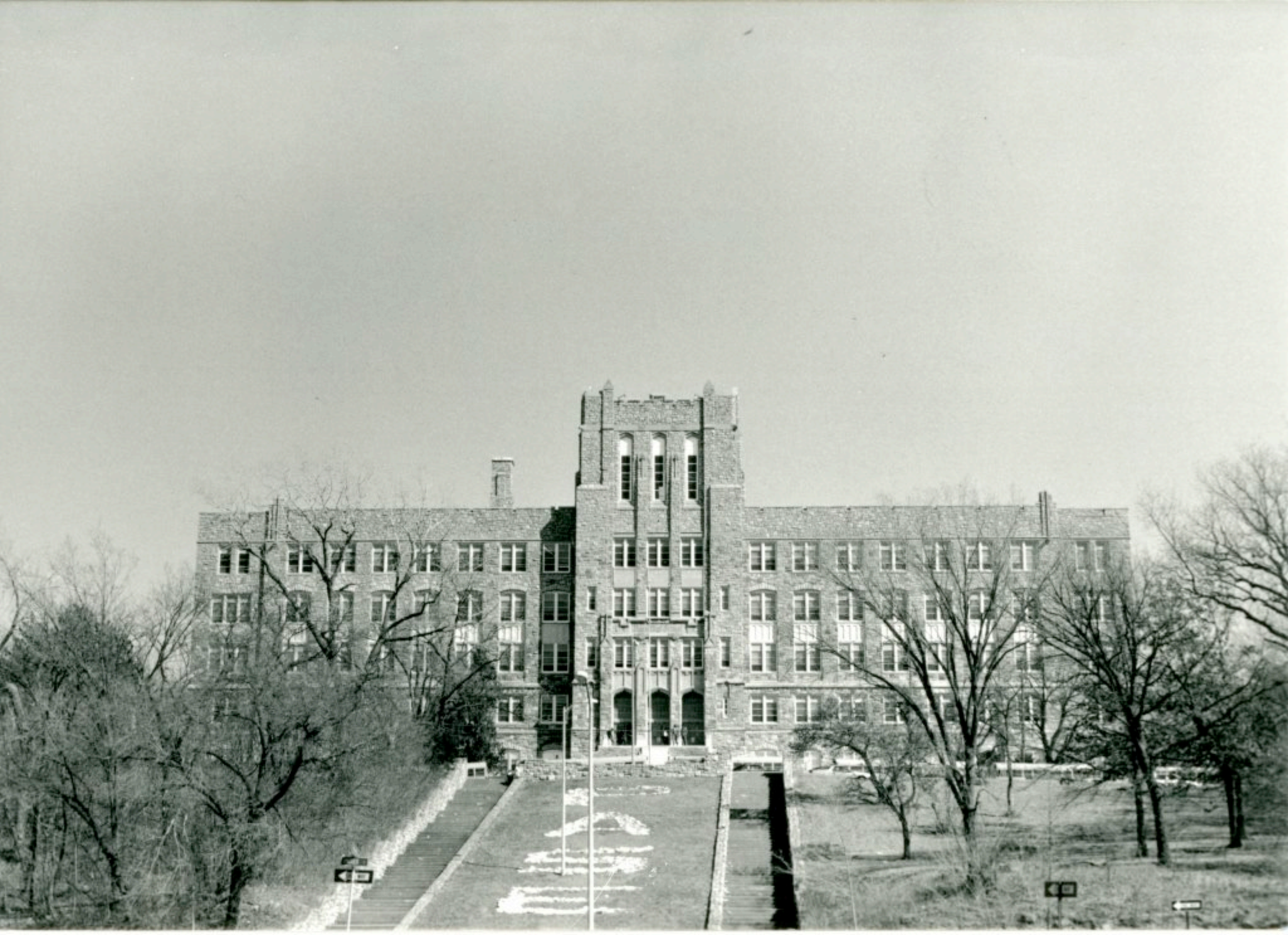
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chimney projects from the roof.

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Kansas City View, Jan 26-Feb 8, 1988, pg. 4,7.

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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #27 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Troost School | | 1. NO. 27 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #3-8-10 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Troost School | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP RANGE SECTION IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 5915 Forest | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 2 | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1922 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick and stone | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION () ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (XX) | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (XX) | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (XX) NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (XX) | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO () | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situated on a sloped lot, the building faces south onto a large playground. The lower level (south facade) is executed in Carthage Stone and displays three recessed double door entrances. The centrally located entrance is flanked by pilasters. Fenestration includes rectangular windows with stone sills. The upper level is executed in buff colored brick and displays pilasters with stone caps. The name of the school is emblazoned on the center of the facade. A tall brick chimney projects from the roof.

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The original Troost School was a two-story brick building with frame outbuildings. Constructed in 1906, the building (called the Troost Avenue School) was located at 60th and Troost, which was then outside the city limits in rural Jackson County (the area was incorporated into the Kansas City school district in 1911). The first class had 86 pupils and 2 teachers. By 1921, with a student population of 300, the school board decided to construct a new brick building at East 60th between Tracy and Forest. The school, which was constructed in 1922 for approximately \$225,000, contained 19 classrooms, an auditorium to seat 500, and a macadamized playground in front. Miss Ida Good was the first principal. The school was named in honor of (over)

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS
North, east and west - residential
South - playground

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Kansas City Star, 2/26/22; 4/8/23.
Kansas City Times, 8/27/31; 1/25/32; 2/21/48.

46. PREPARED BY
M. BETZ
47. ORGANIZATION
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48. DATE 3/89 49. REVISION DATE(S)

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Dr. Benoist Troost, the first physician in Kansas City who came to the city in 1847.



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|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #30 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Frances Willard School | | 1. NO. 30 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #3-4/5 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 1 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 5001 Garfield | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1923/1931 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL irregular/tile | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing west on Garfield, the building displays an unusual facade with a seven-part composition. The centrally located bay has three, arched entrances supported by two columns. Three doors have transoms with terra cotta relief above them. Two towers with blind arches, brackets and a tile roof are located over the one-story entrance bay. Blind arches are located over the rectangular windows. Fenestration includes rectangular, one-over-one sash windows (with reflecting glass) on the front and side facades. These windows are crowned with blind arches. Three (over | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Constructed for a cost of approximately \$250,000 (KC Star 4/1/23), the building was designed with nine classrooms, a kindergarden, gymnasium, auditorium, manual training rooms, sewing and cooking rooms, and a dispensary. Each of the classrooms has an outside door. An addition was made in 1931 which included four classrooms. The cost was appricimately \$53,854.00 (KC Times 8/27/31). | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - residential South and East - schoolyard West - open/residential | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, 4/1/23; 8/12.24. Kansas City Journa, 9/22/23. Kansas City Times, 8/27/31. | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
| | | | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)
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arched openings at the end bays have been enclosed since the construction of the building.



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Columbia, Missouri 65201

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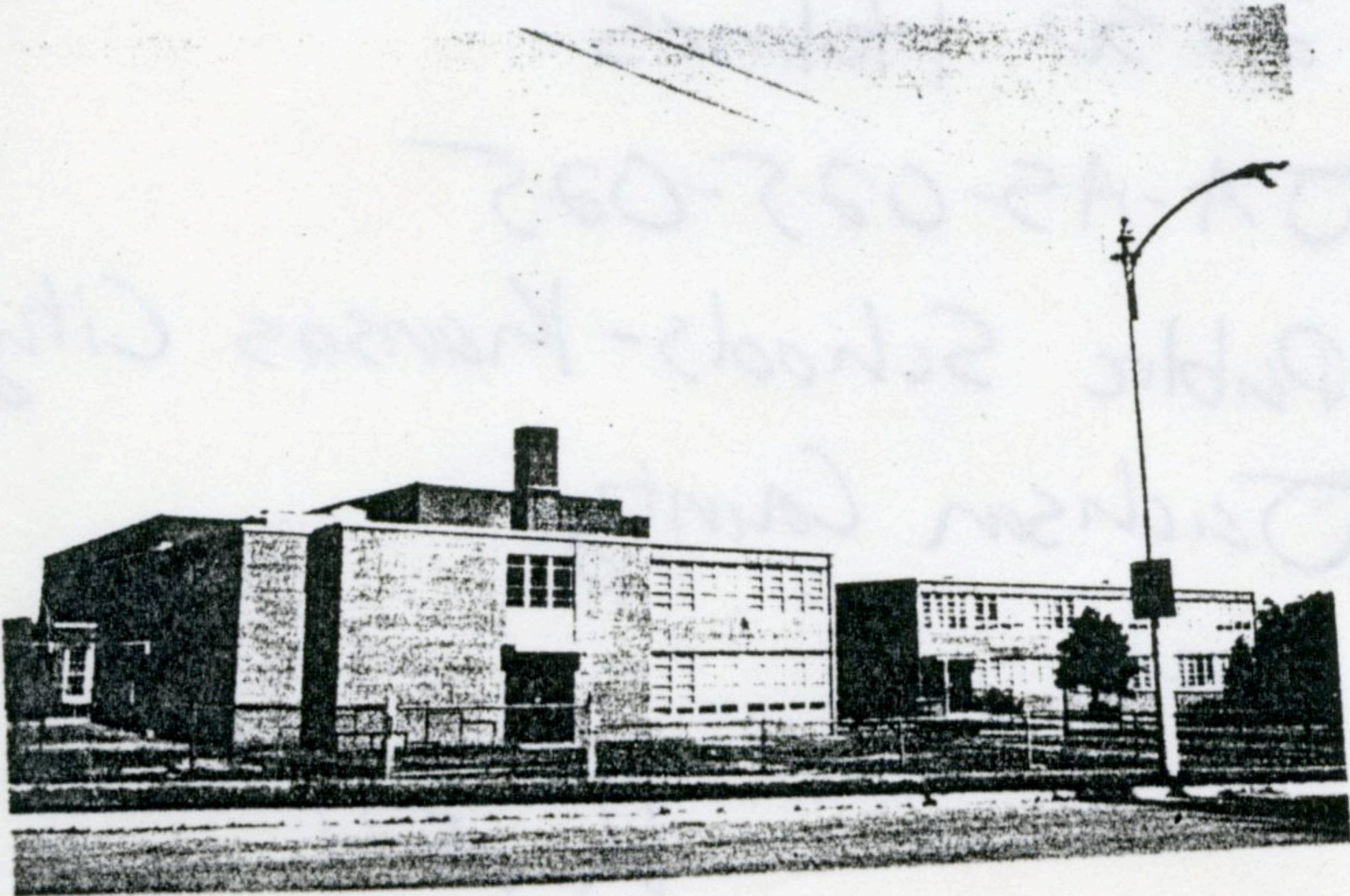
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|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. No. <u>Public School 54</u> <u>182-A</u> | | 4. Present Name(s) Longfellow School | | 89JA0055 |
| 2. County <u>Jackson</u> | | 5. Other Name(s) 2815 Cherry | | |
| 3. Location of Negatives MT # <u>25-15&</u> Landmarks Commission <u>107-1</u> | | 6. Specific Location 2830 Holmes | | 16. Thematic Category |
| 8. Site Plan with North Arrow | | 17. Date(s) or Period 1914 (adds. 1927, 1957) | | 28. No. of Stories 2-3 |
| | | 18. Style or Design | | 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | 19. Architect or Engineer Charles A. Smith (1914 & 1927) | | 30. Foundation Material stone; concrete |
| | | 20. Contractor or Builder T. H. Lishear (1927) | | 31. Wall Construction masonry |
| 21. Original Use, if apparent school | | 32. Roof Type Material flat; tar & gravel | | 33. No. of Bays Front Side |
| 22. Present Use school | | 34. Wall Treatment brick | | 35. Plan Shape irregular |
| 23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> | | 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> | | 37. Condition Interior Exterior good |
| 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known | | 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road |
| 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Landmarks Commission | | 42. Further Description of Important Features The 1914 section of this building faces east on to Cherry. It features an elevated foundation of cut stone. The arched entrance is placed within a stone surround. The 1927 section of the building adjoins the 1914 section, extending the building to the south. The 1957 addition consists of a two story section on the east facade and a 3 story section that extends north of the 1914 section. This addition features horizontal bands of multipaned windows. Marshall & Brown were architects for the 1957 addition; construction was by Sharp Brothers. | | |
| 27. Other Surveys in Which Included | | 43. History and Significance Longfellow School opened in 1890 with 9 rooms. The school was enlarged in 1914, 1927, and 1957. In 1957 the original 1890 portion of the building was demolished. The first principal of the school, serving from 1890-1899, was A.E. Wardner. | | |
| 28. Name of Established District | | 44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings A playground area is to the east of this school. To the south is vacant land and a commercial building. Residences and a commercial building are to the north. To the west are storage lots and a commercial building. | | |
| 29. Coordinates UTM Lat. Long. | | 45. Sources of Information Kansas City Times, March 10, 1949. Kansas City Times, Oct. 19, 1940. Kansas City Times, Dec. 17, 1927. C. Whitney, History of Kansas City, Vol. 1, p. 341 BP #11133; 53584 WP #14197 Western Contractor, February 16, 1927, p. 34 | | 46. Prepared by Piland |
| 30. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> | | 47. Organization Landmarks Commission | | 48. Date 4/24/84 |
| 31. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 49. Revision Date(s) | | |
| 32. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| 33. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| 34. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

