

LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-001

<p>1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>48</u></p> <p>2. COUNTY JACKSON</p> <p>3. LOCATION OF #4-12 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p>	<p>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Humbolt School <span style="float:right">89JA0049</span></p> <p>5. OTHER NAME(S)</p>	
<p>6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 714 E. 11th Street</p> <p>7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</p> <p>8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A</p> <p>9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG</p> <p>10. SITE ( ) BUILDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE ( ) OBJECT ( )</p> <p>11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE</p>	<p>16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY</p> <p>17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1905</p> <p>18. STYLE OR DESIGN</p> <p>19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith</p> <p>20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER</p> <p>21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL</p> <p>22. PRESENT USE Educational</p> <p>23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE ( )</p> <p>24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A</p> <p>25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p> <p>27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE</p>	<p>28. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u></p> <p>29. BASEMENT? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )</p> <p>30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL</p> <p>31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry</p> <p>32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/tar &amp; gravel</p> <p>33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE</p> <p>34. WALL TREATMENT brick</p> <p>35. PLAN SHAPE irregular</p> <p>36. CHANGES ADDITION ( ) (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ALTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED ( )</p> <p>37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <u>hoof</u></p> <p>38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )</p> <p>40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )</p> <p>41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD</p>

1. NO. 48  
 2. COUNTY  
 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Humbolt School

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.

<p>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</p>	<p>46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ</p> <p>47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p> <p>48. DATE 3/89</p> <p>49. REVISION DATE(S)</p>
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50' 2<sup>ND</sup>

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2<sup>ND</sup>

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# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-002

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 5		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)		
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		2. COUNTY
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1915/1923		
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 ( ) BUILDING XXXX STRUCTURE ( ) OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Bert Elmer		
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO XXXX		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL		
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )		22. PRESENT USE Educational		
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO XXXX		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 ( )		
28. NO. OF STORIES 1 1/2		29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Carver Christian Day School
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 XXXX		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO (XX)		
40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXXX NO ( )		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		
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.				
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.				
44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North and South - residential East - paved playground/parking West - open/parking				
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)		46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ		
		47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		
		48. DATE 2/9/90		
		49. REVISION DATE(S)		



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-45-025-003

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 1		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Ashland Jr. High School		89JA0002	1. NO.
2. COUNTY JACKSON		5. OTHER NAME(S)			
3. LOCATION OF #1-24A 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 4610 E. 24th Street		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1908/1915/1931		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(1908/1915/1931)		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION concrete/masonry	
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Urban Const.Co. (1908) (over)		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		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 (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	

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

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)		46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ	
		47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION	
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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.



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-004

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 13		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Greenwood School	
2. COUNTY JACKSON		89JAD014	
3. LOCATION OF #1-25A/26A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION		5. OTHER NAME(S)	
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3711 E. 27th Street		16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY	
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1906; 1911; 1932	
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A		18. STYLE OR DESIGN	
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Smith, Rea & Lovett	
10. SITE ( ) BUILDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE ( ) OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER	
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL	
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )		22. PRESENT USE Educational	
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )	
16. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION	
17. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE	
18. NO. OF STORIES 3		28. NO. OF STORIES 3	
19. BASEMENT? YES (x) NO ( )		29. BASEMENT? YES (x) NO ( )	
20. FOUNDATION MATERIAL		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL	
21. WALL CONSTRUCTION Masonry		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION Masonry	
22. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat	
23. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE	
24. WALL TREATMENT brick		34. WALL TREATMENT brick	
25. PLAN SHAPE irregular		35. PLAN SHAPE irregular	
26. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (x) ALTERED (x) MOVED ( )		36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (x) ALTERED (x) MOVED ( )	
27. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good		37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good	
28. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
29. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )	
30. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )	
31. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD	

1. NO. 13  
2. COUNTY  
4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Greenwood School

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situated 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

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.

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

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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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## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM JA-AS-025-005

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>49</u>		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Westport High School		1. NO. <u>49</u>
2. COUNTY <u>JACKSON</u>		5. OTHER NAME(S)		2. COUNTY <u>JACKSON</u>
3. LOCATION OF NEGATIVES <u>#1-4A/9A</u>				4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>Westport High School</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 (X) NO ( )
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION  <u>N/A</u>		18. STYLE OR DESIGN		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <u>Stone</u>
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG <u>N/A</u>		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <u>Charles A. Smith</u>		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION
10. SITE ( ) BUILDING (XX) 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 (XX)		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 (XX)		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )		35. PLAN SHAPE
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 ( ) NO ( )		37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <u>good</u>
16. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u>		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u>		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO (XX)
17. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <u>NONE</u>		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <u>NONE</u>		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO (XX)
18. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		28. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO ( )
19. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		29. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		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>	
			48. DATE <u>4/89</u>	
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above the third level. Belt courses are located below the fourth and first levels.



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## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM JA-AS-025-006

1. NO. <u>50</u> Public School Survey # <u>50</u>		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Westport Allen Center <span style="float:right">89JA0051</span>	
2. COUNTY Jackson		5. OTHER NAME(S) Allen School	
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 Public Schools of Kansas City	
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY Kansas City, Missouri		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1911-12	
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION  N/A		18. STYLE OR DESIGN	
		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith	
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG <u>N/A</u>		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Engel and Son	
		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT Educational	
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING (X) OBJECT ( )		22. PRESENT USE Non-profit	
		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC ( ) PRIVATE (X)	
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (X)		24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN  N/A	
		25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO ( )	
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission	
		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED  None	
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (X)		28. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u>	
		29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )	
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X)		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <u>stone</u>	
		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry	
15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT  None		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material	
		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT _____ SIDE _____	
42. 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 curvalinear parapet. Other decorative features include stone belt courses above the lower and third levels, and curvalinear mullions (over)		34. WALL TREATMENT tapestry brick/stone	
		35. PLAN SHAPE irregular	
43. 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)		36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )	
		37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <u>good</u>	
44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS South - open East - Residential		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO (X)	
		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO (X)	
45. 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 ( )	
		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD	
		46. PREPARED BY M BETZ	
		47. ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission	
		48. DATE <u>3/89</u> 49. REVISION DATE(S)	

1. NO. 50  
 2. COUNTY  
 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)  
Westport Allen Center

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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 (east 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.





# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-15-025-007

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) 89JA0021		
3. LOCATION OF #3-6/7 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION				
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		2. COUNTY JACKSON
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1927/1934-5/1955-56		
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A		18. STYLE OR DESIGN		
		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith		
		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Lishear Const. 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		
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 ( )				
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/tar & gravel		
		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE		
		34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone		
		35. PLAN SHAPE		
		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		

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)  
Edwin Meservey School

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

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Shaughnessy, Bower &amp; 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.



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-008

<p>1. NO. Public School Survey # 51</p> <p>2. COUNTY Jackson</p> <p>3. LOCATION OF #4-17/18 NEGATIVES Landmarks Commission</p>	<p>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Swinney School 89JA0052</p> <p>5. OTHER NAME(S) 4641 Holly</p>	<p>1. NO. 51</p> <p>2. COUNTY</p> <p>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Swinney School</p>
<p>6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION of Kansas City TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 1106 W. 47th Street</p> <p>7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY Kansas City, Missouri</p> <p>8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A</p>	<p>16. THEMATIC CATEGORY Public Schools of Kansas City</p> <p>17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1914/1927/c.1980's</p> <p>18. STYLE OR DESIGN</p> <p>19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith (1914,1927)</p> <p>20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER F. H. Crites (1914) (over)</p> <p>21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT Educational</p> <p>22. PRESENT USE Educational</p> <p>23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE ( )</p> <p>24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A</p> <p>25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO ( )</p> <p>26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p> <p>27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE</p>	<p>28. NO. OF STORIES 3</p> <p>29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )</p> <p>30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone/concrete</p> <p>31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry/concrete</p> <p>32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/tar &amp; gravel</p> <p>33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE</p> <p>34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone</p> <p>35. PLAN SHAPE irregular</p> <p>36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (XX) ALTERED (XX) MOVED ( )</p> <p>37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good</p> <p>38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO (XX)</p> <p>39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )</p> <p>40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (XX) NO ( )</p> <p>41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD</p>
<p>9. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG N/A</p> <p>10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING (XX) OBJECT ( )</p> <p>11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (XX)</p> <p>12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO (XX)</p> <p>13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (XX)</p> <p>14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (XX)</p> <p>15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT None</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS East, west and south - residential North - paved/playground</p>	
<p>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</p>	<p>46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ</p> <p>47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p> <p>48. DATE 4/89 49. REVISION DATE(S)</p>	

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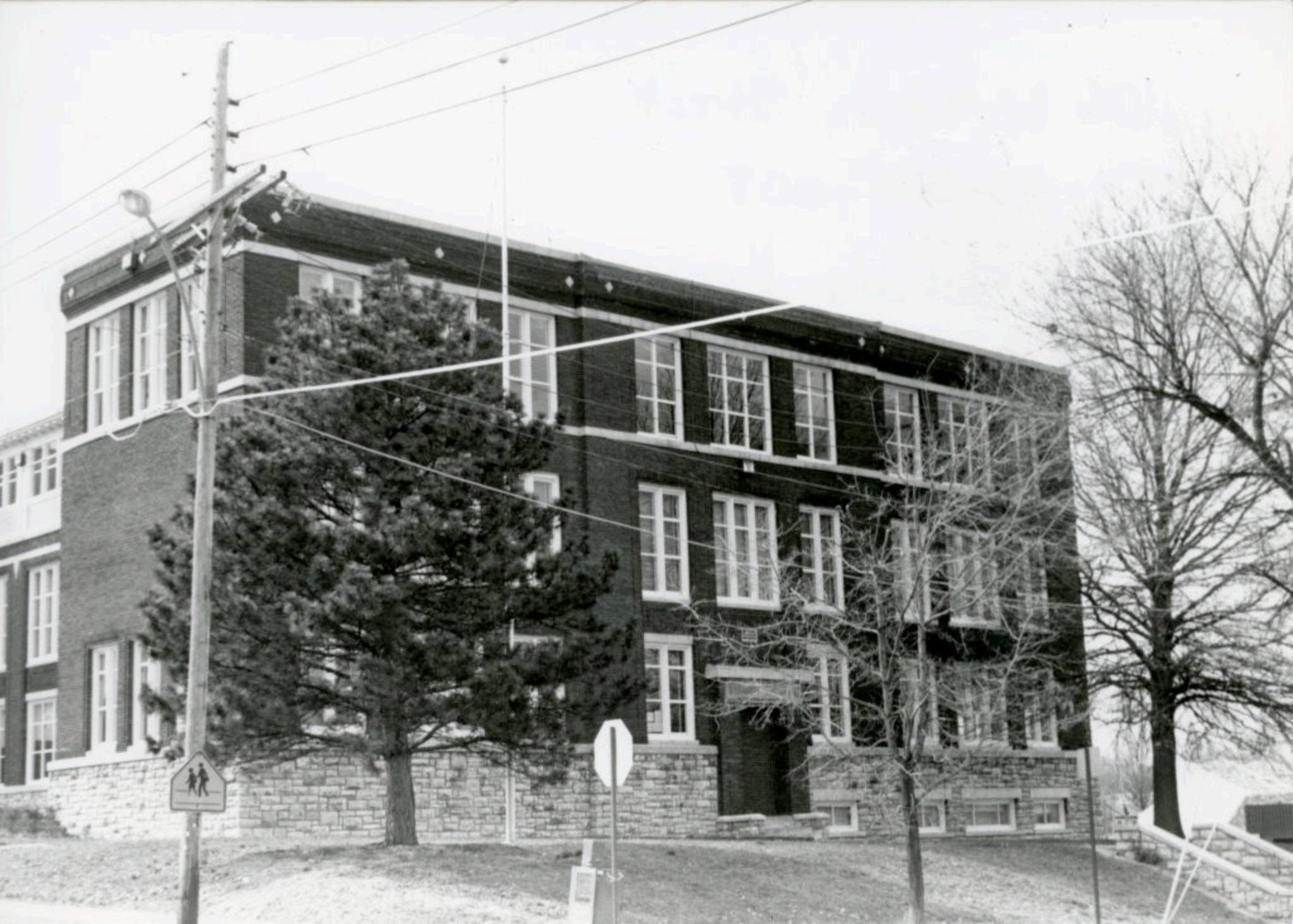
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Oklahoma Bldg. Co. (1927)



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM *JA-AS-025-009*

<b>1. NO.</b> PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>12</u>	<b>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)</b> Graceland School <span style="float: right;"><u>89JA0013</u></span>
<b>2. COUNTY</b> JACKSON	<b>5. OTHER NAME(S)</b>
<b>3. LOCATION OF #4-6A/8</b> NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION	

<b>6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY</b> TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <u>2803 E. 51st Street</u>	<b>16. THEMATIC CATEGORY</b> PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY	<b>28. NO. OF STORIES</b> <u>3</u> <b>29. BASEMENT?</b> YES ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) NO ( )
<b>7. CITY OR TOWN</b> IF RURAL, VICINITY <u>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</u>	<b>17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD</b> 1924, 1953, 1956	<b>30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL</b> stone
<b>8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION</b> N/A	<b>18. STYLE OR DESIGN</b>	<b>31. WALL CONSTRUCTION</b>
<b>9. COORDINATES</b> UTM LAT N/A LONG	<b>19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER</b> <u>Charles A. Smith (1924) over</u>	<b>32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL</b> flat
<b>10. SITE ( )</b> STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBJECT ( )	<b>20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER</b>	<b>33. NO. OF BAYS</b> FRONT SIDE
<b>11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER?</b> YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT</b> EDUCATIONAL	<b>34. WALL TREATMENT</b> brick/stone
<b>12. IS IT ELIGIBLE?</b> YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>22. PRESENT USE</b> Educational	<b>35. PLAN SHAPE</b>
<b>13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT?</b> YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>23. OWNERSHIP</b> PUBLIC ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) PRIVATE ( )	<b>36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42)</b> ADDITION ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )
<b>14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL?</b> YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN</b> N/A	<b>37. CONDITION</b> INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <u>Good</u>
<b>15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT</b> NONE	<b>25. OPEN TO PUBLIC?</b> YES ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) NO ( )	<b>38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY?</b> YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES</b>	<b>26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION</b> LANDMARKS COMMISSION	<b>39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT?</b> YES ( ) NO ( )
<b>43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE</b>	<b>27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED</b> NONE	<b>40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD?</b> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )
<b>44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS</b>	<b>46. PREPARED BY</b> M. BETZ	<b>41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD</b>
<b>45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION</b>	<b>47. ORGANIZATION</b> LANDMARKS COMMISSION	<b>48. DATE</b> 3/89
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.	<b>49. REVISION DATE(S)</b>	3/89

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 2. COUNTY  
 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Graceland School

**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.

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

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM **JAAS-025-010**

<p>1. NO. <u>PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 9</u></p> <p>2. COUNTY <u>JACKSON</u></p> <p>3. LOCATION OF #4-9/10 NEGATIVES <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u></p>	<p>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>J. S. Chick School</u> <span style="float: right;"><u>B9JA0010</u></span></p> <p>5. OTHER NAME(S)</p>	
<p>6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <u>4101 E. 53rd Street /5316 Jackson</u></p> <p>7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <u>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</u></p> <p>8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION <u>N/A</u></p>	<p>16. THEMATIC CATEGORY <u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY</u></p> <p>17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <u>1930-31; 1953-54.</u></p> <p>18. STYLE OR DESIGN <u>Art Deco</u></p> <p>19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <u>Charles A. Smith (1930-31) Cont</u></p> <p>20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER <u>Redmond Const Co. (1953)</u></p> <p>21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <u>EDUCATIONAL</u></p> <p>22. PRESENT USE <u>Educational</u></p> <p>23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (xx) PRIVATE ( )</p> <p>24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN <u>N/A</u></p>	<p>28. NO. OF STORIES <u>1</u></p> <p>29. BASEMENT? YES (x) NO ( )</p> <p>30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <u>concrete</u></p> <p>31. WALL CONSTRUCTION</p> <p>32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL <u>flat</u></p> <p>33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE</p> <p>34. WALL TREATMENT <u>brick/stone</u></p> <p>35. PLAN SHAPE</p> <p>36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (xx) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )</p> <p>37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR <u>good</u></p> <p>38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO (xx)</p> <p>39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO (xx)</p> <p>40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (xx) NO ( )</p> <p>41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD</p>
<p>9. COORDINATES UTM LAT <u>N/A</u> LONG</p> <p>10. SITE ( ) BUILDING (xx) STRUCTURE ( ) OBJECT ( )</p> <p>11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (xx)</p> <p>12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO (x)</p> <p>13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (xx)</p> <p>14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (x)</p> <p>15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>NONE</u></p>	<p>25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (x) NO ( )</p> <p>26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u></p> <p>27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <u>NONE</u></p>	<p>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>J. S. Chick School</u></p>

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.

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

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

<p>45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION <u>Kansas City Times, 9/15/27; 8/27/31; 8/4/33; 12/18/30; 12/19/30; 11/7/31; 6/23/33.</u> <u>Kansas City Star, 9/26/41; 4/2/54.</u> <u>Kansas City Journal-Post, 10/7/28.</u> <u>BP #35640A (7/29/53)</u></p>	<p>46. PREPARED BY <u>M. BETZ</u></p> <p>47. ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u></p> <p>48. DATE <u>2/00</u> 49. REVISION DATE(S)</p>
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1. NO. 9  
2. COUNTY  
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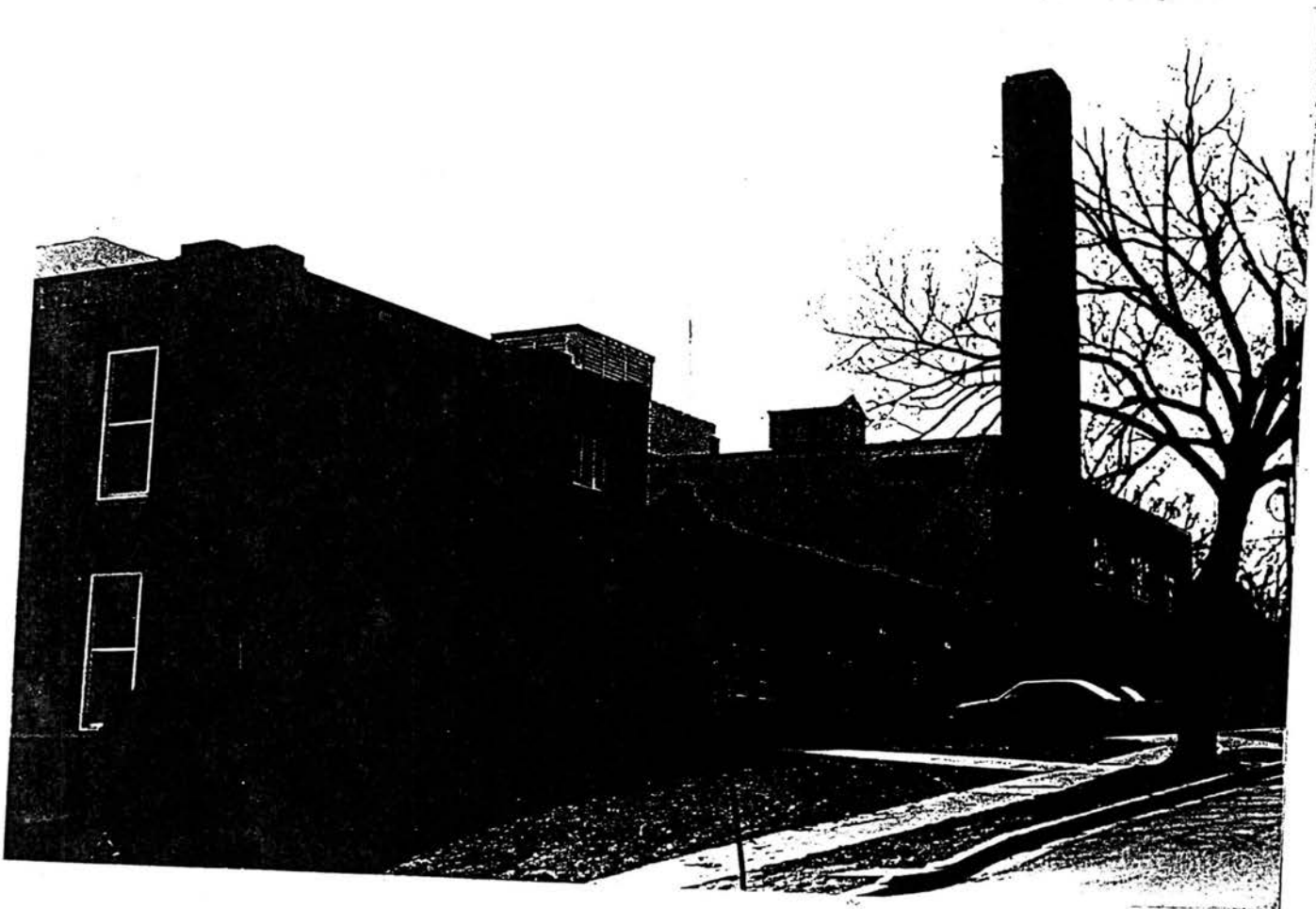
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in 1953-54, to the west. The school was named in honor of Joseph S. Chick, a Kansas City pioneer.







# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-011

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				
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3511 E. 70th Street		16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>William A. Knotts School</i>
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD. 1923-34/1956/1959		
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A		18. STYLE OR DESIGN		
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Dan R. Sanford, Jr. (1954)		
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING XXX OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER E. L. Lane, Wm. Meyers Co. (1956); Inc., (1956)		
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 (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 ( )		
16. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		
17. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		
18. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		28. NO. OF STORIES 1 1/2		
19. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )		
20. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete		
21. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete		
22. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL tar & gravel		
23. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE		
24. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		34. WALL TREATMENT Brick/stone		
25. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		35. PLAN SHAPE irregular		
26. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (XX) ALTERED (X) MOVED ( )		
27. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good		
28. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO XXX		
29. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )		
30. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO ( )		
31. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		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	
49. REVISION DATE(S)				

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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.



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM JA-AS-025-012

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 18 2. COUNTY JACKSON 3. LOCATION OF NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Marlborough School <span style="float: right;">89JA0019</span> 5. OTHER NAME(S)	1. NO. 18
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 1300 E. 75th Street 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG _____ 10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING <del>XXX</del> OBJECT ( ) 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO <del>XXX</del> 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO (X) 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO <del>XXX</del> 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X) 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE	16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1927/ 1938/ 1952-3 18. STYLE OR DESIGN 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 25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO ( ) 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE	2. COUNTY 18
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)		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>Marlborough School</i>
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 East and West - residential South - Playground		
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	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 ADDITION ( ) ALTERED (X) MOVED ( ) (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) 37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good 38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO <del>XXX</del> 39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( ) 40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <del>XXX</del> NO ( ) 41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD

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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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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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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 (XX) 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)



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM JA-AS-025-014

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 3 2. COUNTY JACKSON 3. LOCATION OF #3-24/25/29 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Blenheim School 89JA0004 5. OTHER NAME(S)	1. NO. 5
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 2411 E. 70th Terrace 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A	16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1924/1931 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	2. COUNTY 28. NO. OF STORIES 3 29. BASEMENT? YES (XX) NO ( ) 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION 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
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG 10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING (XX) OBJECT ( ) 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (XX) 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( ) 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (XX) 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (XX) 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE	25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO ( ) 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>Blenheim School</i>
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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## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 31	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) D. M. Pinkerton School	89JA0032
2. COUNTY JACKSON	5. OTHER NAME(S)	
3. LOCATION OF #5-17/18 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION		

1. NO. 31  
2. COUNTY  
4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)  
D.M. Pinkerton School

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	28. NO. OF STORIES 3
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI	17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1930-31/1953/c.1980's	29. BASEMENT? YES (XX) 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 Charles A. Smith (1930) over	31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING XXXX OBJECT ( )	20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER J. F. Dunn (1953) (over)	32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/tar & gravel
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (XX)	21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL	33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO (XX)	22. PRESENT USE Educational	34. WALL TREATMENT
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (XX)	23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )	35. PLAN SHAPE irregular
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (XX)	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 (XX)
	27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE	39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES (XX) NO ( )
		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (XX) 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 accommodate 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 LANDMARKS COMMISSION
	48. DATE 49. REVISION DATE(S) 3/89

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Neville, Sharp and Simon (1953)

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Schweiger Const. Co. (1953)



NO  
PARKING  
7AM-6PM

W. B. BROWN  
1910-1911



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-016

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>32</u> 2. COUNTY JACKSON 3. LOCATION OF #1-27A/28A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) D. A. Holmes School <span style="float:right">89JA0033</span> 5. OTHER NAME(S) Benton School	1. NO. <u>32</u> 2. COUNTY 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>D. A. Holmes School</i>
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3004 Benton Blvd. 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG 10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING <u>XXX</u> OBJECT ( ) 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u> 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( ) 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u> 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X) 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE	16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1904/1924 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 ( ) 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE	28. NO. OF STORIES <u>2</u> 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( ) 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE 34. WALL TREATMENT brick 35. PLAN SHAPE <u>irregular</u> 36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (XX) 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
42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES  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.		
43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE  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 o 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 49. REVISION DATE(S)	