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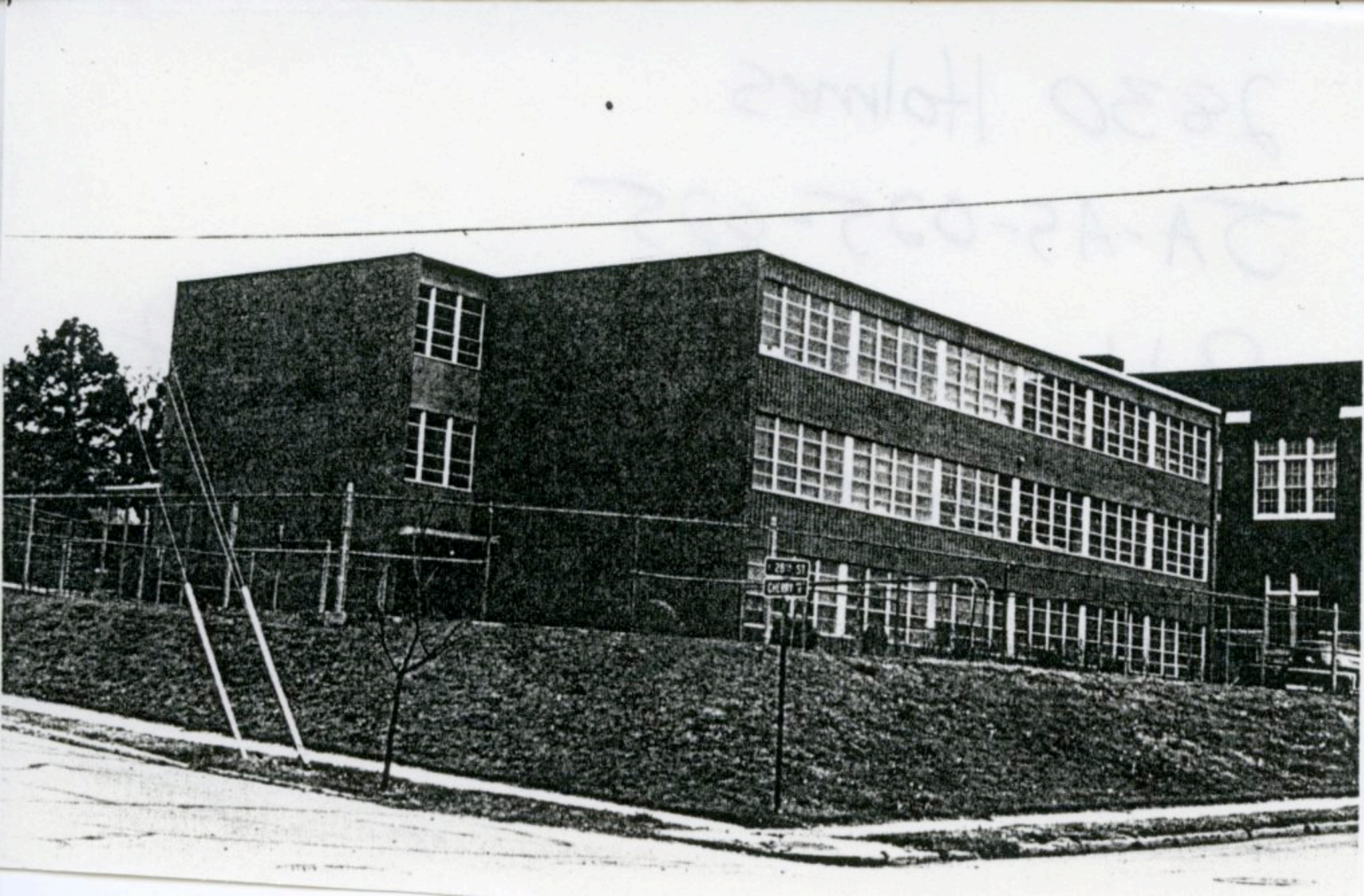
2830 Holmes

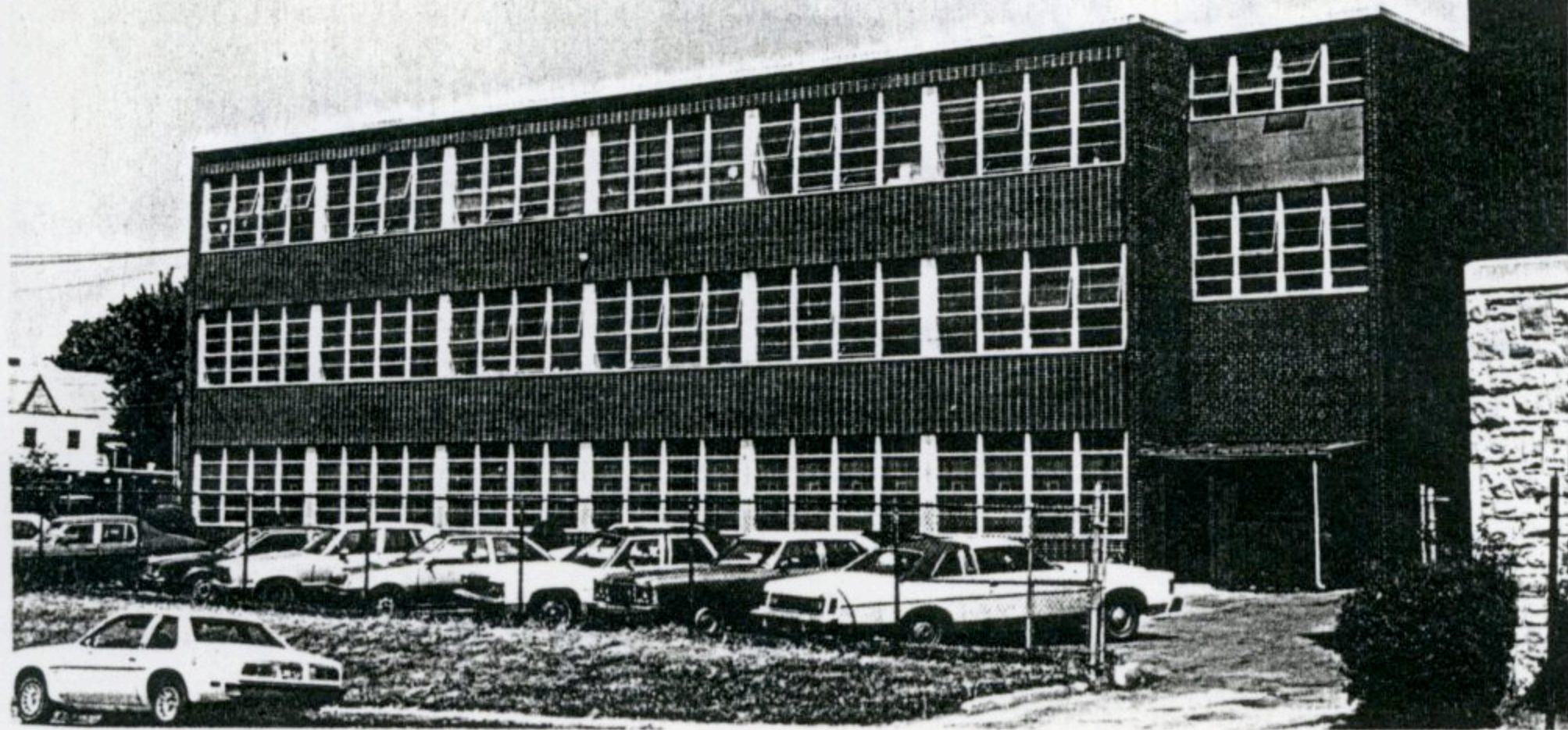
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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 22 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) W. R. Nelson School | | 89JA0023 | | 1. NO. b b |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF 4-19/20 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 5224 Holmes | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES | | 2. COUNTY |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1923/1930 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES () NO () | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone/concrete | | |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material | | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE vacant | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone | | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION () ALTERED () MOVED () | | |
| | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES () NO (X) | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) W. R. Nelson School |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO (X) | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | | |

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing west on Holmes, the building is executed in buff color brick with stone trim and displays three connected units constructed in 1924 (south), 1930 (center) and 1989 (north). The south unit has an arched entrance with a stone surround, a tower with a bell roof, a small ballustrade, a circular medallion, four decorative urns, coping at the roofline, and paired rectangular windows with stone sills and lintels (upper level only). The central unit of the building, which contained the gymnasium and auditorium, displays five evenly spaced blind arches, four circular (over

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The original W. R. Nelson School was a two-room frame building erected in 1922. It was sometimes referred to as the 'overflow' school because many of its students came here from other overcrowded schools. In 1924, with 160 students, the first unit of the new W. R. Nelson School was completed. By 1930, the building included 18 classrooms, home economics and manual training rooms, a kindergarden, an auditorium, a playroom, and a gymnasium. Although currently unoccupied, the building has a recent (c.1989) addition.

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS

North - educational Buildings
South - surface parking

East - residential
West - stone retaining wall (front)

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Kansas City Post, 1/25/24
Kansas City Times, 3/8/24; 4/8/27; 1/27/31; 1/30/30; 127/31.
Kansas City Star, 7/23/24; 4/8/27; 4/12/27; 12830; 31735.
Western Contractor, 1/8/23, pg. 36.
WD #90046 (1924)

46. PREPARED BY
M. BETZ

47. ORGANIZATION
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48. DATE 3/89 49. REVISION DATE(S)

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medallions, coping at the roofline, a brick chimney and rectangular windows with stone sills and keystones at the lower level. The name of the school is emblazed on the upper level. The newest unit displays four long rectangular windows with triangular transoms.



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|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>35</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>Thatcher School</u> | | 89JA0036 | 1. NO. <u>35</u> 2. COUNTY 3. LOCATION OF #2-7A/9A/10A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION |
| 2. COUNTY <u>JACKSON</u> | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #2-7A/9A/10A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <u>5800 Independence</u> | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY <u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY</u> | | 28. NO. OF STORIES <u>2</u> | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <u>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</u> | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <u>1900 (add.) 1914</u> | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION <u>N/A</u> | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <u>stone</u> | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT <u>N/A</u> LONG | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <u>Charles A. Smith</u> | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>masonry</u> | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING <u>XXX</u> OBJECT () | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL <u>hip/comp.material</u> | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <u>EDUCATIONAL</u> | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES (X) NO () | | 22. PRESENT USE <u>Educational</u> | | 34. WALL TREATMENT <u>brick/stone</u> | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE <u>irregular</u> | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN <u>N/A</u> | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED (X) MOVED () | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>NONE</u> | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR <u>good</u> | |
| | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u> | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | |
| | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <u>NONE</u> | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO (X) | |
| | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <u>XXX</u> NO () | |
| | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing south on Independence Avenue, Thatcher School was executed in pressed buff brick, white limestone and white enamel brick. The composition of the main facade is characterized by corner pavilions flanking a central mass. The building rests upon a high foundation that displays a wide limestone belt course at the water table. Horizontal bands of limestone and enamel brick divide the first floor level into twelve layers. The tall, rectangular windows have limestone lintels and keystones. The corner pavilions are pierced by three windows and contrast (over) | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Named for Louis K. Thacher, a long term member of the Kansas City Board of Education, the building is an example of Charles A. Smith's early school designs. At the time of its opening in 1900, a Kansas City Star article dated December 2, 1900, noted that the school was "heated by a fan system of ventilation. Revolving fans throw heated air through ducts into the rooms. Air heated on hot steam coils. The foul air is forced through ventilators out of the building". Architect Smith had been cited for numerous technical advancements in ventilation and other sanitary features for school buildings that were adopted throughout the country. Thatcher School served (over) | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - residential West - Northeast High School South - Church/commercial East - Commercial | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, 12/2/1900, pg 8 Kansas City Architect & Builder, April, 1900 pg 104 Kansas City Post 1/27/29, 2/17/50 WP # 9166 BP #11213 | | | | 46. PREPARED BY <u>M. BETZ</u> | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u> | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
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with the fenestration pattern of the central block (five openings on the first floor and seven openings on the second floor).