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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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<p>1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 17</p> <p>2. COUNTY JACKSON</p> <p>3. LOCATION OF #4-4A/6 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p>	<p>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Sanford B. Ladd School</p> <p>5. OTHER NAME(S)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">89JA0018</p>	<p>1. NO. 17</p>	
<p>6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3640 Benton Blvd.</p> <p>7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</p> <p>8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A</p> <p>9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG _____</p> <p>10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING XXX OBJECT ( )</p> <p>11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO XXX</p> <p>12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )</p> <p>13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO XXX</p> <p>14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X)</p> <p>15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE</p>	<p>16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY</p> <p>17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1911-12/1921</p> <p>18. STYLE OR DESIGN</p> <p>19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith</p> <p>20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER</p> <p>21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL</p> <p>22. PRESENT USE Educational</p> <p>23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )</p> <p>24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A</p> <p>25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO ( )</p> <p>26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p> <p>27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE</p>	<p>28. NO. OF STORIES 2½</p> <p>29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )</p> <p>30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone</p> <p>31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry</p> <p>32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat</p> <p>33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE</p> <p>34. WALL TREATMENT brick</p> <p>35. PLAN SHAPE</p> <p>36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION ( ) ALTERED (X) MOVED ( )</p> <p>37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good</p> <p>38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO XXX</p> <p>39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )</p> <p>40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO ( )</p> <p>41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD</p>	<p>2. COUNTY</p> <p>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>Sanford B Ladd School</i></p>
<p>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.</p>			
<p>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.</p>			
<p>44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, South and West - residential East - playground</p>			
<p>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.</p>	<p>46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ</p> <p>47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p> <p>48. DATE 3/89</p> <p>49. REVISION DATE(S)</p>		



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>33</u>		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Carver School <span style="float:right">89JA0034</span>		1. NO. <u>33</u>	
2. COUNTY JACKSON		5. OTHER NAME(S) Hamilton School			2. COUNTY
3. LOCATION OF #5-6 NEGATIVES Landmarks Commission					
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION of Kansas City TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <u>1514-24 Campbell</u>		16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>Carver School</i>	
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <u>Kansas City, Missouri</u>		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <u>1889/1900/1913/1923</u>			
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION  N/A		18. STYLE OR DESIGN			
		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <u>1900?</u> <u>Charles A. Smith (1923) 1913?</u>			
		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER			
		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <u>Educational</u>			
		22. PRESENT USE <u>Educational</u>			
		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC ( ) PRIVATE ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )			
		24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN  N/A			
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG <u>N/A</u>		25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) NO ( )			
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) OBJECT ( )		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u>			
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED  NONE			
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) NO ( )					
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )		28. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u>			
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )		29. BASEMENT? YES ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) NO ( )			
15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>None</u>		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <u>stone</u>			
		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>masonry</u>			
		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL <u>irregular</u>			
		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT _____ SIDE _____			
		34. WALL TREATMENT <u>brick/stone</u>			
		35. PLAN SHAPE <u>irregular</u>			
		36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )			
		37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <u>good</u>			
		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )			
		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )			
		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) NO ( )			
		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD			
42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES <u>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)</u>					
43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE <u>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.</u>					
44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS <u>North - car lot West - playground/alley South &amp; East - Commercial</u>					
45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION <u>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</u>		46. PREPARED BY <u>M. BETZ</u>			
		47. ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u>			
		48. DATE #?***			
		49. REVISION DATE(S)			

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



LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-019

1. NO. <u>Public School Survey 53</u> Columbus Park #8-A		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Karnes School		1. NO. <u>53</u>	
2. COUNTY Jackson		5. OTHER NAME(S) 89JA0054		2. COUNTY	
3. LOCATION OF NE #8-3; R #5-2 NEGATIVES Landmarks Commission (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 ( )	
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 ( )		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <u>School</u>		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE	
ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. PRESENT USE <u>Vacant</u>		34. WALL TREATMENT <u>Brick</u>	
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )		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. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		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"/>	
		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <u>None</u>		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )	
				40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )	
				41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD <u>Approx. 116' on Charlott</u>	

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES 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.

43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE 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-----

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS  
North - Park  
South - Independence Avenue  
East and West - Open

45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION  
1) WP #54676 (07/28/14)  
2) BP #11218 (05/07/14)  
3) Kansas City Times, Sept. 24, 1915, Oct. 1, 1915  
(OVER---CONT'D.---)

46. PREPARED BY  
M. Betz  
47. ORGANIZATION  
Landmarks Commission of KC  
48. DATE 10/27 49. REVISION DATE(S)

1. NO. 53  
2. COUNTY  
4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)  
Karnes School

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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.







LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
 ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-A5-025-020

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 24		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Northeast Jr. High School		1. NO. 24	
2. COUNTY JACKSON		5. OTHER NAME(S)			2. COUNTY JACKSON
3. LOCATION OF #2-6A/8A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION		89JA0025			
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 523 Chelsea		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 1925 - 26		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 Charles A. Smith		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete	
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING XXX OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER S. Patti Const. Co.		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat	
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO XXX		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT 17 SIDE	
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )		22. PRESENT USE Educational		34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone/terrace	
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO XXX		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )		35. PLAN SHAPE rectangular	
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X)		24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A		36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION ( ) 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		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO XXX	
43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )	
44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS		46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO ( )	
45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION		47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD	
48. DATE		49. REVISION DATE(S)			

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)

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)

North - Schoolyard South - Open/schoolyard  
 East and West - residential

Kansas City Times, Nov. 24, 1925  
 Kansas City Star, April 16, 1922  
 BP#14267 (5/5/25)

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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



INDEPENDENCE

SCHOOL BUS

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# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-45-025-021

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <b>34</b>		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Brown Caldwell Christian School <b>89JA0035</b>		1. NO. <b>34</b>	
2. COUNTY JACKSON		5. OTHER NAME(S) Horace Mann School			2. COUNTY
3. LOCATION OF #2-32A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION					
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION of Kansas City TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3841 Euclid		16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY		28. NO. OF STORIES <b>2</b>	
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY Kansas City, Missouri		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1903-4; 1906; 1927		29. BASEMENT? YES (x) NO ( )	
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION  N/A		18. STYLE OR DESIGN		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL	
		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry	
		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL hip/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 ( ) PRIVATE (xx)		35. PLAN SHAPE irregular	
		24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN  N/A		36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (xx) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )	
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG N/A		25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (xx) NO ( )		37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good	
10. SITE ( ) BUILDING (xx) STRUCTURE ( ) OBJECT ( )		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO (x)	
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 (x) 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 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)		



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# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-45-025-022

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 25 2. COUNTY JACKSON 3. LOCATION OF #1-11A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Paseo High School <span style="float:right">89JA0026</span> 5. OTHER NAME(S)	
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 4747 Flora 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A	16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1925-26/1931; 1938 18. STYLE OR DESIGN  19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Chester A. Smith (over) 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Fogel Const. Co. (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	28. NO. OF STORIES 4 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( ) raised 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION Reinforced concrete 32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp. material 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE 34. WALL TREATMENT fieldstone 35. PLAN SHAPE 36. CHANGES ADDITION (X) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( ) (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) 37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good _____ 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
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG 10. SITE ( ) BUILDING (X) STRUCTURE ( ) OBJECT ( ) 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (X) 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( ) 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (X) 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X) 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	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)	

1. NO. 25  
 2. COUNTY JACKSON  
 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Paseo High School

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O. Henderson (1938)

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Fogel Const. Co. (1938)

Crosby & Patterson (1931)

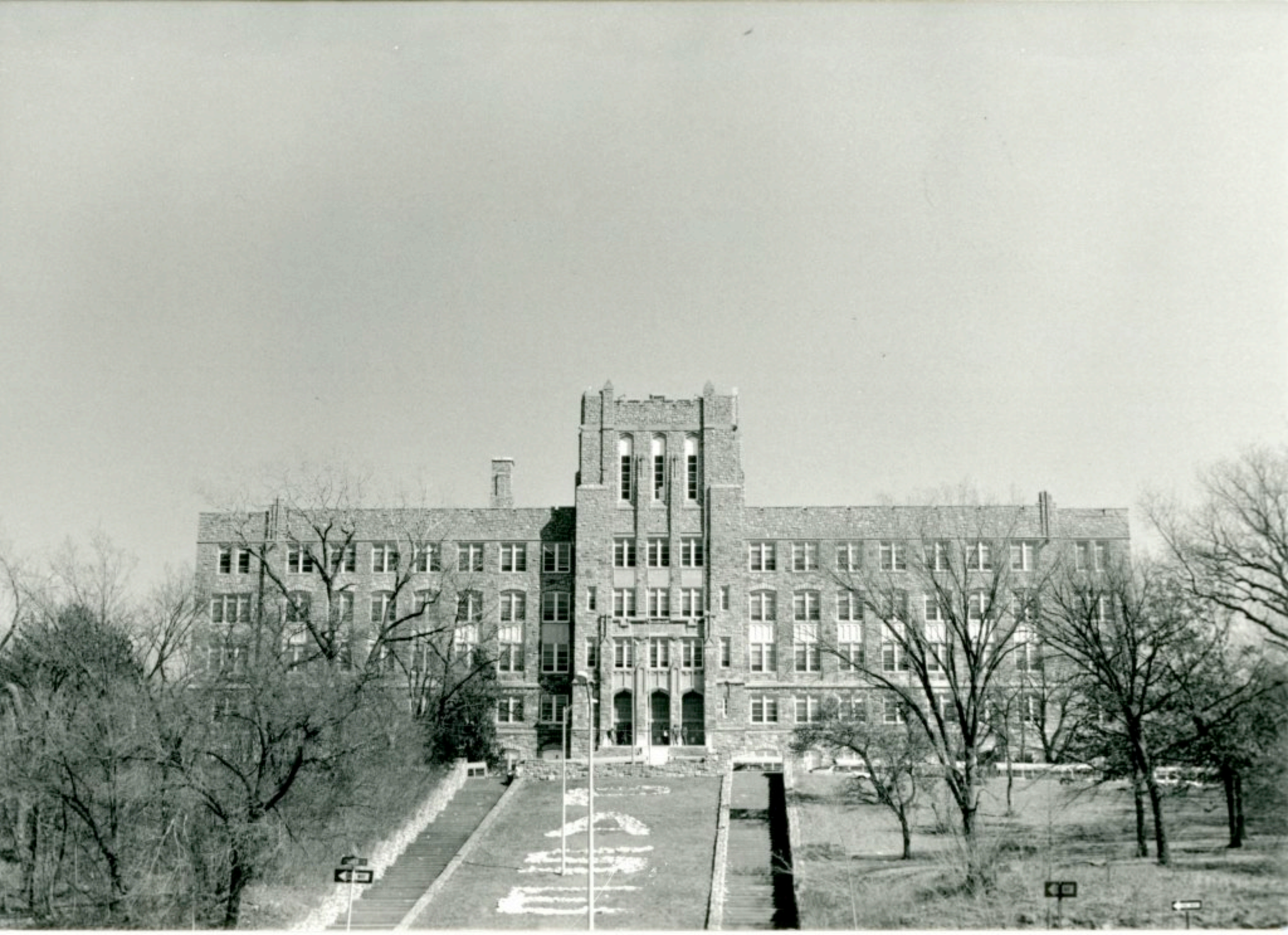
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chimney projects from the roof.

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

BP #14222 (3/24/25)



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-023

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 27		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Troost School		B9JA0028	1. NO. 27
2. COUNTY JACKSON		5. OTHER NAME(S)		2. COUNTY	
3. LOCATION OF #3-8-10 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION					
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 ( ) - NO (X)	
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 Charles A. Smith		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION	
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING XXX OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER		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 and stone	
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO XXX		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )		35. PLAN SHAPE	
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO ( )		24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A		36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION ( ) 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 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.		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO XXX	
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)		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )	
44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, east and west - residential South - playground		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO ( )		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD	
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 LANDMARKS COMMISSION	
		48. DATE 3/89		49. REVISION DATE(S)	

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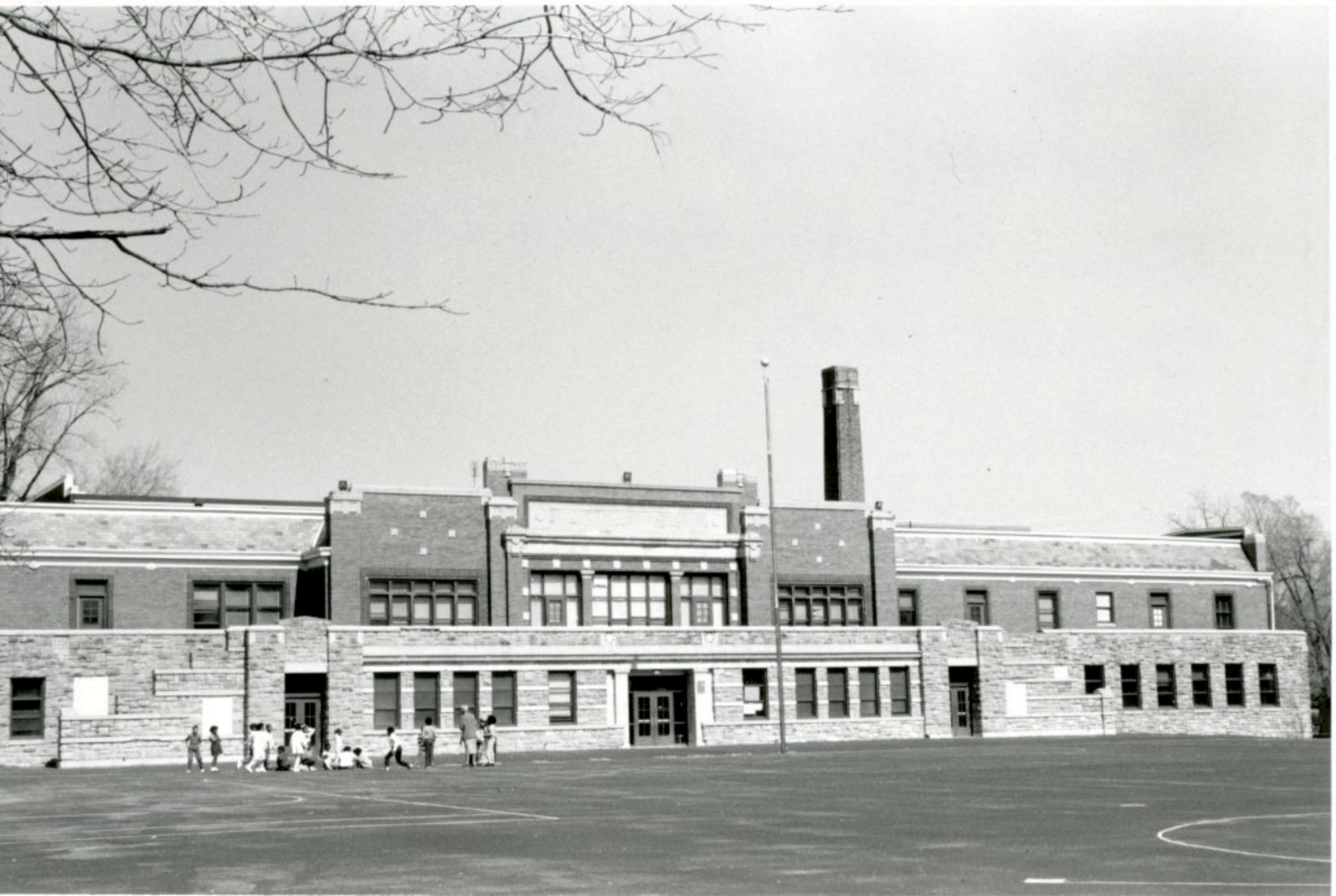
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Dr. Benoist Troost, the first physician in Kansas City who came to the city in 1847.



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-024

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 30		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Frances Willard School	
2. COUNTY JACKSON		5. OTHER NAME(S) 89JA0031	
3. LOCATION OF #3-4/5 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION			
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 5001 Garfield		16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY	
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1923/1931	
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 (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 ( )			
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 1	
		29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )	
		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete	
		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION	
		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL irregular/tile	
		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE	
		34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone	
		35. PLAN SHAPE irregular	
		36. CHANGES ADDITION (X) (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) 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	

1. NO. 30

2. COUNTY

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)  
Frances Willard School

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 approximately \$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 Journal, 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)

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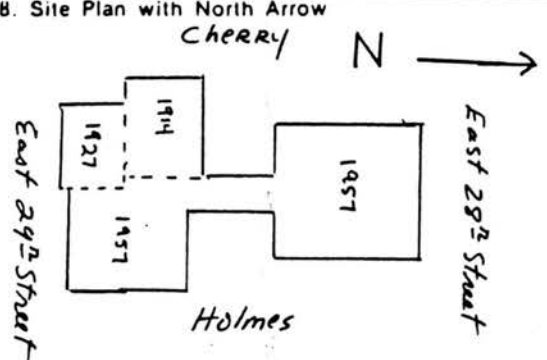
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arched openings at the end bays have been enclosed since the construction of the building.



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Columbia, Missouri 65201  
**HISTORIC INVENTORY**

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1. No. <b>Public School 54</b> 182-A		4. Present Name(s) Longfellow School		89JA0055	
2. County Jackson		5. Other Name(s)			
3. Location of Negatives MT # 25-15 & Landmarks Commission 107-1		2815 Cherry			
6. Specific Location  2830 Holmes		16. Thematic Category		28. No. of Stories 2-3	
7. City or Town - If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kansas City, Missouri		17. Date(s) or Period 1914 (adds. 1927, 1957)		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design		30. Foundation Material stone; concrete	
9. Coordinates UTM Lat. Long.		19. Architect or Engineer Charles A. Smith (1914 & 1927)		31. Wall Construction masonry	
10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder T. H. Lishear (1927)		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use school		34. Wall Treatment brick	
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>		35. Plan Shape irregular	
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		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"/>	
15. Name of Established District		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. Condition Interior Exterior good	
		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Landmarks Commission		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 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.

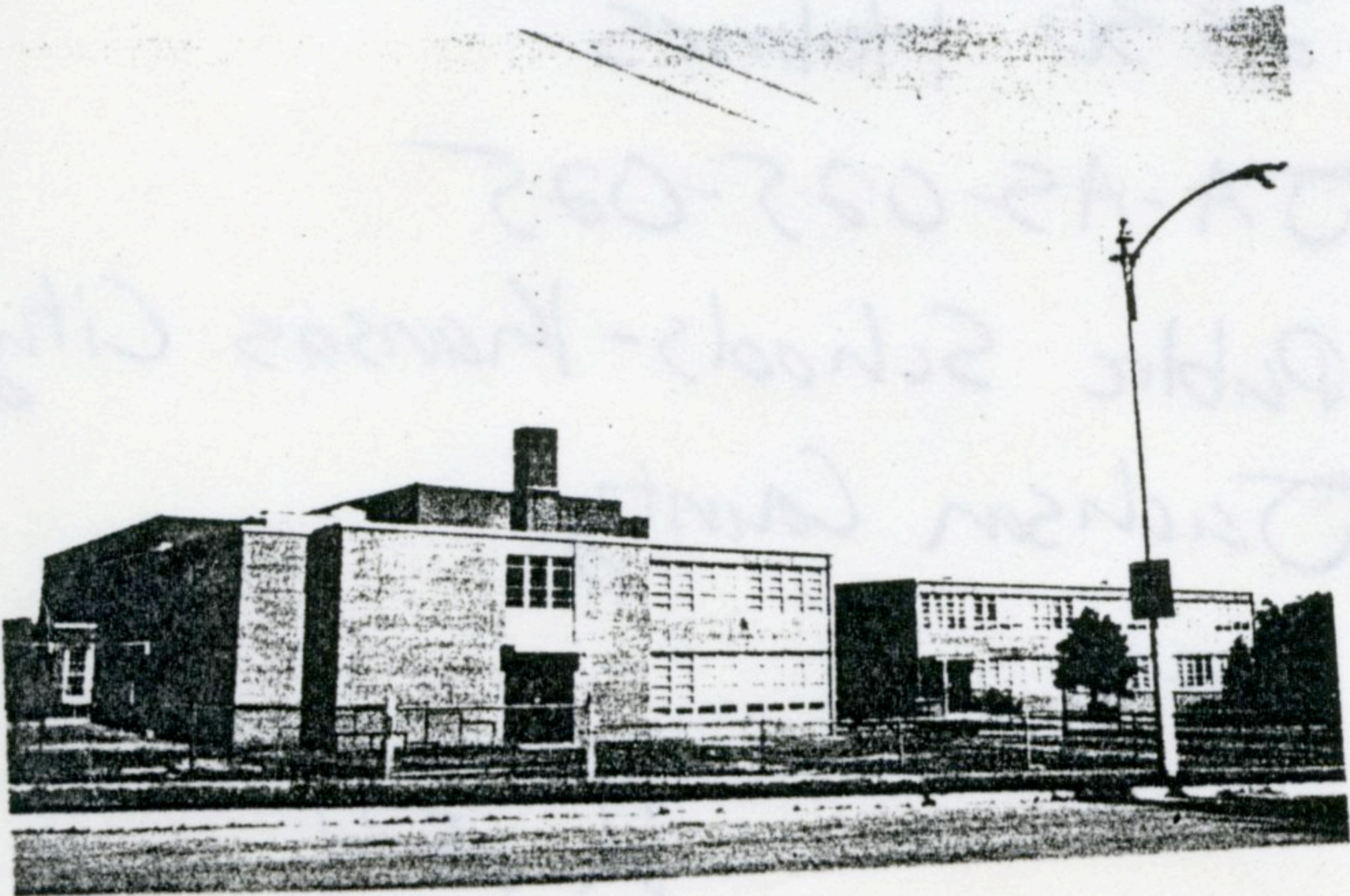
43. History and Significance Longfellow School opened in 1890 with 9 rooms. The school was enlarged in 1914, 1927, and 1957. In 1957 the original 1890 portion of the building was demolished. The first principal of the school, serving from 1890-1899, was A.E. Wardner.

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.

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	
		47. Organization Landmarks Commission	
		48. Date 4/24/84	49. Revision Date(s)

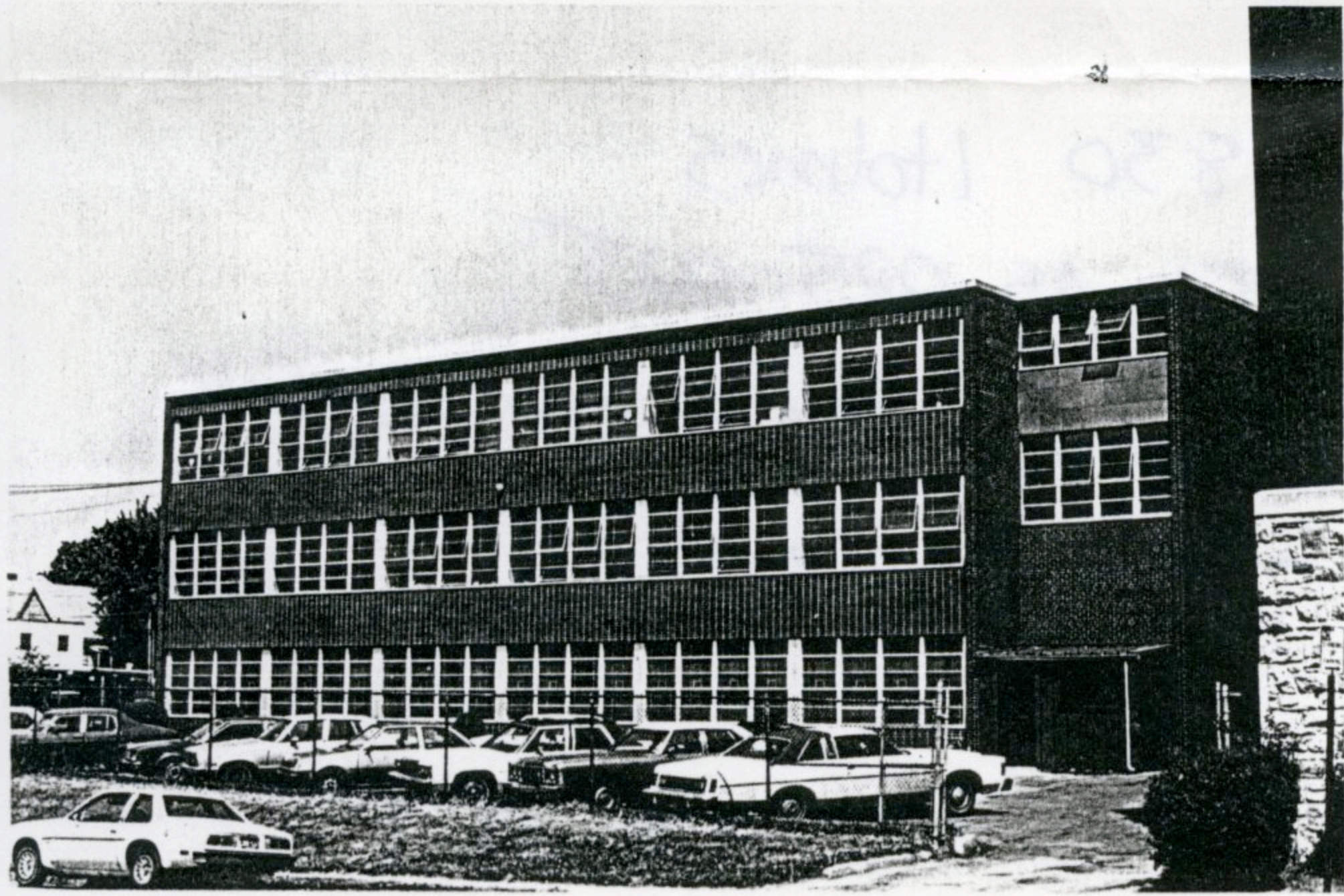
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# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 22		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) W. R. Nelson School		1. NO. 8 8
2. COUNTY JACKSON		5. OTHER NAME(S)		
3. LOCATION OF 4-19/20 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION		B9JA0023		
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		2. COUNTY
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1923/1930		
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		
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO XXX		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL		
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO (X)		22. PRESENT USE vacant		
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 ( ) NO (X)		
16. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) W. R. Nelson School
17. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		
18. VISIBILITY FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO ( )		28. NO. OF STORIES		
19. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		29. BASEMENT? YES ( ) NO ( )		
20. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone/concrete		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone/concrete		
21. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete		
22. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material		
23. PLAN SHAPE		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE		
24. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION ( ) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )		34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone		
25. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR good		35. PLAN SHAPE		
26. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO XXX		36. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO XXX		
27. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )		37. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )		
28. VISIBILITY FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO ( )		38. VISIBILITY FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO ( )		
29. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		39. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		
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 East - residential South - surface parking 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. WO #90046 (1924)			46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ	
			47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION	
			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.