A centrally located entrance displays a triumphal arch supported by brick pilasters. The central arch raises the height of the full first floor and is flanked by two arches that were originally open (now bricked up). The second story fenestration combines limestone sills with enamel brick surrounds. Above the arch is a grouping of five windows crowned with a molded architrave that forms a continuous lintel. The west and east facades have paired groupings of windows and the first floor entrances are formed by wide, molded limestone arches. A low pitched hipped roof and cornice with dentils visually tie the projecting pavilions into one volume. A 1917 addition carries the horizontal lines of the original building across the watertable, sills, lintels and projecting cornice of the rectangular block.

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elementary age students in the Northeast. In 1914, an addition made to the north provided additional space for the school. The building is slated for demolition in the early 1990's.



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|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 7 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Central High School | | 1. NO. 7 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) 3207-13 Indiana Southeast High School/3406-12 Linwood | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #1-29A/30A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 4 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP RANGE SECTION IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3221 Indiana | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1914-15/1938/1964 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES () - NO (XX) | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL Carthage stone/concrete | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith (cont'd) | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION Reinforced concrete | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Louis Breitag & Son (cont'd) | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT 13 SIDE | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT Tapestry brick | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE rectangular | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION () ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES () NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)
Central High School

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Measuring approximately 216' x 245', the building faces north on Linwood. A broad elevated terrace supported by a stone wall drops to an athletic field in front. The building is characterized by its wide overhanging eaves supported by elongated brackets and brick pilasters that are crowned with modillion-like brackets. Decorative horizontal and vertical bands of terra cotta visually separate each facade into three divisions. The building also has a carthage stone base and a belt course surrounding the building above the first level. Fenestration includes (over)

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The old Kansas City High School, later called Central High School, once stood at the southeast corner of 11th and Locust Streets (now Municipal Court). The building opened as a high school in 1868 with only four pupils (Kansas City Times, June 1, 1923). A two-story frame addition (connected by a walkway) was made to the school in 1873. In 1875, this was torn down when two brick additions were made to the south and east, providing nine extra rooms for the school. Another three-story brick addition was also erected in 1884 to the south end. By 1891 with a student population of over 1000, voters approved the construction of a new Central High School to be erected on the site of the old building. However, this building also outlived its usefulness (over)

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS
North - Linwood Blvd. East - track/field
South - Commercial/residential
West - Senior Citizen's Center

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Kansas City Post, 12/12/13; 10/9/38; 6/20/26
Kansas City Star, 5/20/14; 3/28/15; 7/12/64.
(over)

46. PREPARED BY
M. BETZ
47. ORGANIZATION
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48. DATE 3/89 49. REVISION DATE(S)

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Ralph Curry (1964)

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Interstate Const. Co. (1938)

E. J. Webb Const Co. (1964)

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three-part windows with stone lintels and sills. A 100' 6" x 126' 6" addition (reinforced steel) was constructed to the west.

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and, in 1914, voters again approved the construction of a new school. Selecting a new site for Central High School at Linwood Blvd. and East 33rd Street, the school board opted not to tear down, instead, it later became a vocational school. The new location reflected a shift in population to the south of the city.

Ground was first broken for the new Central High School in December of 1913. Completed in the summer of 1915 at a cost of approximately \$500,000, the building was designed with 75 rooms to accomodate 1500 students. It included an assembly room, two gymnasiums, a swimming pool, a lunch room, and a branch library. The interior plan for Central closely followed those for Northeast High School (1913-14) stated that the building was designed to "look like a large family hotel or clubhouse". In 1938, a 54' x 110' two-story addition was made to the school. Another addition was made in 1964.

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Kansas City Times, 6/1/23; 1/14/22; 12/12/33; 5/25/23.

Kansas City Journal-Post, 8/9/25.

Kansas City Journal, 2/21/13; 4/26/12.

The Evolvment of Central High School into a Black Social Institution, 1974 Thesis (MA),
Howard University by James S. Tinney

BP #11137-#2 1/24/14.

BP # 5258A 3/1/38

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LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 36 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Seven Oaks School | | 1. NO. 36 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #5-29/30 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOL OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION of Kansas City TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3715 Jackson | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1926-27 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG N/A | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING (XX) OBJECT () | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (XX) | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT buff brick/stone | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (XX) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION () ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (XX) | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR Good | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (X) | |
| | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO () | |
| | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES The Seven Oaks School faces south onto a playground. The front displays two entrances with terra cotta surrounds and belt courses above the lower and third levels. Pedimented gables mark the entrance bays. A brick chimney projects from the roof. Fenestration includes paired rectangular windows with stone sills. | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Replacing the old four-room school at 39th and Cleveland, the new Seven Oaks School was constructed between 37th and 38th Streets, and Jackson and Spruce Avenues. The building was originally designed with 17 rooms for 397 "white children" (Kansas City Star, 9/7/27). Miss Minnie Dresser was the first principal. | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, East and West - Residential South - Open/playground | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, Aug. 21, 1925; Adept. 7, 1927 Kansas City Times, Nov. 6, 1926. | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
| | | | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 37 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Norman School | | 1. NO. 37 2. COUNTY JACKSON 3. LOCATION OF NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 89JA0038 | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3514 Jefferson | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 2. COUNTY JACKSON 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Norman School |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1906 | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Santa Fe Const. Co. | | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (XX) PRIVATE () | | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES (X) NO () | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (XX) NO () | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL Flat | | |
| | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | |
| | | 34. WALL TREATMENT stone rubble stone/carthage | | |
| | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | | |
| | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION () ALTERED () MOVED () | | |
| | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | | |
| | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | | |
| | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | | |
| | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | |
| | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situated on the northeast corner of 36th and Jefferson, the Norman School faces south and displays a rubble limestone facade and a carthage stone cornice with dentils. Fenestration includes long rectangular windows with transoms and stone surrounds on levels two and three, and small, almost square, windows on level one. Wide belt courses are located above levels one and three. The south facade displays a stepped parapet, a triangular parapet with a bullseye window, and a projecting entrance bay crowned with an arched transom and hood. Above this (over) | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE "The rapid growth of the city toward the southwest" lead to the construction of a new Norman School, which replaced the "little frame shack" that stood on the site. (Kansas City Journal 12/28/06). Named for Joseph L. Norman, president of the Board of Education, the building was completed in 1906. The plans closely resembled those of the Humboldt School although the Normal School was designed with only ten classrooms instead of eighteen. The cost was approximately \$55,000. | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS East and West - residential North and South - open Stone retaining wall in front. | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Journal, 12/28/06 Kansas City Star, March 18, 1906 pg. 7 WP #25887 | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION 48. DATE 3/89 49. REVISION DATE(S) | | |

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entrance is a three-part window with a triangular parapet. The west facade has a recessed entrance.





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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 8 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Central Jr. High School | | 1. NO. 8 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #1-31A/32A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3611 Linwood | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1924-25 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT tapestry brick | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE rectangular | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION () ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (XX) | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (XX) | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (XX) NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (XX) | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO () | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situated on the southwest corner of Linwood and Cleveland, the building displays classical elements including pilasters placed at evenly spaced intervals. The entrances have stone surrounds that are crowned with relief. Fenestration includes two-part (levels one and two) and three-part (level three) windows with stone sills. A band of decorative relief is located above the third level windows and along the coping of the wall (west facade). Stone belt courses are located above and below the first level. A tall brick chimney displaying terra cotta (over) | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Designed to accomodate 1500-1800 pupils, the school featured two gymnasiums, a swimming pool, 48 classrooms, manual training shops, and an auditorium that seated 1700 students. Architect Charles A. Smith stated that he included ramps in the design for the school "to do away with the necessity of climbing steps to and from classes". These ramps are located in the center of the building. Staircases were also included in the design of the building. The total cost of the school was approximately \$900,000. | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - Linwood Blvd. South and East - Residential West - tracks | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, 12/13/23; 2/8/24; 12/14/24; 6/10/24; 8/4/25; 9/2/24 Kansas City Post 9/6/25. | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
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4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)
Central Jr. High School

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projects from the roof.



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #21 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Milton Moore School | | 1. NO. 21 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #2-25A/26A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 4510 E. Linwood | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1914-15, 1924 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/gravel | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 22. PRESENT USE educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT stone | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | |
| | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing south on East Linwood, the building displays a five-part composition executed in Oolitic limestone. The wings have three, six-sash (upper two sashes have been enclosed) rectangular windows on levels one and three. A small shingled canopy crowns the third level. Devoid of ornamentation, the second level displays the name of the school. The central section of the building has a roof playground that is connected by two "fresh air" rooms. The lower levels display five rectangular windows on levels one and two. Entrances flank the central (over) | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The first Milton Moore School was constructed in 1910. By 1914, the cornerstone was laid for a new building which was to be the second, large-scale stone school in Kansas City (the first was the Norman School). Executed in Oolitic limestone obtained from the North bluffs (quarried at 3rd and Highland), the building contained 18 rooms including a gymnasium, an assembly hall and an open air playground on the roof. The cost of the building was approximately \$125,000. In 1924, a south addition was constructed of matching limestone. This addition included a kindergarden, a home economics (cooking and sewing) rooms, lunch rooms, another gymnasium and four additional classrooms. The cost of this addition was approximately (over) | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, East and West - residential South - open/schoolyard | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, 9/12/1915; 8/29, 1914; 10/19/1924 Kansas City Times, 9/2/1925. WP #47983 (over) | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
| | | | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)
Milton Moore School

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section of the building. Above the entrances are three long rectangular windows with terra cotta lintels that are visually separated by stone pilasters with decorative caps. A large stone retaining wall is located in front of the elliptic playground that measures approximately 175' x 240'.

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\$53,000. The school was named in honor of Col. Milton Moore, a prominent Kansas City teacher and lawyer.

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Kansas City Times, 4/18/24; 8/20/14.

Kansas City Star, 7/30/14; 11/25/14.

Kansas City Journal-Post, 10/28/28.



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| 1. NO. Public School Survey # <u>38</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>St. Paul's School</u> | | 1. NO. <u>38</u> |
| 2. COUNTY <u>Jackson</u> | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) <u>Rollins School</u> | | 2. COUNTY <u>Jackson</u> |
| 3. LOCATION OF #2-30A/31A NEGATIVES | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <u>4043 Main</u> | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY <u>Public Schools of Kansas City</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>St. Paul's School</u> |
| | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <u>1904</u> | | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <u>Kansas City, Missouri</u> | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 28. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u> |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION <u>N/A</u> | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <u>Charles A. Smith</u> | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT <u>N/A</u> LONG | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (xx) NO () |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <u>Educational</u> | | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING (xx) OBJECT () | | 22. PRESENT USE <u>Educational</u> | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <u>concrete</u> |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (xx) | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC () PRIVATE (xx) | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN <u>N/A</u> | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>masonry</u> |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (xx) | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (xx) NO () | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (xx) | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <u>Landmarks Commission</u> | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>None</u> | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <u>None</u> | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing west on Main Street, the building is executed in red brick and is trimmed with white limestone. It displays a centrally located entrance flanked by four windows with stone sills. Fenestration also includes three-sash rectangular windows with stone sills (third level). Another entrance faces onto 41st Street. A wide belt course is located above the first level and below the second level. A centrally located low-pitch dormer projects from the roof which has wide overhanging eaves. Brick quoins distinguish the corner of the building. A stone (over | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The rapid expansion of the Hedrick School lead to a request from the residents of Westport to construct a new school. Around 1902, the Kansas City school board purchased land from Lowell A. Goodman to be used for the new educational facility. The cornerstone was laid in 1903. Completed in 1904, Rollins School was designed with a boy's and girls playroom, a gymnasium, a 'bookroom' on the lower level; four classrooms with cloak rooms, a large kindergarden, and offices on the first level; and five classrooms with cloak rooms, and a teacher's room on the upper level. The school is one of Charles A. Smith's early school designs. Originally named for James | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - surface parking South - playground East - apartments West - block center | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION <u>Kansas City Star, April 7, 1946</u> <u>Sally Knox Boon, manuscript, February, 1926</u> | | | 46. PREPARED BY <u>M. BETZ</u> | |
| | | | 47. ORGANIZATION <u>Landmarks Commission</u> | |
| | | | 48. DATE <u>3/89</u> 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |

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retaining wall is located in front of the building.