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-027

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <b>35</b>		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Thatcher School		1. NO. <b>35</b>	
2. COUNTY JACKSON		5. OTHER NAME(S)		2. COUNTY	
3. LOCATION OF #2-7A/9A/10A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION		16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY		28. NO. OF STORIES <b>2</b>	
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <b>5800 Independence</b>		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <b>1900 (add.) 1914</b>		29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )	
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <b>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</b>		18. STYLE OR DESIGN		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <b>stone</b>	
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION <b>N/A</b>		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <b>Charles A. Smith</b>		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION <b>masonry</b>	
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT <b>N/A</b> LONG		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL <b>hip/comp.material</b>	
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING <b>XXX</b> OBJECT ( )		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <b>EDUCATIONAL</b>		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT _____ SIDE _____	
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO <b>XXX</b>		22. PRESENT USE <b>Educational</b>		34. WALL TREATMENT <b>brick/stone</b>	
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES (X) NO ( )		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )		35. PLAN SHAPE <b>irregular</b>	
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO <b>XXX</b>		24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN <b>N/A</b>		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 <b>good</b>	
15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <b>NONE</b>		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <b>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</b>		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO <b>XXX</b>	
42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Facing south on Independence Avenue, Thacher 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)		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <b>NONE</b>		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO (X)	
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. Thacher School served (over)		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <b>XXX</b> NO ( )		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD	
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 <b>M. BETZ</b>	
		47. ORGANIZATION <b>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</b>		48. DATE <b>3/89</b>	
		49. REVISION DATE(S)			

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)  
*Thatcher School*

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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.



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-028

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 7		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Central High School		89JA0008	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					
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3221 Indiana		16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY			28. NO. OF STORIES 4
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1914-15/1938/1964		29. BASEMENT? YES ( ) - NO (XX)	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Central High School
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A		18. STYLE OR DESIGN		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL Carthage stone/concrete	
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith (cont'd)		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION Reinforced concrete	
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING XXX OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Louis Breitag & Son (cont'd)		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material	
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (XX)		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT 13 SIDE	
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )		22. PRESENT USE Educational		34. WALL TREATMENT Tapestry brick	
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (XX)		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )		35. PLAN SHAPE rectangular	
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X)		24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A		36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION ( ) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )	
15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE		25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES ( ) NO ( )		37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good	
		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO (XX)	
		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		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 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 LANDMARKS COMMISSION	
48. DATE 3/89	49. REVISION DATE(S)

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Ralph Curry (1964)

#20. Cont'd:

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 accommodate 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 Evolvement 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

#7706 3/4/64



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

# 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 JACKSON	
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)	
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.		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )	
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.		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO ( )		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD	
44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, East and West - Residential South - Open/playground		45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Star, Aug. 21, 1925; Aept. 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)	

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)  
Seven Oaks School



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-030

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>37</u> 2. COUNTY JACKSON 3. LOCATION OF NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Norman School 89JA0038 5. OTHER NAME(S)	1. NO. 37 2. COUNTY 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Norman School
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3514 Jefferson 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A	16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1906 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 (X) PRIVATE ( ) 24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A	28. NO. OF STORIES 3 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( ) 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry 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
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG 10. SITE ( ) BUILDING (XXX) STRUCTURE ( ) OBJECT ( ) 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (XXX) 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES (X) NO ( ) 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (XXX) 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X) 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	

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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 ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-031

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) 89JA0009		
3. LOCATION OF #1-31A/32A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION				
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3611 Linwood		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 1924-25		
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		
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG		25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO ( )		
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING (XX) OBJECT ( )		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (XX)		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )		28. NO. OF STORIES 3		
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (XX)		29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )		
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO ( )		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete		
15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete		
		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat		
		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE		
		34. WALL TREATMENT tapestry brick		
		35. PLAN SHAPE rectangular		
		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 (XXX) NO ( )		
		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		

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

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	49. REVISION DATE(S)
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projects from the roof.



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## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-032

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 21	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Milton Moore School	1. NO. 21
2. COUNTY JACKSON	89JAD022	
3. LOCATION OF #2-25A/26A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION	5. OTHER NAME(S)	

6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 4510 E. Linwood	16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY	28. NO. OF STORIES 3	2. COUNTY JACKSON
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI	17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1914-15, 1924	29. BASEMENT? YES (XX) 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 Charles A. Smith	31. WALL CONSTRUCTION	
10. SITE ( ) BUILDING XXXX STRUCTURE ( ) OBJECT ( )	20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER	32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/gravel	
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 stone	
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO XXX	23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (XX) PRIVATE ( )	35. PLAN SHAPE irregular	
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (XX)	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	
	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	

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

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)

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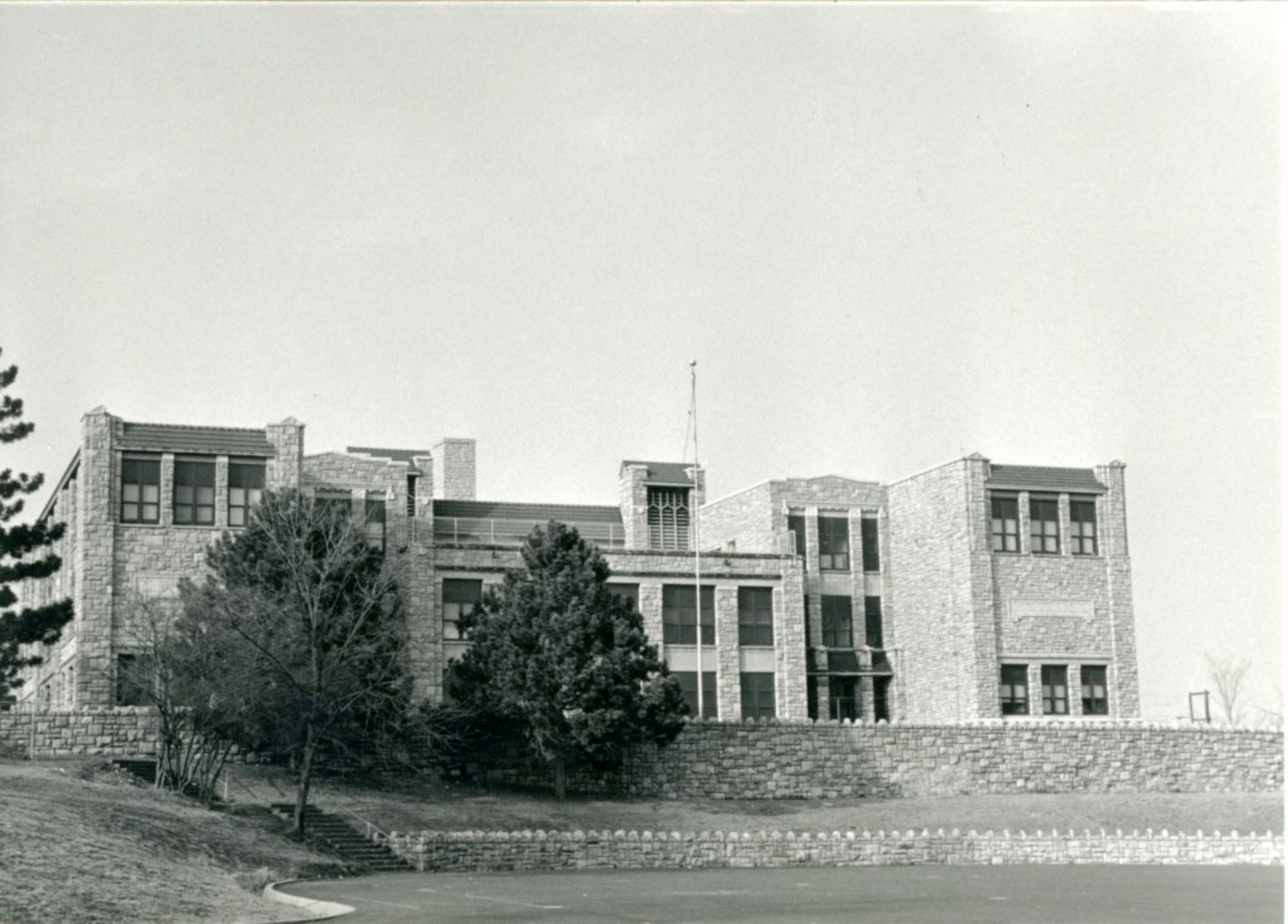
\$53,000. The school was named in honor of Col. Milton Moore, a prominent Kansas City teacher and lawyer.

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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.



LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM *JA-AS-025-033*

1. NO. Public School Survey # <i>38</i>		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) St. Paul's School <span style="float:right"><i>B9JA0039</i></span>		1. NO. <i>38</i>	
2. COUNTY <i>Jackson</i>		5. OTHER NAME(S) Rollins School			2. COUNTY
3. LOCATION OF #2-30A/31A NEGATIVES					
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <i>4043 Main</i>		16. THEMATIC CATEGORY <i>Public Schools of Kansas City</i>		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>St. Paul's School</i>	
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <i>Kansas City, Missouri</i>		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <i>1904</i>			
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION <i>N/A</i>		18. STYLE OR DESIGN			
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG <i>N/A</i>		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <i>Charles A. Smith</i>		3. NO. OF STORIES <i>3</i>	
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING (XX) OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER			29. BASEMENT? YES (XX) NO ( )
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (XX)		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <i>Educational</i>			
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )		22. PRESENT USE <i>Educational</i>			
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (XX)		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC ( ) PRIVATE (XX)		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <i>concrete</i>	
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (XX)		24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN <i>N/A</i>			
15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <i>None</i>		25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO ( )			
42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES <i>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</i>		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <i>Landmarks Commission</i>		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION <i>masonry</i>	
43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE <i>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</i>		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <i>None</i>			
44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS <i>North - surface parking South - playground East - apartments West - block center</i>		28. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE			
45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION <i>Kansas City Star, April 7, 1946 Sally Knox Boon, manuscript, February, 1926</i>		46. PREPARED BY <i>M. BETZ</i>		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL	
		47. ORGANIZATION <i>Landmarks Commission</i>			
		48. DATE <i>3/89</i> 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.



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-034

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			2. COUNTY
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		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 1927/1933		29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )	
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION  N/A		18. STYLE OR DESIGN		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone	
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG N/A		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry	
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING (X) OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material	
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (X)		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT Educational		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE	
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO (X)		22. PRESENT USE Vacant		34. WALL TREATMENT brick	
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (X)		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC ( ) PRIVATE (X)		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 (X) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )	
15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT None		25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES ( ) NO (X)		37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR Good	
16. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO (X)	
17. 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.		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED  None		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES (X) NO ( )	
18. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North- church South - open West - Commercial East - Residential		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) NO ( )		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD	
19. 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		47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION	
43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE		48. DATE 3/88		49. REVISION DATE(S)	



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# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-035

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) 89JA0630			2. COUNTY
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		28. NO. OF STORIES 5	
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1923		29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )	
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A		18. STYLE OR DESIGN		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone/concrete	
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete	
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING XXX OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Fogel Const. Co.		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/stone	
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO XXX		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (XX) PRIVATE ( )		35. PLAN SHAPE rectangular	
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X)		24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A		36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION ( ) ALTERED (XX) 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		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO XXX	
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		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	
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.		46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ			
44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS		47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION			
North - Open South - Westport High School West- Surface Parking East - Open/parking		48. DATE		49. REVISION DATE(S)	
45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION		Western Contractor, November 28, 1923, pg 36		3/89	
Kansas City Star, Oct 13, 1923; 12/13/23; 10/23/23.		BP #13828 (10/23/23)			

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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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# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-036

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 26		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Southeast High School		09JA0027	1. NO. 26
2. COUNTY JACKSON		5. OTHER NAME(S)		2. COUNTY	
3. LOCATION OF NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION					
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3416-32 E. Meyer Blvd.		16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY		28. NO. OF STORIES 2-3-4	
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1937/1953		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 Wight & Wight (1937) Cont'd:		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION	
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING XXX OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Kaiser-Ducett Cont. (1937) Cont'd:		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/stone	
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO XXX		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (x) 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 (xx) NO ( )		37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good	
		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO (xx)	
		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO (xx)	
				40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO ( )	
				41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD	

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

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 LANDMARKS COMMISSION	
		48. DATE 3/89	49. REVISION DATE(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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## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-037

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <b>23</b>		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) J. C. Nichols School		1. NO. <b>23</b>
2. COUNTY JACKSON		<b>89JA0024</b>		
3. LOCATION OF #3-18/19 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION		5. OTHER NAME(S) Gladstone Visual Arts		
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS  <u>6901 Oak</u>		16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY		2. COUNTY           4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>J. C. Nichols School</i>
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <u>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</u>		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1926; 1930; 1935		
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER		
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL		
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )		22. PRESENT USE Educational		
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE ( )		
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A		
15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE		25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )		
16. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		
17. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		
18. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u>		28. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u>		
19. BASEMENT? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )		29. BASEMENT? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )		
20. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone		
21. WALL CONSTRUCTION Reinforced concrete		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION Reinforced concrete		
22. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat		
23. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE		
24. WALL TREATMENT brick and stone		34. WALL TREATMENT brick and stone		
25. PLAN SHAPE Rectangular		35. PLAN SHAPE Rectangular		
26. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )		36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )		
27. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR <u>good</u>		37. CONDITION INTERIOR EXTERIOR <u>good</u>		
28. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
29. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )		
30. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ( )		
31. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		
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.				
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.				
44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS  North, West and South - residential East - schoolyard				
45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION Kansas City Times, 1/27/31. Kansas City Star, 3/17/35.			46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ	
			47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION	
48. DATE			49. REVISION DATE(S)	



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-038

<p>1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #16</p> <p>2. COUNTY JACKSON</p> <p>3. LOCATION OF #2-35A/36; #3 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p>	<p>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Henry C. Kumpf School</p> <p>5. OTHER NAME(S) 89JA0017</p>	<p>1. NO. 16</p>	
<p>6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 4423 Olive</p> <p>7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</p> <p>8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A</p> <p>9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG</p> <p>10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING XXX OBJECT ( )</p> <p>11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO XXX</p> <p>12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )</p> <p>13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO XXX</p> <p>14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X)</p> <p>15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE</p>	<p>16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY</p> <p>17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1920; 1953</p> <p>18. STYLE OR DESIGN</p> <p>19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith</p> <p>20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER A. E. Madorie</p> <p>21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL</p> <p>22. PRESENT USE Educational</p> <p>23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )</p> <p>24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A</p> <p>25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO ( )</p> <p>26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p> <p>27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE</p>	<p>28. NO. OF STORIES</p> <p>29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )</p> <p>30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone</p> <p>31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete</p> <p>32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL irregular</p> <p>33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE</p> <p>34. WALL TREATMENT brick</p> <p>35. PLAN SHAPE irregular</p> <p>36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )</p> <p>37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good</p> <p>38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO XXX</p> <p>39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )</p> <p>40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO ( )</p> <p>41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD</p>	<p>2. COUNTY</p> <p>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Henry C. Kumpf School</p>
<p>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)</p>			
<p>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)</p>			
<p>44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, South, East and West - residential</p>			
<p>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)</p>	<p>46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ</p> <p>47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p> <p>48. DATE 3/89</p> <p>49. REVISION DATE(S)</p>		

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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.

## #45. Cont'd:

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





# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-039

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #40		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) John J. Pershing School		89JA0041	1. NO. 40	
2. COUNTY JACKSON		5. OTHER NAME(S)				2. COUNTY
3. LOCATION OF #5-16 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION						
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 5915 Park		16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY		28. NO. OF STORIES 3	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>John J. Pershing School</i>	
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1918/1930/1931		29. BASEMENT? YES (xx) NO ( )		
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A		18. STYLE OR DESIGN		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone/concrete		
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION	3. COUNTY	
10. SITE ( ) BUILDING XXX STRUCTURE ( ) OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER		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 (x)		22. PRESENT USE Educational		34. WALL TREATMENT brick	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>John J. Pershing School</i>	
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (xx)		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (xx) PRIVATE ( )		35. PLAN SHAPE		
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (xx)		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 (xx) NO ( )		37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>John J. Pershing School</i>	
16. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO XXX		
17. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO (xx)		
18. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO ( )		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>John J. Pershing School</i>	
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 LANDMARKS COMMISSION		
		48. DATE 3/89		49. REVISION DATE(S)		

1. NO. 40

2. COUNTY

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)  
*John J. Pershing School*

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)  
*John J. Pershing School*



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 11 2. COUNTY JACKSON 3. LOCATION OF #1-12A/13A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Faxon School 89JA0012 5. OTHER NAME(S)	1. NO. 11	
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 3710 Paseo 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A	16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1911/1920/1921 18. STYLE OR DESIGN  19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER  20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER Bert Elmer (1920) 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	28. NO. OF STORIES 3 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( ) 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION  32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat 33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE 34. WALL TREATMENT brick 35. PLAN SHAPE  36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) 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	2. COUNTY 11
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG 10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING (XX) OBJECT ( ) 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (XX) 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( ) 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (XX) 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X) 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE	25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (XX) NO ( ) 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Faxon School	

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situated 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)

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)

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS  
 North, South, and West - Residential  
 East - Residential/open  
 Stone retaining wall in front.

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.



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AG-025-041

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 <u>1-2</u>	
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 <u>XXX</u> OBJECT ( )		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE	
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u>		22. PRESENT USE Educational		34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone	
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )		35. PLAN SHAPE <u>irregular</u>	
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u>		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 <u>XX</u>		25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO ( )		37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <u>good</u>	
15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u>	
42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO <u>XX</u>	
43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <u>XXX</u> NO ( )		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD	
44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS		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. (over)			
45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION		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)			
46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ		44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North, East and West - Residential South - paved schoolyard			
47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		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			
48. DATE 3/89		49. REVISION DATE(S)			

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)  
Hale H. Cook School

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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





# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-042

<p>1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 42</p> <p>2. COUNTY JACKSON</p> <p>3. LOCATION OF #4-4 NEGATIVES Landmarks Commission</p>	<p>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Booker T. Washington School</p> <p>5. OTHER NAME(S) Irving School</p>	1. NO. 42
<p>6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION of Kansas City TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 2404 Prospect</p> <p>7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY Kansas City, Missouri</p> <p>8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A</p>	<p>16. THEMATIC CATEGORY Public Schools of Kansas City</p> <p>17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1887-8; 1896; 1899; 1905; 1914; 1921</p> <p>18. STYLE OR DESIGN Romanesque Revival</p> <p>19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER (over) William F. Hackney (1887-8)</p> <p>20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER</p> <p>21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT Educational</p> <p>22. PRESENT USE Educational</p> <p>23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )</p> <p>24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A</p> <p>25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES ( ) NO (X)</p> <p>26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission</p> <p>27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED None</p>	2. COUNTY JACKSON
<p>9. COORDINATES UTM LAT _____ LONG N/A</p> <p>10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING (X) OBJECT ( )</p> <p>11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (X)</p> <p>12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES (X) NO ( )</p> <p>13. PART OF ESTAB. YES ( ) HIST. DISTRICT? NO (X)</p> <p>14. DISTRICT YES ( ) POTENTIAL? NO (X)</p> <p>15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT</p>	<p>28. NO. OF STORIES 2</p> <p>29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )</p> <p>30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL stone</p> <p>31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry</p> <p>32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL irregular</p> <p>33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE</p> <p>34. WALL TREATMENT brick/stone</p> <p>35. PLAN SHAPE irregular</p> <p>36. CHANGES ADDITION (X) (EXPLAIN IN ALTERED ( ) NO. 42) MOVED ( )</p> <p>37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR Fair</p> <p>38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO (XX)</p> <p>39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES (XX) demolition NO ( )</p> <p>40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (XX) NO ( )</p> <p>41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD</p>	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Booker T. Washington School

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.

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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.



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-043

<p>1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>14</u></p> <p>2. COUNTY <u>JACKSON</u></p> <p>3. LOCATION OF #2-T1A/T5A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p>	<p>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>James School</u> <span style="float:right"><u>89JA0015</u></span></p> <p>5. OTHER NAME(S)</p>	1. NO. <u>14</u>
<p>6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <u>5810 Scarritt</u></p> <p>7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <u>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</u></p> <p>8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION <u>N/A</u></p>	<p>16. THEMATIC CATEGORY <u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY</u></p> <p>17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <u>1910-11/1927</u></p> <p>18. STYLE OR DESIGN</p> <p>19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <u>Charles A. Smith</u></p> <p>20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER <u>Shinnick and Woodling</u></p> <p>21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <u>EDUCATIONAL</u></p> <p>22. PRESENT USE <u>Educational</u></p> <p>23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )</p> <p>24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN <u>N/A</u></p> <p>25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO ( )</p> <p>26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u></p> <p>27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <u>NONE</u></p>	2. COUNTY <u>JA</u>
<p>9. COORDINATES UTM LAT <u>N/A</u> LONG</p> <p>10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING <u>XXX</u> OBJECT ( )</p> <p>11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u></p> <p>12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )</p> <p>13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u></p> <p>14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES (X) NO ( )</p> <p>15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>NONE</u></p>	<p>28. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u></p> <p>29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )</p> <p>30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <u>stone</u></p> <p>31. WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>reinforced concrete</u></p> <p>32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL <u>flat/gravel</u></p> <p>33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE</p> <p>34. WALL TREATMENT <u>brick</u></p> <p>35. PLAN SHAPE <u>irregular</u></p> <p>36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )</p> <p>37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <u>good</u></p> <p>38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u></p> <p>39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )</p> <p>40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <u>XXX</u> NO ( )</p> <p>41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD</p>	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>James School</u>

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

<p>45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION <u>Kansas City Times, 11/17/1910; 11/21/1959; 5/17/11; 10/23/24</u> <u>Kansas City Post, 2/17/29.</u></p>	<p>46. PREPARED BY <u>M. BETZ</u></p> <p>47. ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u></p> <p>48. DATE <u>3/89</u> 49. REVISION DATE(S)</p>
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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.