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Sidney Rollins who contributed to the early development of the Kansas City school system, St. Paul's Catholic school now occupies the building.



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #39 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) 89JA0040 | | 1. NO. 39 |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) Ruhl School; Ruhl-Hartman; John T. Hartman School Finley Engineering College | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #5-19-22 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP RANGE SECTION IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 7933 Main | | 2. COUNTY |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT LONG N/A | | 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING (X) OBJECT () | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Ruhl School |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (X) | | 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO (X) | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (X) | | 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Ruhl School |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT None | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | |
| 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1927/1933 | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 2. COUNTY |
| 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | |
| 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT Educational | | 22. PRESENT USE Vacant | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Ruhl School |
| 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC () PRIVATE (X) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES () NO (X) | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Ruhl School |
| 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED None | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 1 | | |
| 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Ruhl School |
| 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp. material | | |
| 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Ruhl School |
| 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | | |
| 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR Good | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (X) | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Ruhl School |
| 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES (X) NO () | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO () | | |
| 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Ruhl School |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE In 1925, A. Louis Ruhl gave his residence at 8164 Wyoming to the community for use as a school. In honor of his generosity, a new school was named after him. Constructed in 1927, the building had four classrooms and a gymnasium. The building became the Ruhl-Hartman High School in 1933. In 1956, the Finley Engineering College took over the school. The building is currently vacant. | | 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North- church South - open West - Commercial East - Residential | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION The Graphic, "A. Louis Ruhl Grade School" by Vera Wiley, 1934 Kansas City Star, Aug. 22, 1937 Kansas City Times, Feb. 13, 1956 | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Ruhl School |
| 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 48. DATE 3/88 | | |
| 49. REVISION DATE(S) | | 50. DATE 3/88 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Ruhl School |
| 51. DATE 3/88 | | 52. DATE 3/88 | | |



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 29 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Westport Jr. High School | | 1. NO. 29 |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #1-5A-8A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3835 McGee | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 2. COUNTY |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1923 | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Fogel Const. Co. | | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (XX) PRIVATE () | | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO () | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Westport Jr. High School |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 5 | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone/concrete | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp. material | | |
| | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | |
| | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone | | |
| | | 35. PLAN SHAPE rectangular | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situating on a sloping hill on the south-west corner of McGee and 39th Streets, the Westport Junior High School measures approximately 132' x 198'. Touted in 1924 as a completely modern "English Renaissance" building, the school displays ornate classical elements executed in stone and terra cotta. The west (main) entrance has Ionic pilasters and a crowning pediment with volutes. The upper town levels display cartouches, rosettes and recessed fanlight moldings. An elaborate baluster surrounds the fifth level. Fenestration includes one-over-one sash | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION () ALTERED (XX) MOVED () | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Costing approximately \$850,000, the building was designed with a few unique features including a roof garden off the fifth floor (top level), cafeteria and two passenger elevators - the first ever to be installed in a Kansas City school building. The auditorium extends three-stories with a 22' deep stage and a seating capacity of 1600. The entire space was designed to be acoustically correct. Separate boys and girls gymnasiums each measure 50' x 85'. The school was also designed with a swimming pool, an assembly hall equipped with two galleries, shops, laboratories, and manual training rooms. | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - Open South - Westport High School West- Surface Parking East - Open/parking | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Western Contractor, November 28, 1923, pg 36 Kansas City Star, Oct 13, 1923; 12/13/23; 10/23/23. BP #13828 (10/23/23) | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | | |
| | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | |
| | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |
| | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | | |
| | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | |
| | | 48. DATE 3/89 | | |
| | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | | |

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rectangular windows with stone lintels and sills on levels one through four (and the raised basement), and arched windows with decorative surrounds on the fifth level.

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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 26 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Southeast High School | | 1. NO. 26 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 2-3-4 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3416-32 E. Meyer Blvd. | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1937/1953 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Wight & Wight (1937) Cont'd: | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Kaiser-Ducett Cont. (1937) Cont'd: | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (XX) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 10. SITE () BUILDING XXX STRUCTURE () OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (XX) | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (XX) | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO (XX) | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (XX) NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (XX) | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing south on Meyer Blvd., the building is distinguished by its centrally located tower and five-part composition. The two-story west wing displays four, paired rectangular windows with stone sills on the lower level, and four, paired rectangular windows with stone lintels on the upper level. The three-story unit to the east has a centrally located entrance flanked by paired rectangular windows with stone sills. Five, paired rectangular windows are located on the second level, and five, paired rectangular windows with stone caps on the third level. The

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The original Southeast Highschool was constructed in 1914 and was located on Linwood Blvd. Shortly after it was completed, the building was renamed Central Highschool. In 1934, PWA money (approximately \$600,000) was allocated to construct another 'Southeast' Highschool, which was to be located on a 32 acre tract on Meyer Blvd. The cornerstone was laid in 1937. The design of the building included a centrally located tower which contained an open observation room. Beneath this area (which was accessible by a circular steel stairway) was a music room, a cafeteria and an auditorium designed to seat almost 1,100. A branch library displayed several murals from the Mark Twain School. These murals were painted by WPA artists and depicted (over)

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS
North - Athletic field South - Open/blvd.
East - Open West - residential

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Kansas City Times, 10/8/14; 6/23/34; 7/3/36; 6/5/37; 1/5/37; 2/20/37;
11/6/37; 2/26/38; 3/3/38; 3/4/38
Kansas City Star, 9/6/14; 2/21/38; 2/26/38
BO #15810 (10/1/36)
BP #36903A (12/07/53)

46. PREPARED BY
M. BETZ
47. ORGANIZATION
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48. DATE 3/89 49. REVISION DATE(S)

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)
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Winn-Senter Const. Co. (1953)

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four-story centrally located entrance bay, which contains the tower, is flanked by three-part, one-over-one sash rectangular windows with stone surrounds. The unit has three bays and is visually divided by brick pilasters. Fenestration on the central unit includes three-part rectangular windows on each level. The fourth-floor windows are arched. The unit directly east of the central portion of the building is three-stories in height and displays paired rectangular windows on each level. The third level windows are crowned with stone caps. The two-story east wing displays brick pilasters that visually separate the front facade into three bays. Long, multi-sash rectangular windows with stone surrounds are located between the pilasters.

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characters that appeared in Mark Twain's books. In 1953, an addition was made to provide 11 additional classrooms, a swimming pool, and a new gymnasium. A 550-seat balcony was also added to the auditorium.



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 23 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) J. C. Nichols School | | 1. NO. 23 |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) Gladstone Visual Arts | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #3-18/19 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 6901 Oak | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 2. COUNTY JACKSON |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1926; 1930; 1935 | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO () | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) J. C. Nichols School |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (XX) | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (XX) NO () | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (XX) | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (XX) | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION Reinforced concrete | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat | | |
| | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | |
| | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick and stone | | |
| | | 35. PLAN SHAPE Rectangular | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situated on the southeast corner of West 69th and Oak Streets, the J.C. Nichols School measures approximately 215' x 104'. The building, which was constructed in three units, displays four entrances with pointed arch stone surrounds. Fenestration on the front facade also includes paired, multi-sash rectangular windows with stone sills. The pointed arch stone lintels crown the third level windows. The end entrance bays display cut stone trim and parapets. Circular medallions are located between the second and third levels. A brick chimney projects from the roof. | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (XX) ALTERED () MOVED () | | 5. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) J. C. Nichols School |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Constructed in 1926, the original section of the school is located to the north of the building. In 1931, a second addition included six classrooms, a home economics room, kindergarden, auditorium and gymnasium. The third and final addition of the school was constructed in 1935 for approximately \$70,000. This addition was part of a PWA project that included five other schools in Kansas City. Located to the south of the building, the 1935 unit included a cafeteria, a foods room for the domestic science department, three completed classrooms and four additional rooms. Although still currently owned by the Kansas City School Board, the building now serves as the center for the Gladstone Visual Arts. | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, West and South - residential East - schoolyard | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (XX) | | |
| | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | | |
| | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (XX) NO () | | |
| | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |
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| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Times, 1/27/31. Kansas City Star, 3/17/35. | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | | 6. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) J. C. Nichols School |
| | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | |
| | | 48. DATE 3/00 | | 7. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) J. C. Nichols School |
| | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | | |



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #16 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Henry C. Kumpf School | | 1. NO. 16 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #2-35A/36:#3 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 4423 Olive | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1920; 1953 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER A. E. Madorie | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL irregular | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES With the primary facades facing south and west, the Kumpf School measures approximately 247' x 148'. The south side of the school displays a classical portico with dentils, Doric columns and a lunette. A long veranda extending the length of the south facade overlooks a three-tiered playground. A 75' veranda extends across the east facade. Three parapets are located on the east and west facades. (The end parapets are unusually shaped). Two recessed arched entranceways on the west facade are crowned with gable roofs supported by Doric columns. (over) | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The original Kumpf School was a small, two-room temporary building that was erected in 1912. This school housed 80 pupils and 2 teachers. In 1920, a new brick and stone building was constructed at a cost of approximately \$300,000. The building contained 18 classrooms, each with its own outside door, separate boys and girls gymnasiums, four "fresh air rooms," manual training rooms, a kindergarden, and a suite for domestic sciences. In 1921, a three tiered playground was constructed south of the school. The building was the third school in Kansas City designed with a "sawtooth roof" which provided indirect lighting without shadows. The school was (over) | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, South, East and West - residential | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Times, May 21, 1920 Kansas City Star, 2/13/1921, pg. 3C; 11/27/53 Western Contractor, 11/12/1919, pg. 30. WP #49290 (1920) | | 48. DATE 3/89 | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |

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Fenestration on this facade includes seven rectangular windows with stone sills. Four of these windows have stone lintels and keystones; the center three windows are crowned with blind arches. Fenestration on the south facade includes two doors and paired rectangular windows with stone lintels on the lower level, and double doors and rectangular windows crowned with blind arches on the upper level. A stone belt course located above the basement level surrounds the building. A brick chimney projects from the roof.

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named for Henry C. Kumpf, a member of the first school board in Kansas City (organized in 1867) and a three-time mayor of the city.

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Kansas City Journal-Post, 9/30/28
Kansas City Star, 10/29/29; 5/3/33.





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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #40 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) John J. Pershing School | | 1. NO. 40 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #5-16 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 5915 Park | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1918/1930/1931 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (xx) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone/concrete | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (xx) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (xx) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (xx) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (xx) | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (xx) | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO (xx) | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO (x) | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (xx) NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (xx) | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (xx) | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing south onto a playground, the Pershing School has a centrally located entrance with a stone surround displaying stylized columns and an arched transom. Decorative blind arches are located above the third level windows. The windows above the entranceway are recessed with arched transoms (enclosed) and display small columns. Fenestration also includes rectangular windows with stone sills that are grouped in fives. A tall brick chimney projects from the roof.

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The original John J. Pershing school was a small frame building with four classrooms. In 1930, the present building was constructed with four classrooms. Another addition was made in 1931 which provided an additional four classrooms and a kindergarden.

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS
South - playground
North, east and west - residential

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Kansas City Times, July 19, 1918, Jan 14, 1930, Aug 27, 1931.
Information from the Research Development Dept.
Kansas City, Missouri School District, n.d.
BP #36202 7/24/18 BP #92039 5/13/30

46. PREPARED BY
M. BETZ
47. ORGANIZATION
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48. DATE 3/89 49. REVISION DATE(S)



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 11 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Faxon School | | 1. NO. 11 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #1-12A/13A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 89JA0012 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Faxon School | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3710 Paseo | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1911/1920/1921 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Bert Elmer (1920) | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (XX) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situating on the southwest corner of the Paseo and East 37th Street, the front of the building is visually divided into five bays. The center bay, distinguished by a curvilinear parapet, has an arched entranceway (lower level) displaying rosettes, a small bay window (second level), five rectangular windows (third level) and three, small windows flanked by decorative columns (attic level). Fenestration on the front facade also includes paired rectangular windows with stone sills and lintels on levels two and three, and one-over-one sash rectangular windows (over) | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The Faxon School, named for F. A. Faxon, a director for many years on the city board of education, was founded in 1907. The first classes were held in three temporary frame buildings with a student population of ninety-seven. Miss Belle Harrison was the first principal of the school. When the present building was constructed in 1911, the student population had grown to over four hundred. Between 1920 and 1921, two additions were made to the school. The three-story south addition contained six classrooms. The two-story west addition contained a gymnasium (lower level) and auditorium (upper level) with seating for over 500. This auditorium had a 15' x 50' stage which featured a motion picture room. (KC Star 10/22/21) | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, South, and West - Residential East - Residential/open Stone retaining wall in front. | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, 9/12/1915; 10/23/1921 Kansas City Times, 2/22/1907 BP #70715 (11/9/20) BP #73291 (10/19/21) | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | 48. DATE 3/89 | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |

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on the lower (raised basement) level. A stone belt course wraps around the building above the basement level. Patterned brick and terra cotta relief adorn the attic level. Other ornamentation on the building includes gargoyles above the third level (front facade) and additional terra cotta relief on the central entrance bays.



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>41</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Hale H. Cook School | | 1. NO. <u>41</u> | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #5-19-22 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 1-2 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 7302 Pennsylvania | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1923, 1930, 1952 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone/concrete | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith (1923:1930) ove | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER C.W. VanVaster Const 1930 (Over) | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL irregular/comp. materi | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO XXX | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO (X) | |
| | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | |
| | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situated on the southwest corner of 73rd and Pennsylvania, the two-story school exhibits two recessed Tudor-arch entrances (facing north and east), a tower, and a second level bay window. A checkerboard pattern executed in glazed brick adorns the copying of the wall. Arches follow the east facade. A long, one-story addition extends across the south facade and faces a playground. This addition has two projecting bays located in the center and at the east end. Fenestration includes rectangular windows and doors (with arched transoms) leading into the classrooms. (ver) | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Named in honor of a member of the school board from 1905-1917, the original Hale F. Cook School was erected in 1912 on the site of the present building. Fifty students originally attended the school. In 1916, an annex provided additional space. By 1922, it became apparaent that a new building was needed to meet the demands of a growing student population. Completed in 1923, the school was originally designed with eleven classrooms, an auditorium with a seating capacity for 600, a gymnasium, boys and girls locker rooms with showers, a kindergarden, a fresh air room, a manual training room, a sewing room, a cooking room and a lunchroom. Costing approximately (over) | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, East and West - Residential South - paved schoolyard | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, 1/7/23, pg. 2F; 9/2/23; 11/26/23. Kansas City Times, 4/12/24; 4/4/30 8/27/37 BP #92176 (6/6/30) over | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
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William M. Icehower (1952)

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Sam Dasta & Sons (1952)

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A tall chimney projects from the center of the roof.

#43. Cont'd:

\$23,000, a four-room addition, measuring approximately 68' x 81' was made in 1930.
Another addition measuring approximately 40' x 93' was made in 1952.

#45. Cont'd:

BP #33292 A (9/12/52)

Manuscript from O.F. Diensen, Principal, Hale F. Cook School, 1922





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|---|--|---|--|---|
| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 42 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Booker T. Washington School | | 1. NO. 42 |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) Irving School | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #4-4 NEGATIVES Landmarks Commission | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION of Kansas City TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 2404 Prospect | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY Public Schools of Kansas City | | 2. COUNTY |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY Kansas City, Missouri | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1887-8; 1896; 1899; 1905; 1914; 1921 | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN Romanesque Revival | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER (over) William F. Hackney (1887-8) | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Booker T. Washington School |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING (X) OBJECT () | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (X) | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT Educational | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES (X) NO () | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 2 |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (X) | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES () NO (X) | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () |
| | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission | | |
| | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED None | | |
| | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 2 | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone |
| | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | | |
| | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | | |
| | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL irregular |
| | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL irregular | | |
| | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | |
| | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular |
| | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | | |
| | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | | |
| | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR Fair | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (X) |
| | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (X) | | |
| | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES (X) NO () demolition | | |
| | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO () | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD |
| | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |
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42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Booker T. Washington School is situated on the southwest corner of Prospect and 24th Street. The original (1887) section of the building has an arched stone entranceway crowned with a balustrade. Fenestration includes long rectangular windows with stone sills on the first level and arched windows with stone sills on the second level. The centrally located attic window has an arched transom flanked by small rectangular windows. Belt courses are located above the basement and first levels. A cornice with dentils surrounds the building along the coping of (over)

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Booker T. Washington School was originally called the Irving School. The history of the school began on June 19, 1887 when the School Board purchased a tract of land at the corner of 24th and Prospect, extending to the alley on 24th Street and about 150 feet south on Prospect Avenue. An eight-room schoolhouse was constructed on the site. The first classes were held in September of 1888. William F. Hackney, a partner in the firm of Hackney and Smith and the official architect for the School Board from 1887-1898, was responsible for the design. Hackney's partner, Charles A. Smith, later took over this position. By 1896, attendance rose to 800 students (over)

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS
North, East and West - residential
South - paved schoolyard

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Kansas City Star, June 8, 1887, pg 1; Sept. 2, 1887 pg. 1;
May 26, 1899; Oct. 4, 1908.
Kanss City Journal, Feb. 25, 1914
BP #11279, 6/24/14.

46. PREPARED BY
M. Betz
47. ORGANIZATION
Landmarks Commission
48. DATE 3/89 49. REVISION DATE(S)

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Charles A. Smith (1914, 1921)

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the wall. Corbelling is located below the cornice. A metal cupola crowns the school. Dormers project from the roof. A two-story brick addition (c.1896, c. 1899) with rectangular windows and an entranceway (north) connects the original section of the building with another addition (1905). This wing has a brick chimney and rectangular windows. The west addition (c.1914) displays rectangular windows, a brick chimney, a pedimented center bay and doorway. This wing contained the auditorium and gymnasium. Another 4-room addition included a manual training shop and heating plant.

#43. Cont'd:

so the Board of Education constructed a four-room building on land west of the school. Another four-room wing was added in 1899. By 1905, additional rooms were constructed to make a total of eighteen. A 1914 addition designed by Charles A. Smith allowed for a gymnasium and auditorium. In 1921, Smith designed another four-room addition to the west end of the building. This included a new manual training shop and heating plant.

Irving School was selected in 1913 by the Board of Education to follow a new form of school organization. Called the "duplicate program school", the entire school was divided into two large groups: one followed a regular academic program in the classrooms while another group was at work in special classrooms, shops, gymnasiums, or home economics. Every ninety minutes these groups changed places. Having only eighteen rooms and a kindergarten to handle the twenty-four groups of children, the program allowed all pupils to attend school all day (instead of half-days). This program lasted until September of 1929, when Irving was again reorganized to follow a standard school plan. Irving School was among the first to adopt progressive educational movements including the organization of the first Parent-Teacher Association in Kansas City. It was also among the first schools to have playground apparatus consisting of horizontal bars and punching bags.

In 1930, Irving School was renamed Booker T. Washington School. Amidst protest, the school was converted to a "Negro School". Over the years, the controversy over the school's overcrowded conditions and lack of facilities lead to its closing around 1952. The building is currently vacant and slated for demolition.



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|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 14 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) James School | | 1. NO. 14 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #2-TTA/TSA NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 5810 Scarritt | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1910-11/1927 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Shinnick and Woodling | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/gravel | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (X) | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (X) | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (X) | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situated on the northeast corner of Scarritt Street and Topping Avenue, the building measures approximately 171' x 100'. The building is executed in red vitrified brick crowned with Carthage stone. The front (south) facade displays a five-part composition with a small, one-story addition to the east. The projecting central bay has an arched entranceway displaying a fanlight, rosettes, and a gargoyle. The three-part arched bay is located above the entrance. An arched pediment with decorative Doric columns crowns the top. Pediments and gargoyles are also located (over)

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Constructed in September of 1902, the first James School was a frame, two-room building with a five-room addition. A larger, brick building was constructed in 1910-11 to meet the needs of a growing student population. Costing approximately \$100,000, the school was designed with 16 classrooms, an assembly room and offices. The first floor assembly room was also used as a kindergarden. The basement housed the boiler room, lavatories, boys and girls playrooms, a manual training room and a domestic science room. In 1927, a gymnasium, auditorium and cafeteria were constructed. The building was named for J. Crawford James, who served on the school board from 1894-1912.

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS
North - surface parking
South and East - residential
West - residential/commercial

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Kansas City Times, 11/17/1910; 11/21/1959; 5/17/11; 10/23/24
Kansas City Post, 2/17/29.

46. PREPARED BY
M. BETZ

47. ORGANIZATION
LANDMARKS COMMISSION

48. DATE 49. REVISION DATE(S)

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at the end bays. A belt course surrounds the building above the raised basement. Terra cotta panels are located at the attic level. Fenestration includes paired, rectangular windows with stone lintels and sills.



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| 1. No. <u>Public School Survey 55</u> | | 4. Present Name(s) West Junior High School | | 89JA0056 | |
| 2. County Jackson | | 5. Other Name(s) Switzer School; 1829 Madison | | | |
| 3. Location of Negatives Landmarks Commission of KC | | | | | |
| 6. Specific Location 1838 Summit | | 16. Thematic Category | | 28. No. of Stories 3 | |
| 7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kansas City, Missouri | | 17. Date(s) or Period 1882 (adds. 1925-26; 1955) | | 29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 8. Site Plan with North Arrow | | 18. Style or Design | | 30. Foundation Material stone | |
| 9. Coordinates UTM Lat. Long. | | 19. Architect or Engineer see #42 | | 31. Wall Construction masonry | |
| 10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> | | 20. Contractor or Builder Bennett Const. Co. (1955) | | 32. Roof Type & Material flat; tar & gravel | |
| 11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 21. Original Use, if apparent school | | 33. No. of Bays Front Side | |
| 12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 22. Present Use school | | 34. Wall Treatment brick | |
| 13. Part of Estab. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Hist. Dist.? No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> | | 35. Plan Shape irregular | |
| 14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known | | 36. Changes Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (Explain in #42) | |
| 15. Name of Established District | | 25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 37. Condition Interior Exterior - good | |
| | | 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Landmarks Commission of KC | | 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | 27. Other Surveys in Which Included | | 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | | | 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | | | 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road | |
| 42. Further Description of Important Features The main facade of this school originally faced west onto Madison. As additions were made to the building, the orientation changed to the east, onto Summit Street. In 1925-26 an addition was placed south of the school, extending from Summit to Madison. An addition further to the south was made in 1955. Charles Smith was the architect of the 1925-26 addition; Curtiss Cowling was the architect of the 1955 addition. | | | | | |
| 43. History and Significance Switzer School opened in January of 1882 with 16 classrooms. Following the addition of 1925-26, the building was utilized as West Junior High School. | | | | | |
| 44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings | | | | | |
| 45. Sources of Information Kansas City Star, July 18, 1926, p. 1D WP#1841; 77847 BP#40818; 7095A Kansas City Journal Post, January 6, 1929 BP#1449 | | | | 46. Prepared by PILAND | |
| | | | | 47. Organization Landmarks Commission | |
| | | | | 48. Date | |
| | | | | 49. Revision Date(s) | |