# HISTORIC INVENTORY

JA-AS-025-044

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 checked="" 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. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
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

# HISTORIC INVENTORY

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1 No		4 Present Name(s)	
2 County Jackson		1838 Summit Street	
3 Location of Negatives Historic Kansas City Foundation		5 Other Name(s) West Business Management School; Kansas City Public Library Branch	
6 Specific Location		16. Thematic Category Architecture	28. No. of Stories 2
7 City or Town II Rural, Township & Vicinity Kansas City, Missouri		17. Date(s) or Period 1925	29. Basement? Full Yes No
8 Site Plan with North Arrow MADISON 20th St. 1829 ALLEY 1838 NORTH		18. Style or Design Vernacular	30. Foundation Material Stone & Concrete
9 Coordinates UTM Lat C. 15/362450/4328830 Long D. 15/362380/4327500		19. Architect or Engineer Charles A. Smith	31. Wall Construction Brick
10 Site Building X Structure I Object II		20. Contractor or Builder Kansas City Board of Education	32. Roof Type & Material Flat
11 On National Register? Yes No X	12 Is II Eligible? Yes No II	21. Original Use, if apparent School and Library Branch	33. No. of Bays Front Side
13 Part of Estab Hist Dist? Yes No X	14 District Potent'l? Yes No II	22. Present Use High School & Public Library Branch	34. Wall Treatment Stretchers with Flemish Bond
15 Name of Established District		23. Ownership Public I Private II	35. Plan Shape Irregular
42 Further Description of Important Features		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Moved
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.		25. Open to Public? Yes X No II	37. Condition Interior Unknown Exterior Fairly Good
43 History and Significance		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Historic Kansas City Foundation	38. Preservation Underway? Yes No
School and library complex on southwest boundary of the West Side historic district		27. Other Surveys in Which Included None	39. Endangered? By What? Yes No
44 Description of Environment and Outbuildings		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes No	41. Distance from and Frontage on Road
Shares site sloping toward the southwest with 1829 Madison, the Switzer School		Photo	
45 Sources of Information		46. Prepared by Susan Ide	47. Organization Historic Kansas City Foundation
Water Permit #77847- March 1926- Kansas City Board of Education Building Permit #14459- September 1925- Kansas City Board of Education Keystone- "1925 A.D."		48. Date	49. Revision Date(s)

## HISTORIC INVENTORY

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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	
7 City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kansas City, Missouri		16 Thematic Category Architecture	
8 Site Plan with North Arrow		17 Date(s) or Period C. 1890 1870-1888; addition-1939	
9 Coordinates A. 15/361890/4327530 B. 15/361800/4327530 C. 15/362450/4328830 D. 15/362380/4327500		18 Style or Design Renaissance Revival	
10 Site Building X Structure I Object I I		19 Architect or Engineer Unknown	
11 On National Register? Yes No X		20 Contractor or Builder Unknown	
12 Is II Eligible? Yes I I No I I		21 Original Use, if apparent School	
13 Part of Estab Hist Dist? Yes I I No X		22 Present Use School	
14 District Potent I? Yes I I No I I		23 Ownership Public I X Private I I	
15 Name of Established District		24 Owner's Name & Address, if known	
42 Further Description of Important Features 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.		25 Open to Public? Yes I I No I I	
43 History and Significance School and library complex on southwest boundary of the West Side Historic District		26 Local Contact Person or Organization Historic Kansas City Foundation	
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.		27 Other Surveys in Which Included None	
45 Sources of Information 1888- Switzer School Building Permit 7095A- April 1939- two-story addition on north side- J.E. Dunn Construction		28 No. of Stories 2 1/2	
46 Prepared by Susan Ide		29 Basement? Partial Yes X No .	
47 Organization Historic Kansas City Foundation		30 Foundation Material Stone Rubble	
48 Date		31 Wall Construction Smoothly Finished Brick	
49 Revision Date(s)		32 Roof Type & Material Low Hip; Asphalt	
		33 No. of Bays Front 9 Side 5	
		34 Wall Treatment Stretcher with Flemish Bond	
		35 Plan Shape Irregular	
		36 Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Moved	
		37 Condition Interior Unknown Exterior Fairly Good	
		38 Preservation Underway? Yes No X	
		39 Endangered? By What? Yes I I No X	
		40 Visible from Public Road? Yes X No .	
		41 Distance from and Frontage on Road	

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# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-045

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 2 2. COUNTY JACKSON 3. LOCATION OF #1-34A-36A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Askew School <span style="float:right">89JA 0003</span> 5. OTHER NAME(S)
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1. NO. 2  
 2. COUNTY  
 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Askew School

6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 2630 Topping 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG 10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING XXX OBJECT ( ) 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO XXX 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( ) 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO XXX 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X) 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE	16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1922-23 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 ( ) 26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION 27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE	28. NO. OF STORIES 2 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( ) 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete 31. WALL CONSTRUCTION concrete & masonry 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
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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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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-046

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)		1. NO. 43
2. COUNTY JACKSON		Bancroft School		
3. LOCATION OF #2-33A/34A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION		89JA0044		
5. OTHER NAME(S)				2. COUNTY
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP RANGE SECTION IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS		16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY		
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1910; 1913; 1927		
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A		18. STYLE OR DESIGN		
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT LONG N/A		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith		
10. SITE ( ) BUILDING (X) STRUCTURE ( ) OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER		
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (X)		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT Educational		
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO (X)		22. PRESENT USE Educational		
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 None		25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO ( )		
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.		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Bancroft School
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.		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED None		
44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS North and South East - paved playground		28. NO. OF STORIES 3		
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.		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		
		46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ		
		47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		
		48. DATE 4/89		
		49. REVISION DATE(S)		



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## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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<p>1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>44</u></p> <p>2. COUNTY JACKSON</p> <p>3. LOCATION OF #1-20A/21A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p>	<p>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Northeast High School</p> <p>5. OTHER NAME(S) 89JA0045</p>	1. NO. 44
<p>6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 415 Van Brunt</p> <p>7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</p> <p>8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A</p>	<p>16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY</p> <p>17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1913-14/1927/1937</p> <p>18. STYLE OR DESIGN T.B.Green (1937) Charles A. Smith (1913-14)</p> <p>19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Jas.H. Hillard (1927) over</p> <p>20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER</p> <p>21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL</p> <p>22. PRESENT USE Educational</p> <p>23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )</p> <p>24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN N/A</p> <p>25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO ( )</p> <p>26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p> <p>27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE</p>	2. COUNTY
<p>9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG</p> <p>10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING XXX OBJECT ( )</p> <p>11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO XXX</p> <p>12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )</p> <p>13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO XXX</p> <p>14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X)</p> <p>15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE</p>	<p>28. NO. OF STORIES 4</p> <p>29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )</p> <p>30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL concrete</p> <p>31. WALL CONSTRUCTION reinforced concrete</p> <p>32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/concrete slab</p> <p>33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE</p> <p>34. WALL TREATMENT terra cotta brick/Carthage Stone</p> <p>35. PLAN SHAPE rectangular</p> <p>36. CHANGES IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )</p> <p>37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good</p> <p>38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO XXX</p> <p>39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )</p> <p>40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO ( )</p> <p>41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD</p>	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Northeast High School

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

<p>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)</p>	<p>46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ</p> <p>47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION</p> <p>48. DATE 3/89</p> <p>49. REVISION DATE(S)</p>
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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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# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM JA-45-025-048

<b>1. NO.</b> PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #10 <b>2. COUNTY</b> JACKSON <b>3. LOCATION OF</b> #1-23A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION	<b>4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)</b> East High School <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">89JA0011</div> <b>5. OTHER NAME(S)</b> R. A. Long High School	1. NO. 10
<b>6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY</b> TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 1924 Van Brunt <b>7. CITY OR TOWN</b> IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI <b>8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION</b> N/A	<b>16. THEMATIC CATEGORY</b> PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY <b>17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD</b> 1926; 1932; 1937; 1953-54 <b>18. STYLE OR DESIGN</b>  <b>19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER</b> Charles A. Smith (over) <b>20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER</b> Universal Const. (1937) over <b>21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT</b> EDUCATIONAL <b>22. PRESENT USE</b> Educational <b>23. OWNERSHIP</b> PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( ) <b>24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS</b> IF KNOWN N/A <b>25. OPEN TO PUBLIC?</b> YES (X) NO ( ) <b>26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION</b> LANDMARKS COMMISSION <b>27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED</b> NONE	<b>28. NO. OF STORIES</b> 4 <b>29. BASEMENT?</b> YES (X) NO ( ) <b>30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL</b> stone/concrete <b>31. WALL CONSTRUCTION</b> reinforced concrete <b>32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL</b> flat/comp. <b>33. NO. OF BAYS</b> FRONT 18 SIDE <b>34. WALL TREATMENT</b> brick <b>35. PLAN SHAPE</b> rectangular <b>36. CHANGES</b> ADDITION ( ) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( ) (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) <b>37. CONDITION</b> INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR good <b>38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY?</b> YES ( ) NO (X) <b>39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT?</b> YES ( ) NO ( ) <b>40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD?</b> YES (X) NO ( ) <b>41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD</b>
<b>9. COORDINATES</b> UTM LAT N/A LONG <b>10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( )</b> BUILDING (X) OBJECT ( ) <b>11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER?</b> YES ( ) NO (X) <b>12. IS IT ELIGIBLE?</b> YES ( ) NO ( ) <b>13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT?</b> YES ( ) NO (X) <b>14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL?</b> YES ( ) NO (X) <b>15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT</b> NONE	<b>42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES</b> 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.	2. COUNTY  4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) East High School
<b>43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE</b> 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.	<b>44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS</b> North - Surface Parking South - Church East - Open West - Sports field.	
<b>45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION</b> 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)	<b>46. PREPARED BY</b> M. BETZ <b>47. ORGANIZATION</b> LANDMARKS COMMISSION <b>48. DATE</b> <b>49. REVISION DATE(S)</b>	

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

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Bennett Const. (1954)

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BP #14358 6/29/25  
BP #94505 12/7/31  
BP #5060A 12/23/37



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 6		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) William Cullen Bryant School		89JA0007	1. NO. 6
2. COUNTY JACKSON		5. OTHER NAME(S) Bryant School		2. COUNTY	
3. LOCATION OF #3-11-12 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION					
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 (XX) 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 Smith, Rea & Lovitt		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION	
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING XXXX OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER W.K. Martin Const. (1938)		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/carthage stone	
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	
16. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO XXX	
17. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )	
18. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO ( )		19. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD		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 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		49. REVISION DATE(S)			

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)  
William Cullen Bryant School

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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.



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM *JA-AS-025-050*

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <i>19</i> 2. COUNTY JACKSON 3. LOCATION OF #2-16A-19A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) McCoy School <span style="float: right;"><i>20</i> <i>89JA0020</i></span> 5. OTHER NAME(S)	1. NO. <i>19</i>
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <i>1524 White</i>	16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <i>1914</i>	28. NO. OF STORIES <i>3</i> 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( ) 30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <i>stone</i>
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <i>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</i>	18. STYLE OR DESIGN 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <i>Charles A. Smith</i>	31. WALL CONSTRUCTION <i>reinforced concrete</i>
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION <i>N/A</i>	20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER <i>Geo. W. Goodlander</i>	32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL <i>flat/gravel</i>
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT <i>N/A</i> LONG	21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <i>EDUCATIONAL</i>	33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE 34. WALL TREATMENT <i>brick</i>
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING <i>XXX</i> OBJECT ( )	22. PRESENT USE <i>Educational</i>	35. PLAN SHAPE <i>irregular</i>
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO <i>XXX</i>	23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )	36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (X) ALTERED ( ) MOVED ( )
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )	24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN <i>N/A</i>	37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <i>good</i>
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO <i>XXX</i>	25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO ( )	38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO <i>XXX</i>
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X)	26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <i>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</i>	39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )
15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <i>NONE</i>	27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <i>NONE</i>	40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <i>XXX</i> NO ( )
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 M. BETZ	47. ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION
	48. DATE 3/89	49. REVISION DATE(S)

4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)  
*McCoy School*

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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.