2. County
Jackson

4. Present Name(s)
1838 Summit

5. Other Name(s)
Switzer School; 1829 Madison

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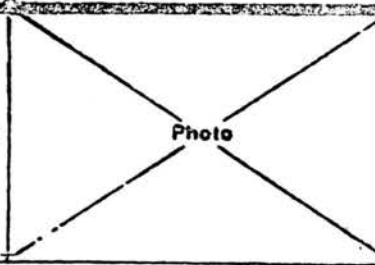
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| 1 No | | 4 Present Name(s) | | 1838 Summit Street | |
| 2 County Jackson | | 5 Other Name(s) | | West Business Management School; Kansas City Public Library Branch | |
| 3 Location of Negatives Historic Kansas City Foundation | | 16 Thematic Category Architecture | | 28. No. of Stories 2 | |
| 6 Specific Location | | 17 Date(s) or Period 1925 | | 29. Basement? Full Yes No | |
| 7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kansas City, Missouri | | 18 Style or Design Vernacular | | 30. Foundation Material Stone & Concrete | |
| 8 Site Plan with North Arrow 1829 1838 ALLEY NORTH 20th St. | | 19. Architect or Engineer Charles A. Smith | | 31. Wall Construction Brick | |
| | | 20 Contractor or Builder Kansas City Board of Education | | 32. Roof Type & Material Flat | |
| | | 21. Original Use, if apparent School and Library Branch | | 33. No. of Bays Front Side | |
| | | 22 Present Use High School & Public Library Branch | | 34. Wall Treatment Stretchers with Flemish Bond | |
| | | 23 Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> | | 35. Plan Shape Irregular | |
| A. 15/361890/4327530 B. 15/361800/4327530 | | 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known | | 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Moved | |
| 9 Coordinates UTM Lat C. 15/362450/4328830 Long D. 15/362380/4327500 | | 25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 37. Condition Interior Unknown Exterior Fairly Good | |
| 10 Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> | | 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Historic Kansas City Foundation | | 38. Preservation Underway? Yes No | |
| 11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 27. Other Surveys in Which Included None | | 39. Endangered? By What? Yes No | |
| 12 Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes No | |
| 13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road | |
| 14 District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| 15 Name of Established District | | | | | |
| 42 Further Description of Important Features Entire three stories of center entry bay project slightly giving the building an appearance of symmetry which it does not really possess; stone string coursing on third story as well as the molded cornice line also contribute to this effect; fenestration varies greatly in grouping, size and treatment. | | | | | |
| 43 History and Significance School and library complex on southwest boundary of the West Side historic district | | | | | |
| 44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings Shares site sloping toward the southwest with 1829 Madison, the Switzer School | | | | | |
| 45 Sources of Information Water Permit #77847- March 1926- Kansas City Board of Education Building Permit #14459- September 1925- Kansas City Board of Education Keystone- "1925 A.D." | | | | 46. Prepared by Susan Ide | |
| | | | | 47. Organization Historic Kansas City Foundation | |
| | | | | 48. Date | |
| | | | | 49. Revision Date(s) | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 No | | 4 Present Name(s) 1829 Madison | |
| 2 County Jackson | | 5 Other Name(s) Switzer School | |
| 3 Location of Negatives Historic Kansas City Foundation | | | |
| 6 Specific Location | | 16 Thematic Category Architecture | 28 No. of Stories 2 1/2 |
| | | 17 Date(s) or Period 1870-1888; addition-1939 | 29 Basement? Partial Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kansas City, Missouri | | 18 Style or Design Penaissance Revival | 30 Foundation Material Stone Rubble |
| 8 Site Plan with North Arrow | | 19 Architect or Engineer Unknown | 31 Wall Construction Smoothly Finished Brick |
| | | 20 Contractor or Builder Unknown | 32 Roof Type & Material Low Hip; Asphalt |
| | | 21 Original Use, if apparent School | 33 No. of Bays Front 9 Side 5 |
| | | 22 Present Use School | 34 Wall Treatment Stretcher with Flemish Bond |
| | | 23 Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> | 35 Plan Shape Irregular |
| | | 24 Owner's Name & Address, if known | 36 Changes (Explain in #42) Addition: Altered: Moved: |
| A. 15/361890/4327530 B. 15/361800/4327530 | | 25 Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 37 Condition Interior Unknown Exterior Fairly Good |
| 9 Coordinates UTM Lat C. 15/362450/4328830 Long D. 15/362380/4327500 | | 26 Local Contact Person or Organization Historic Kansas City Foundation | 38 Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> | | 27 Other Surveys in Which Included None | 39 Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 12 Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 40 Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 14 District Potent.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 41 Distance from and Frontage on Road |
| 15 Name of Established District | | | |

42 Further Description of Important Features
 on front porch
 Coupled columns and pilasters framing second story windows are made of brick; far projecting boxed cornice articulated by elaborate brackets; stone courses underline first and second stories; stone water table on basement level; center five bays are recessed on street facade; three monumental arched windows flanked by four brick pilasters stretching between first and second floors in center of front facade; porch has elaborate entablature with stylized modillion motif on frieze capped by ballustrade; large addition to north built in 1939.



School and library complex on southwest boundary of the West Side Historic District

44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings
 High broken course retaining wall in front topped by chain-link fence
 School part of complex shared by 1838 Summit Street
 Sight slopes dramatically toward the south

45 Sources of Information
 1888- Switzer School
 Building Permit 7095A- April 1939- two-story addition on north side- J.E. Dunn Construction

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| 46 Prepared by Susan Ide | |
| 47 Organization Historic Kansas City Foundation | |
| 48 Date | 49 Revision Date(s) |

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 2 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Askew School | | 1. NO. 2. COUNTY 3. LOCATION OF #1-34A-36A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 89JA 0003 | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #1-34A-36A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 2630 Topping | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 2. COUNTY 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>Askew School</i> |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1922-23 | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Rosenthal & Co. | | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 2 | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION concrete & masonry | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL gable/ Comp. Material | | |
| | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | |
| | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | | |
| | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | | |
| | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | | |
| | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | | |
| | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | | |
| | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | | |
| | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | |
| | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situated on a ridge facing east on Topping, the building displays both classical and neo-classical design elements. The elaborate parapet above the front (east) entrance has flanking turrets crowned with conical roofs. Decorative rosettes are located in the large stone lintel above the second level. Brick pilasters with stone caps visually separate the front facade into eleven divisions. A stone belt course is located between the first and second levels of the building. Neo-Gothic tracery executed in stone is located above the large, second- | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The present Askew School was built in 1923 and replaced a (over-- 2-room frame building. Executed in brick with cut stone trim, Askew School was originally constructed with 12 classrooms, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 750, a gymnasium, and domestic and manual training rooms. Two of the classrooms were to be used as open air rooms located over the front entrance, which faces east. A Santa Fe Trail marker had to be moved several feet during the construction of the building. The marker now stands close to the steps near the Topping Street entrance. The school was named for Col. Frank Askew who was actively involved with the educational affairs of Kansas City. The first principal of the school was Miss Florence Betton. | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, East and West - Residential South - Open/residential | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, 12/31/22, 7/29/23, 11/17/23 BP #13380 (12/26/22) BP #78599 (12/24/12) WP #52663 | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
| | | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |

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level stone lintels. Two large wings flank the main section of the school building. The wings display classical elements including stone belt courses, brick pilasters and decorative parapets. Fenestration includes one-over-one sash rectangular windows with stone surrounds. The front entrance and upper level windows have arched stone lintels.



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) | | 1. NO. 43 |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | Bancroft School 89JA0044 | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #2-33A/34A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP RANGE SECTION IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 2. COUNTY |
| 4300 Tracy | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1910; 1913; 1927 | | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Bancroft School |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT Educational | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT LONG N/A | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING (X) OBJECT () | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (X) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO (X) | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (X) | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED None | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT None | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | | |
| | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | | |
| | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | | |
| | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION Reinforced concrete | | |
| | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/gravel | | |
| | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | |
| | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | | |
| | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | | |
| | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | | |
| | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR Good | | |
| | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (X) | | |
| | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO (X) | | |
| | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO () | | |
| | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing east on Tracy, the Bancroft School exhibits a six-part composition. The main entrance bay is crowned with a decorative parapet. A small bay window is located above the door. The name of the school is displayed over both the main and secondary entrances. A stone belt course is located above the first and third levels. Fenestration includes paired rectangular windows with stone sills. Decorative brick work executed in a diamond-pattern design is displayed at the attic level. | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Named in honor of George Bancroft, a historian, the first Bancroft School was a two-room frame building constructed in 1904. Between 1904 and 1909, three additional frame buildings were constructed as classrooms. In 1910, the first unit (containing nine rooms) of the permanent school building was erected. Another addition was made in 1913 providing a total of 18 rooms. The last addition was made in 1927. | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North and South East - paved playground | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Times, 11/30/27 Kansas City Star, 5/3/09; 12/12/15; 2/27/13. Cora Campbell, Principal, Bancroft School, Manuscript dated 1922. | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | 48. DATE 4/89 | |
| | | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>44</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Northeast High School | | 1. NO. <u>44</u> |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 89JA0045 | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #1-20A/21A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | |

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| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 415 Van Brunt | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | 28. NO. OF STORIES <u>4</u> | 2. COUNTY |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1913-14/1927/1937 | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN T.B.Green (1937) Charles A. Smith (1913-14) | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete | |
| | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Jas.H. Hillard (1927) over | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | |
| | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/concrete slab | |
| | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | 34. WALL TREATMENT terra cotta brick/Carthage Stone | |
| | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | 35. PLAN SHAPE rectangular | |
| | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR <u>good</u> | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING <u>XXX</u> OBJECT () | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Northeast High School |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <u>XXX</u> NO () | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing west on Van Brunt, Northeast Highschool measures approximately 300' x 195' with later additions measuring approximately 38' x 56' (1927) and 34' x 42' (1937). A 200' x 250' athletic field is located to the east. The building exhibits classical elements including the 35' high, 3 1/2' wide fluted Doric columns executed in Carthage stone, a terra cotta cornice with dentils, brick pilasters, a pedimented gable crowning the entrance bay, and belt courses above the ground and fourth levels. The transom over the front (west) entrance displays (over) | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE On May 25, 1911, the Northeast Improvement Association met to discuss the establishment of a new high school in the northeast area. On November 2, 1911, the Board of Education purchased (for \$30,000) from the Abington Land Company a tract of land measuring 600' (north and south) and 249' (east and west) for a new high school for area student. In 1914, construction began on the building. Costing approximately \$625,000, the building was designed around a 75' x 85' auditorium that could seat about 1,600 people. The plan also included the following rooms: on the ground level, a branch public library, a vocational training department, an auxiliary gymnasium, showers, a swimming pool, a laundry, a kitchen, and a cafeteria; on the (over) | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North and East - residential South - schoolyard West - educational buildings | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, 2/27/1913; 2/29/1912; 12/7/37; 9/12/15. BP #85693 (4/1/27) BP#5061A (12/23/37) | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| Over | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| 48. DATE 3/89 | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |

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Universal Cosnt. Co. (1937)

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a stained glass window. Parapets distinguish the end bays and crown the centrally located side (north and south) entrance bays. The ground level displays bands of Carthage stone. Fenestration includes evenly spaced, multi-sash rectangular windows with stone lintels and sills.

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second floor, officers, a 100' x 60' gymnasium, and chemistry physics departments; the third floor included commercial departments, the physiography department, zoology and domestic arts classrooms, study halls, a reference library and an emergency room; the fourth floor, a model flat, the domestic science laboratory, an art room, and music classrooms. Charles B. Reynolds was the first principal.

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Kansas City Star: 7/6/12; 1/17/14; 4/29/14; 5/4/14; 5/8/14; 7/6/14.
Northeast Courier, 3/8/27;
Kansas City Journal, 2/22/14; 5/3/14; 5/15/14.
Kansas City Times, 11/6/11; 11/8/11.



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #10 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) East High School | | 1. NO. 10 2. COUNTY 3. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) East High School |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) R. A. Long High School | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #1-23A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 1924 Van Brunt | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 2. COUNTY 3. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) East High School |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1926; 1932; 1937; 1953-54 | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith (over) | | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Universal Const. (1937) over | | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (X) | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 4 | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (X) | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone/concrete | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp. | | |
| | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT 18 SIDE | | |
| | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | | |
| | | 35. PLAN SHAPE rectangular | | |
| | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION () ALTERED () MOVED () | | |
| | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good | | |
| | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (X) | | |
| | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | | |
| | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO () | | |
| | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing east on Van Brunt, the building displays classical elements including fluted pilasters, antefixae, stylized volutes, a decorative school medallion, a pedimented gable, a three-part entrance and an architrave with triglyphs and small medallions in the metopes. A decorative cornice with dentils is located above the fourth level. Fenestration includes evenly spaced rectangular windows with stone lintels & keystones. Stone belt courses are located above and below the raised basement (1st level) and below the second and fourth levels. | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE East High School was constructed to relieve some of the congestion from Central, Northeast and Manual Training High Schools. The land on which the building is situated was once owned by R. A. Long. Erected in 1925, the school followed the same plans as Southwest High School which included 20 classrooms to accommodate 800 students. In 1931-32, 19 additional classrooms, 2 gymnasiums, a cafeteria, an enlarged auditorium, a branch library and various auxiliary rooms were constructed in a \$400,000, 185' x 120' addition. In 1937, four rooms were constructed to the east of the building. Another addition was made in 1953-54. | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - Surface Parking South - Church East - Open West - Sports field. | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, 8/27/26; 2/14/33; 12/7/37; 2653. Kansas City Times, 8/27/31 Kansas City Star, 10/24/23; 6/7/25; 5/2/32; 2/14/33. BP #37278A 2/18/54 (Over) | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | 48. DATE 2/100 | |
| | | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |

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J. B. Green (1937)
Sigmund Sieben (1954)

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Bennett Const. (1954)

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BP #94505 12/7/31
BP #5060A 12/23/37



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 6 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) William Cullen Bryant School | | 1. NO. 6 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) Bryant School | | 2. COUNTY JACKSON | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #3-11-12 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) William Cullen Bryant School | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 319 Westover Road | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1915/1938 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Smith, Rea & Lovitt | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER W.K. Martin Const. (1938) | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/carriage stone | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO (X) | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO (X) | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO (X) | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situated on the northeast corner of West 57th Street and Wornall, the Bryant School faces north on Westover Road. A centrally located two-story addition, constructed in 1938, displays long, three-sash rectangular windows (five on each level). Stone string courses are located above the second level windows and follow the coping of the wall. Flanking this addition are two entrances crowned with modified Tudor arches. Each entranceway has three doors with transoms. Above the entrance are long, three-sash rectangular windows with terra cotta surrounds. (over) | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Constructed in 1912, the first Bryant School was a two-room, frame building erected on land that was once part of the old Wornall farm. The school had forty-nine pupils and two teachers. Miss Amanda Rucker was the first principal. In 1924, a new building was constructed at a cost of approximately \$100,000. The school was designed with seventeen classrooms, an auditorium, a gymnasium, shower rooms, domestic science rooms, a branch library and manual training rooms. An 18' x 65' addition was made in 1938. The school was named in honor of William Cullen Bryant, an American poet. | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - schoolyard South and East - residential West - church | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, 4/23/15; 4/26/15; 12/5/15; 12/22/37; 9/21/38. Kansas City Times, 4/26/15; 12/22/37; 9/21/38. | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
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Small, curvilinear parapets and decorative pinnacles are located above the third level windows. A brick chimney projects from the south facade.