16th ST

WHITE AVE

ONE WAY



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-057

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	2. COUNTY
3. LOCATION OF #5-4/5 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)

6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 711 Woodland	16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY	28. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u>
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI	17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1921/1936	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 Charles A. Smith	31. WALL CONSTRUCTION Reinforced concrete
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING (X) OBJECT ( )	20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER E.C. Childers Const. Co.	32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL irregular comp. material
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO (X)	21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL	33. NO. OF BAYS barrel tile FRONT SIDE
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )	22. PRESENT USE Educational	34. WALL TREATMENT brick
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO (X)	23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (X) PRIVATE ( )	35. PLAN SHAPE irregular
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO ( )	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 (X) NO ( )	37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <u>good</u>
	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 ( )
		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES (X) 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 49. REVISION DATE(S) 3/89

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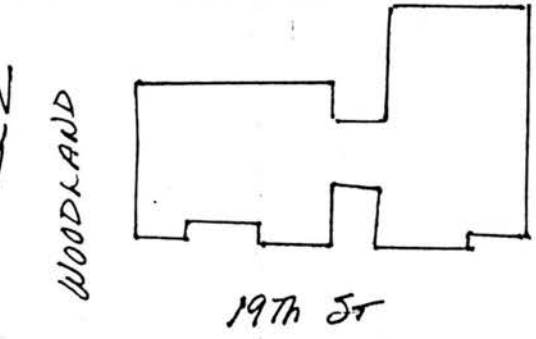
Kansas City Business Journal 2/19/22; 6/4/15.  
BP #946-A (10/8/35)



State Historical Survey and Planning Office, 909 University Avenue, Suite 215,  
Columbia, Missouri 65201  
**HISTORIC INVENTORY**

JA-AS-025-052

1. No. <u>Public School</u> <u>19 Survey 56</u>	4. Present Name(s) Attucks School	89JA0057
2. County Jackson	5. Other Name(s)	
3. Location of Negatives Landmarks Commission		

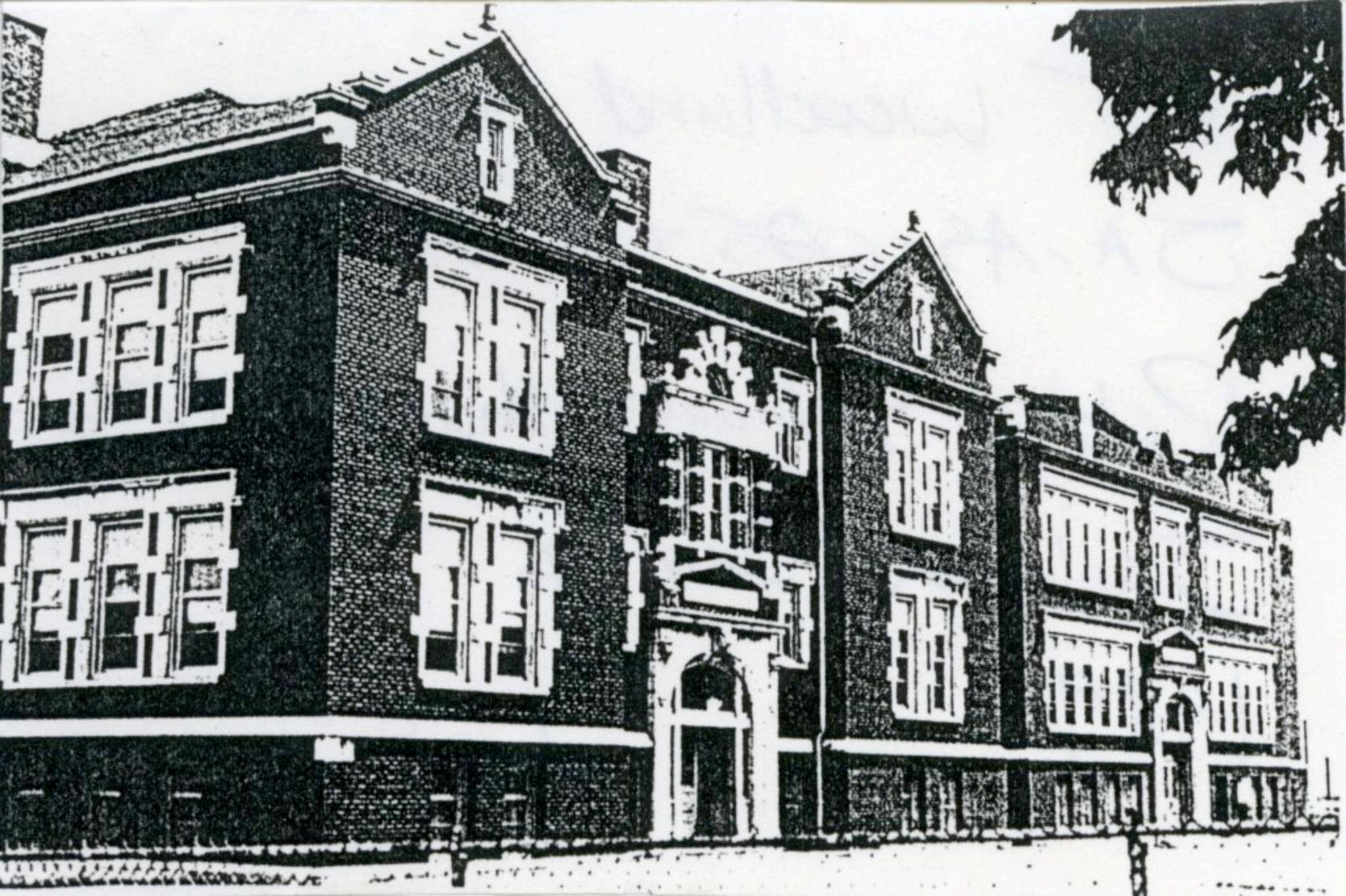
6. Specific Location 1815 Woodland Avenue	16. Thematic Category	28. No. of Stories <u>3</u>
7. City or Town - If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kansas City, Missouri	17. Date(s) or Period 1905; 1922-23 addition	29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	18. Style or Design Jacobethan	30. Foundation Material stone
9. Coordinates UTM Lat. Long.	19. Architect or Engineer Charles A. Smith	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 A. E. Madorie	32. Roof Type & Material
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	22. Present Use school	34. Wall Treatment
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape <u>irregular</u>
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	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"/>
15. Name of Established District	25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior Exterior <u>good</u>
26. Local Contact Person or Organization Landmarks Commission		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27. Other Surveys in Which Included		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> future redevelopment
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.		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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.		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road <u>approx 84 feet on Woodland</u>
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The building is located at the northeast corner of 19th St. and Woodland Avenue.		
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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## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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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			2. COUNTY
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		28. NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u>	
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1935; 1966-68		29. BASEMENT? YES (x) NO ( )	
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A		18. STYLE OR DESIGN		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL	
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION masonry	
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING <u>XXX</u> OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER (1966) Swenson Const. Co. J. F. Dunn		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL flat/comp.material	
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u>		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT EDUCATIONAL		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE	
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES (x) NO ( )		22. PRESENT USE		34. WALL TREATMENT brick	
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u>		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC (xx) PRIVATE ( )		35. PLAN SHAPE irregular	
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u>		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 (xx) NO ( )		37. CONDITION INTERIOR _____ EXTERIOR <u>good</u>	
16. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION LANDMARKS COMMISSION		38. PRESERVATION UNDERWAY? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u>	
17. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED NONE		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) 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		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES <u>XXX</u> NO ( )		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <i>Lincoln Academy for Accelerated Study</i>	
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.		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD			
44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS West - residential South- Educational East - Schoolyard		46. PREPARED BY M. BETZ			
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		48. DATE 3/89	
		49. REVISION DATE(S)			

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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



LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
 ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # 4 2. COUNTY JACKSON 3. LOCATION OF #3-15 NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION	4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) Border Star School <span style="float: right;">89JA 0005</span> 5. OTHER NAME(S)
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1. NO. 4  
 2. COUNTY  
 4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S)  
 Border Star School

6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS 6321 Wornall Road 7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION N/A 9. COORDINATES UTM LAT N/A LONG 10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING XXXX OBJECT ( ) 11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO XXX 12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( ) 13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO XXX 14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X) 15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT NONE	16. THEMATIC CATEGORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY 17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1924, 1926, 1931 18. STYLE OR DESIGN 19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER Charles A. Smith 20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER John Gosling (1924) 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 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 2 29. BASEMENT? YES (X) 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 brick 35. PLAN SHAPE 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
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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.

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).

44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS  
 South - playground (paved)  
 East - Parking  
 West - Church

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)	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)



# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-AS-025-055

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY # <u>47</u>		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>Southwest High School</u>		1. NO. <u>47</u>
2. COUNTY <u>JACKSON</u>		89JA0048		2. COUNTY
3. LOCATION OF # <u>3-16/17</u> NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION		5. OTHER NAME(S)		
6. SPECIFIC LEGAL LOCATION OF KANSAS CITY TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ SECTION _____ IF CITY OR TOWN, STREET ADDRESS <u>6512 Wornall Rd.</u>		16. THEMATIC CATEGORY <u>PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSAS CITY</u>		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) <u>Southwest High School</u>
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY <u>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</u>		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD <u>1925/1926/1931/1938/1962</u>		
8. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION <u>N/A</u>		18. STYLE OR DESIGN		
9. COORDINATES UTM LAT <u>N/A</u> LONG		19. ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER <u>Over</u>		
10. SITE ( ) STRUCTURE ( ) BUILDING <u>XXX</u> OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER <u>Over</u>		
11. ON NATIONAL REGISTER? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u>		21. ORIGINAL USE, IF APPARENT <u>EDUCATIONAL</u>		
12. IS IT ELIGIBLE? YES ( ) NO ( )		22. PRESENT USE <u>Educational</u>		
13. PART OF ESTAB. HIST. DISTRICT? YES ( ) NO <u>XXX</u>		23. OWNERSHIP PUBLIC <u>(XX)</u> PRIVATE ( )		
14. DISTRICT POTENTIAL? YES ( ) NO (X)		24. OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN <u>N/A</u>		
15. NAME OF ESTABLISHED DISTRICT <u>NONE</u>		25. OPEN TO PUBLIC? YES (X) NO ( )		
26. LOCAL CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION <u>LANDMARKS COMMISSION</u>		28. NO. OF STORIES <u>4</u>		
27. OTHER SURVEYS IN WHICH INCLUDED <u>NONE</u>		29. BASEMENT? YES (X) NO ( )		
42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES <u>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))</u>		30. FOUNDATION MATERIAL <u>concrete</u>		
43. HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE <u>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)</u>		31. WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>reinforced concrete</u>		
44. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND OUTBUILDINGS <u>North - residential West - Residential/open South - Field (athletic) East - Open/railroad tracks</u>		32. ROOF TYPE AND MATERIAL <u>flat/comp.material</u>		
45. SOURCES OF INFORMATION <u>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. Over</u>		33. NO. OF BAYS FRONT SIDE		
		34. WALL TREATMENT <u>brick/bedford limestone</u>		
		35. PLAN SHAPE <u>irregular</u>		
		36. CHANGES (EXPLAIN IN NO. 42) ADDITION (XX) 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		
		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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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.

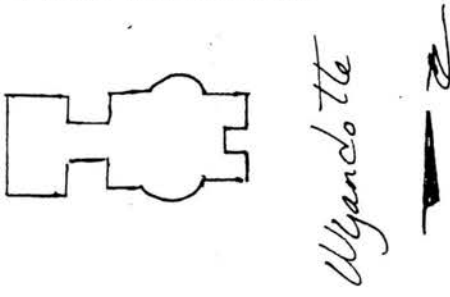
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BP #14667 (4/28/26)  
BP #93869 (7/9/31)  
BP #5608-A (5/6/38)  
BP #7052A (11/7/62)



# HISTORIC INVENTORY

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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) Webster Elementary School			
3 Location of Negative Landmarks Commission of KC		6 Specific Location 1644 Wyandotte			
7 City or Town - If Rural, Township & Vicinity Kansas City, Missouri		16. Thematic Category		28. No. of Stories 1	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		17. Date(s) or Period 1885 (add.1887)		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
9 Coordinates UTM Lat. Long.		18 Style or Design Romanesque Revival		30. Foundation Material	
10 Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>		19 Architect or Engineer Manuel Diaz (1885)		31. Wall Construction masonry	
11 On National Register? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		20 Contractor or Builder Mumma & Wood (1885)		32. Roof Type & Material truncated hip; comp. shingle	
12 Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		21 Original Use, if apparent school		33. No. of Bays Front Side	
13 Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22 Present Use commercial		34. Wall Treatment brick	
14 District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		23 Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. Plan Shape irregular	
15 Name of Established District		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"/>	
		25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" 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 76 ft on Wyandotte	

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 basement 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.

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



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# LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

JA-15-025-057

1. NO. PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY #28		4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) William Volker School	
2. COUNTY JACKSON		B9JA0029	
3. LOCATION OF #2-27A-29A NEGATIVES LANDMARKS COMMISSION		5. OTHER NAME(S) Van Horn 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	
7. CITY OR TOWN IF RURAL, VICINITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI		17. DATE(S) OR PERIOD 1912-13; 1938	
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 ( ) BUILDING XXX STRUCTURE ( ) OBJECT ( )		20. CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER	
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 (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 ( )	
		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 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 XXX	
		39. ENDANGERED? BY WHAT? YES ( ) NO ( )	
		40. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD? YES XXX NO ( )	
		41. DISTANCE FROM AND FRONTAGE ON ROAD	

1. NO. 88  
2. COUNTY  
4. PRESENT LOCAL NAME(S) OR DESIGNATION(S) William Volker School

42. FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES Situated 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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