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>19</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>McCoy School</u> | | 20 <u>89JA0020</u> | 1. NO. <u>19</u> |
| 2. COUNTY <u>JACKSON</u> | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | | 2. COUNTY <u>JACKSON</u> |
| 3. LOCATION OF #2-16A-19A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <u>1524 White</u> | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY <u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY</u> | | 28. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u> | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <u>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</u> | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <u>1914</u> | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION <u>N/A</u> | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <u>stone</u> | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT <u>N/A</u> LONG | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <u>Charles A. Smith</u> | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>reinforced concrete</u> | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING <u>XXX</u> OBJECT () | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER <u>Geo. W. Goodlander</u> | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL <u>flat/gravel</u> | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <u>EDUCATIONAL</u> | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 22. PRESENT USE <u>Educational</u> | | 34. WALL TREATMENT <u>brick</u> | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE <u>irregular</u> | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN <u>N/A</u> | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>NONE</u> | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR <u>good</u> | |
| | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u> | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | |
| | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <u>NONE</u> | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <u>XXX</u> NO () | |
| | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing east on White Street, the McCoy School measures approximately 138' x 80'. The front facade displays a three-part composition. A balustrade crowns the central section of the building which contains the gymnasium (lower level) and auditorium (upper level). Fenestration includes paired, one-over-one sash rectangular windows with stone lintels and sills (and enclosed with modern glass). Some of the windows have transoms. The lower (raised basement) level windows have been boarded up. Stone belt courses are located above the basement level, and (over) | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Costing approximately \$75,000, the building included several "fresh air" classrooms, a roof playground, a 62' x 42' gymnasium, an auditorium, manual training and domestic science rooms, a branch library, and girl's and boy's playrooms. The school was named for John Calvin McCoy, an early pioneer who made the government survey of the site of Westport. | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, South and East - Residential West - Surface parking/playground Stone retaining wall (along the south, and half of east, property lines). | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Times, 1/21/1914 Kansas City Journal-Post, 9/23/1928 BP #11164 (3/4/14) Kansas City Star, 9/12/1915 (over) | | | | 46. PREPARED BY <u>M. BETZ</u> | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u> | |
| | | | | 48. DATE <u>3/89</u> | |
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above and below the third level. A five-sided wing with an unadorned cornice extends from the south facade.

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Kansas City Times, 4/30/14.





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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>45</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Woodland School | | 1. NO. | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 89JA0046 | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #5-4/5 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 711 Woodland | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1921/1936 | | 28. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u> | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (XX) NO () | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER E.C. Childers Const. Co. | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION Reinforced concrete | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL irregular comp. material | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 33. NO. OF BAYS barrel tile FRONT SIDE | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (XX) PRIVATE () | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO () | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO () | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (XX) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| | | | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | |
| | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing south, the Woodland School displays a three-part composition. The end wings have gable roofs with brackets beneath the eaves and small towers projecting from the ends of the roof. The center section of the building is recessed with a one-story addition to the front. The second level windows are crowned with blind arches. A large wing (containing the gymnasium) extends from the rear.

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Replacing an impressive second empire school building constructed in 1871 (and demolished c.1921), the Woodland School was built in 1921 for a cost of approximately \$475,000. The school was designed with twenty-seven classrooms, offices, a kindergarden, a dispensary, a lunchroom, domestic science and manual training rooms, and two "open air rooms." Nine rooms in the east wing were used by the Teachers' Training College.

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS

South and East - Open
West - Playground
North - Hospital

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Kansas City Star, 9/10/05; 10/13/07; 5/14/22; 4/14/23; 5/20/15;
9/25/21; 10/23/37; 2/27/21; 9/4/33.
Kansas City Times, 1/26/17; 1/27/17; 6/6/23; 1/30/24; 6/23/33;
2/28/21; 6/4/15; 1/24/17.

46. PREPARED BY
M. BETZ

47. ORGANIZATION
LANDMARKS COMMISSION

48. DATE 3/89 49. REVISION DATE(S)

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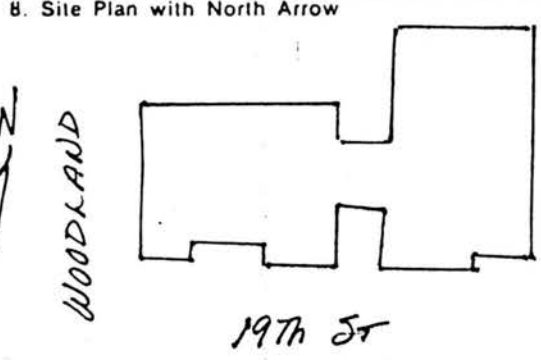
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Kansas City Business Journal 2/19/22; 6/4/15.
BP #946-A (10/8/35)



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| 1. No. <u>Public School</u> <u>19 Survey</u> <u>56</u> | | 4. Present Name(s) Attucks School | | 89JA0057 | |
| 2. County Jackson | | 5. Other Name(s) | | | |
| 3. Location of Negatives Landmarks Commission | | | | | |
| 6. Specific Location 1815 Woodland Avenue | | 16. Thematic Category | | 28. No. of Stories <u>3</u> | |
| 7. City or Town - If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kansas City, Missouri | | 17. Date(s) or Period 1905; 1922-23 addition | | 29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 8. Site Plan with North Arrow | | 18. Style or Design Jacobethan | | 30. Foundation Material stone | |
|  | | 19. Architect or Engineer Charles A. Smith | | 31. Wall Construction masonry | |
| | | 20. Contractor or Builder A. E. Madorie | | 32. Roof Type & Material | |
| | | 21. Original Use, if apparent school | | 33. No. of Bays Front <u> </u> Side <u> </u> | |
| | | 22. Present Use school | | 34. Wall Treatment | |
| 23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> | | 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known | | 35. Plan Shape <u>irregular</u> | |
| 9. Coordinates Lat. <u> </u> Long. <u> </u> UTM | | 25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 10. Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> | | 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Landmarks Commission | | 37. Condition Interior <u> </u> Exterior <u>good</u> | |
| 11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> future redevelopment | |
| 15. Name of Established District | | 27. Other Surveys in Which Included | | 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | | | 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road <u>approx 84 feet on Woodland</u> | |

42. Further Description of Important Features The Attuck School consists of two interconnecting pavilions with frontage on 19th Street. A raised basement level is surmounted by a stone band course. The westernmost pavilion consists of two projecting gabled sections which flank the central bay. The central bay which contains the main entrance, features a semicircular stone portal above which is placed a rectangular panel inscribed with the school's name. Brick pilasters carrying an entablature and round arch with projecting keystones complete the entrance bay through the third story. Stone surrounds are featured in the windows and an eyebrow roofed dormer is placed on the west facade. The fenestration of the pavilion features stone surrounds.

43. History and Significance Attucks was one of the earliest schools built for the Black community. The 1st school opened at this approximate site in 1893. It consisted of 3 rooms and was later known as the East 18th Street School. It was replaced by this 8 room building in 1906, that was expanded in 1922-23.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The building is located at the northeast corner of 19th St. and Woodland Avenue.

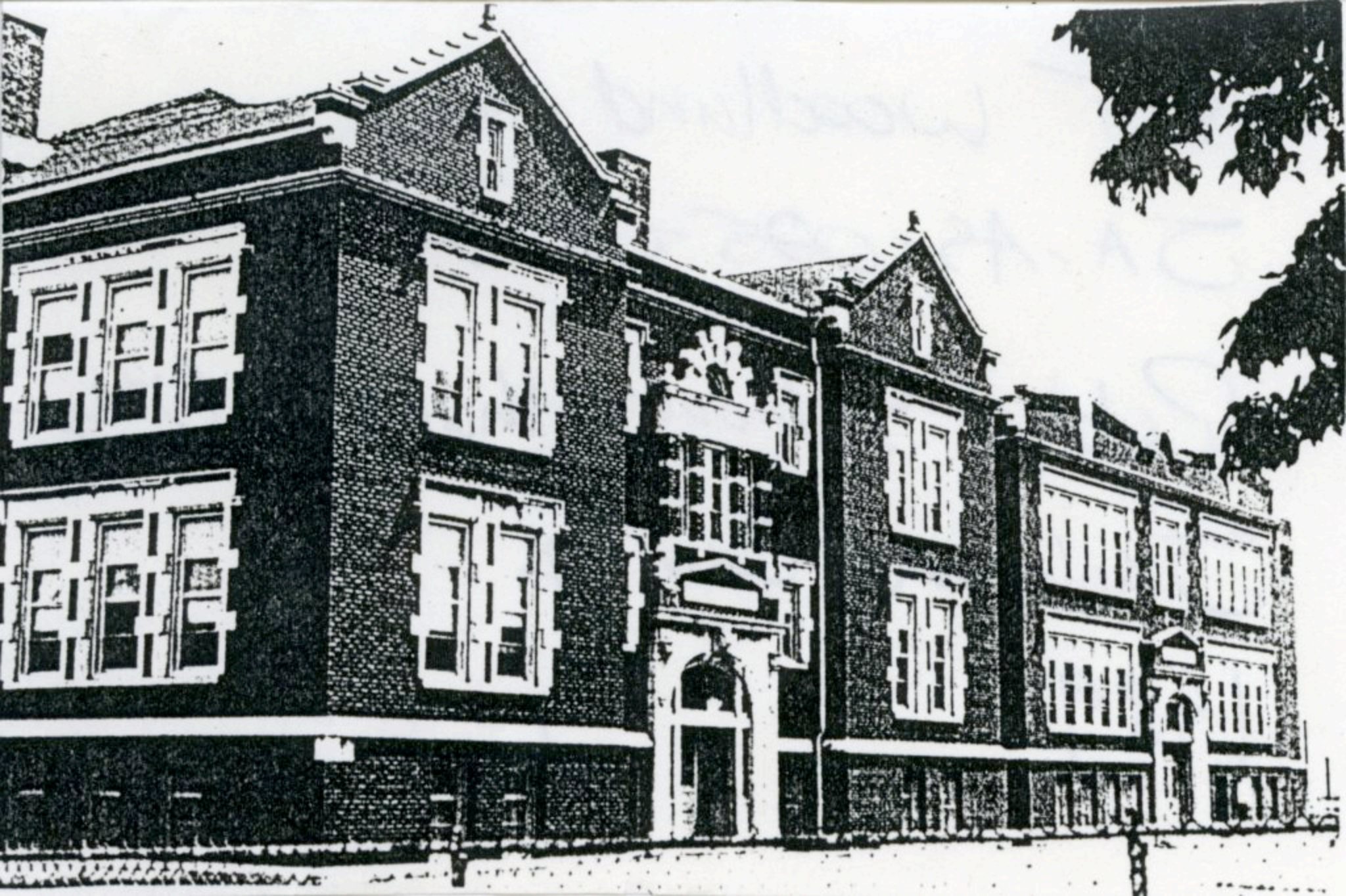
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| 45. Sources of Information WP #3049 BP #75796 Kansas City Call, Sept. 22, 1922, p. 1. Whitney, Kansas City, 1907, vol. 1, p. 341. | | 46. Prepared by Uguccioni | |
| | | 47. Organization Landmarks Commission | |
| 48. Date 6/28/61 | | 49. Revision Date(s) | |

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42. A shaped parapet terminates the building. The east annex was a later addition, constructed in 1922-23.







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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>46</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Lincoln Academy for Accelerated Study <u>89JA0047</u> | | 1. NO. <u>46</u> |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) Lincoln High School | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #1-18A/19A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 2111 Woodland | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 2. COUNTY |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1935; 1966-68 | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>Lincoln Academy for Accelerated Study</i> |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING <u>XXX</u> OBJECT () | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER (1966) Swenson Const. Co. J. F. Dunn | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES (X) NO () | | 22. PRESENT USE | | 3. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u> |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Measuring approximately 260' (east side of Woodland Avenue) and 180' deep, the building faces west on Woodland. Although a 1934 <u>Kansas City Star</u> article described the school as a "fireproof Tudor Gothic" building, the elements used to adorn the building would today be described as Art Deco. These elements include the decoration on the tower, the terra cotta surround with volutes and geometric designs around the centrally located entranceway, and the Art Deco motifs (executed in terra cotta) above some of the windows. Fenestration includes rectangular windows (over | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE Replacing the original Lincoln High School that was located at Nineteenth and Tracy, Lincoln High School was constructed at Woodland Avenue and Twenty First Street to accomodate 1,000 "Negro pupils". The building contained an auditorium, a cafeteria and a branch library. The total cost was approximately \$600,000 and \$700,000. The Lincoln Academy for Accelerated Study currently occupies the building. | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS West - residential South- Educational East - Schoolyard | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, Nov. 21, 1934 BP #15771 (5/14/35) BP #30217 (10/13/66) WP #10307 Over | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE |
| | | 48. DATE 3/89 | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick |
| | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular |
| | | | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () |
| | | | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR <u>good</u> |
| | | | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO <u>XXX</u> |
| | | | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () |
| | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <u>XXX</u> NO () |
| | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD |

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with stone sills. Belt courses are located above the second, third and fourth levels. A stone retaining wall is located in front of the building.

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Kansas City Star: 3/17/27; 12/27/33; 10/28/34; 11/21/34; 9/13/36.

Kansas City Journal, 6/14/23; 6/18/23; 8/29/23.

Kansas City Times, 6/14/23; 8/7/36.

Mid-West Contractor, Jan 2, 1935



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 4 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Border Star School | | 1. NO. 4 |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #3-15 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 6321 Wornall Road | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 2. COUNTY 4 |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1924, 1926, 1931 | | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Border Star School |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER John Gosling (1924) Cont'd | | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 3. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing west on Wornall, the building displays evenly spaced rectangular windows with stone sills. Some of the lower level windows are crowned with blind arches; other lower level windows have stone lintels. Two front (west) entrances are crowned with pedimented gables and have stone surrounds. Brick pilasters are located on each facade near the corners of the building. A large chimney (with classical ornamentation) projects from the roof. Stone belt courses are located above the second level and above the raised basement. | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The Border Star School District was added to the Kansas City School District in 1911. At the time of incorporation, the original c.1873 frame "little red schoolhouse" was still standing. Around 1919, a temporary frame eight-room building was erected to meet the needs of a growing student population. The present Border Star School, completed in 1931 (in three phases: 1924, 1926, and 1931) contained 25 classrooms, an auditorium, a gymnasium, domestic science rooms, a cafeteria, storerooms, a hospital room, and shower rooms. Architect Charles A. Smith incorporated a decorative window in the form of a star over the entrance to represent the individuality of the school (Kansas City Journal, Jan 15, 1928). | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS South - playground (paved) East - Parking West - Church | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 2 | | 35. PLAN SHAPE |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Times, 10/6/1924; 8/27/1931 Kansas City Journal, 1/15/1928 Kansas City Southwestern, June 24, 1928; 7/27/1928 (over) | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | | |
| | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL Concrete | | |
| | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION Reinforced Concrete | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED () MOVED () |
| | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL Flat/tar & gravel | | |
| | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | | |
| | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX |
| | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | | |
| | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | | |
| | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ |
| | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | |
| | | 48. DATE 3/89 | | |
| | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | | |

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Sharp Bros. Const. (1926)

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Kansas City Star, 8/24/1924Waldo Country Club Weekly, 9/25/1925

BP #14129 (11/18/24)

BP #14792 (9/4/26)

BP #92784 (11/7/30)



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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>47</u> | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Southwest High School | | 1. NO. <u>47</u> | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) | | 2. COUNTY JACKSON | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #3-16/17 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Southwest High School | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 6512 Wornall Rd. | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES <u>4</u> | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1925/1926/1931/1938/1962 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Over | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Over | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp. material | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick/bedford limestone | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (XX) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (XX) ALTERED () MOVED () | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good | |
| | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | |
| | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing east on Wornall Road, the building displays a five-part composition with a one-story wing (c.1962) to the south. The centrally located entrance is distinguished by its six, stylized Corinthian columns which support an entablature with dentils. Blind arches are located above the paired, almost square, windows on the fourth level above the balustrade. Small medallions are located between the blind arches. Decorative urns project from the centrally located parapet. Fenestration includes paired rectangular windows with stone lintels and sills (levels one through (over))

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE As Kansas City grew to the south, a new highschool was needed to meet the demands of a growing student population. In 1925, the central portion of Southwest High School was constructed for approximately \$300,000. The building, which measured approximately 210' x 69', contained 8 classrooms, a temporary gymnasium, and domestic science rooms. Although Charles A. Smith was credited as the original architect of Southwest Highschool, a Kansas City Star article (2/24/35) reveals that Edgar A. Welty, "an artist in the office of Charles A. Smith" was responsible for at least a portion of the design. Nineteen additional classrooms were added in 1926 as well as a branch of the public library. This section of the school measured approximately (over)

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS

North - residential West - Residential/open
South - Field (athletic) East - Open/railroad tracks

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Kansas City Star, 1/8/25; 9/2/25; 5/12/26; 8/9/25; 11/5/35; 2/24/35; 11/5/35.
Kanss City Journal, 2/6/25; 6/1/25.
Kansas City Times, 10/4/30; 8/27/31; 12/22/38; 6/1/25; 5/26/38.
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46. PREPARED BY
M. BETZ

47. ORGANIZATION

LANDMARKS COMMISSION

48. DATE 49. REVISION DATE(S)

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Edgar A. Welty/Charles A. Smith (1925-6)
Northern-Palmer-Hamlin (1931)

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Louis Breitag Const. Co. (1925-6)
Crosby and Patterson (1931)
Sharp Brothers Construction Co. (1962)

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three) and three-part rectangular windows on level four. Brick pilasters are located at evenly spaced intervals. Other decorative elements displayed on the building include Bedford stone belt courses located above the ground, third and fourth levels, brick quoins at the end bays, and panels displaying a swag relief located along the attic level.

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184' x 267'. In 1931, the auditorium was completed for approximately \$34,350. A 1938 addition, measuring approximately 125' x 134', provided 9 additional classrooms. In 1962, a wing was constructed to the south. It contained a new gymnasium.

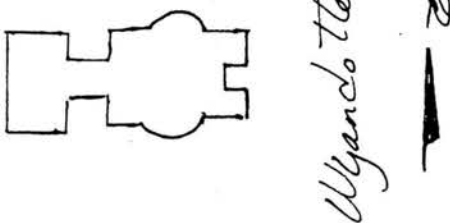
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BP #14273 (5/8/25)
BP #14667 (4/28/26)
BP #93869 (7/9/31)
BP #5608-A (5/6/38)
BP #7052A (11/7/62)



HISTORIC INVENTORY

JA-AS-025-056

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| 1 No. <i>Public School Survey 57</i> 19-G | | 4. Present Name(s) 1644 Wyandotte | | 89JA0058 | |
| 2 County Jackson | | 5 Other Name(s) | | | |
| 3 Location of Negative MT#21-8 Landmarks Commission of KC | | Webster Elementary School | | | |
| 6 Specific Location 1644 Wyandotte | | 16. Thematic Category | | 28. No. of Stories 1 | |
| 7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kansas City, Missouri | | 17. Date(s) or Period 1885 (add.1887) | | 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 8. Site Plan with North Arrow  | | 18. Style or Design Romanesque Revival | | 30. Foundation Material | |
| | | 19. Architect or Engineer Manuel Diaz (1885) | | 31. Wall Construction masonry | |
| | | 20. Contractor or Builder Mumma & Wood (1885) | | 32. Roof Type & Material truncated hip; comp. shingle | |
| | | 21. Original Use, if apparent school | | 33. No. of Bays Front Side | |
| | | 22. Present Use commercial | | 34. Wall Treatment brick | |
| | | 23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 35. Plan Shape irregular | |
| | | 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known | | 36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 9 Coordinates UTM Lat. Long. | | 25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 37. Condition Interior Exterior-good | |
| 10 Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/> | | 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Landmarks Commission of KC | | 38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 11 On National Register? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | 27. Other Surveys in Which Included | | 39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 14 District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 76 ft on Wyandotte | |
| 15 Name of Established District | | | | | |

42. Further Description of Important Features The building consist of two sections, connected by a narrow passageway. The main facade faces east and is marked by a portico supported by sandstone piers. The transoms of the rectangular 1st floor windows have been filled in. The rectangular 2nd floor windows are surmounted by relieving arches. String courses are placed above the base-ment level and below the 2nd floor windows. The brick cornice is corbelled.

43. History and Significance This elementary school was constructed with 4 classrooms on each floor. In 1887 it was enlarged with a 4 room addition placed on the west, connected by a hallway. William F. Hackney was the architect of the addition. The school occupied the building until 1932. After sitting vacant for 6 years it was utilized by various concerns, including the Helping Hand Institute, and the Midland Radio School. The building was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on 9/2/82 and in the Kansas City Register on 2/26/82.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings A surface parking lot is north of this building. To the east, west, and south are commercial buildings.

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| 45 Sources of Information WP#4749 National Register Nomination Form | | 46. Prepared by PILAND | |
| | | 47. Organization Landmarks Commission | |
| | | 48. Date | 49. Revision Date(s) |



LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-15-025-057

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| 1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #28 | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) William Volker School | | 1. NO. 88 | |
| 2. COUNTY JACKSON | | 5. OTHER NAME(S) Van Horn School | | 2. COUNTY | |
| 3. LOCATION OF #2-27A-29A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | | | 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) William Volker School | |
| 6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3715 Wyoming | | 16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY | | 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 | |
| 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | | 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1912-13; 1938 | | 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO () | |
| 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A | | 18. STYLE OR DESIGN | | 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone | |
| | | 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith | | 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete | |
| | | 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER | | 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/gravel | |
| | | 21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL | | 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE | |
| | | 22. PRESENT USE Educational | | 34. WALL TREATMENT brick | |
| | | 23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE () | | 35. PLAN SHAPE irregular | |
| | | 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A | | 36. CHANGES ADDITION (X) (EXPLAIN IN ALTERED () NO. 42) MOVED () | |
| 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG | | 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO () | | 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good | |
| 10. SITE () STRUCTURE () BUILDING XXX OBJECT () | | 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | | 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES () NO XXX | |
| 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES () NO XXX | | 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE | | 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES () NO () | |
| 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES () NO () | | | | 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO () | |
| 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES () NO XXX | | | | 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD | |
| 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES () NO (X) | | | | | |
| 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE | | | | | |
| 42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situating on a hill and facing west on Wyoming, the building displays a five-part composition. The centrally located entrance has a terra cotta surround. Fenestration includes rectangular windows with stone sills. Parapets crown the wings and the entrance bay. Belt courses wrap around the building above the basement and third level windows. A chimney projects from the flat roof. | | | | | |
| 43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE The William Volker School had its origins as the Van Horn School. Named for Col. R. T. VanHorn in recognition of his contributions to the Kansas City School System, the first schoolhouse was originally a "small building" that was later sold to the Roanoke Baptist Church (KC Journal, September 27, 1913). In 1913, a new building was constructed with twelve classrooms and a large assembly room that also was used as a kindergarden. The design included wide corridors with cement floors and finished brick wainscotting. In 1913, a 55' x 82' addition, which included a gymnasium, was added to the rear. The School Board later changed the name to Volker School after William Volker, who contributed to the educational system of Kansas City. | | | | | |
| 44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North - Parkway West and South - Apartments East - schoolyard | | | | | |
| 45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, 2/27/1913; 5/22/1912, pg. 1B, 9/12/1915 Kans. City Journal, 9/27/1913; 12/8/13; 8/3/12. BP #5498A (4/22/38) WP #49527 Over | | | | 46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ | |
| | | | | 47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION | |
| | | | | 48. DATE 3/89 | |
| | | | | 49. REVISION DATE(S) | |

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Kansas City Times, 9/27/13.

