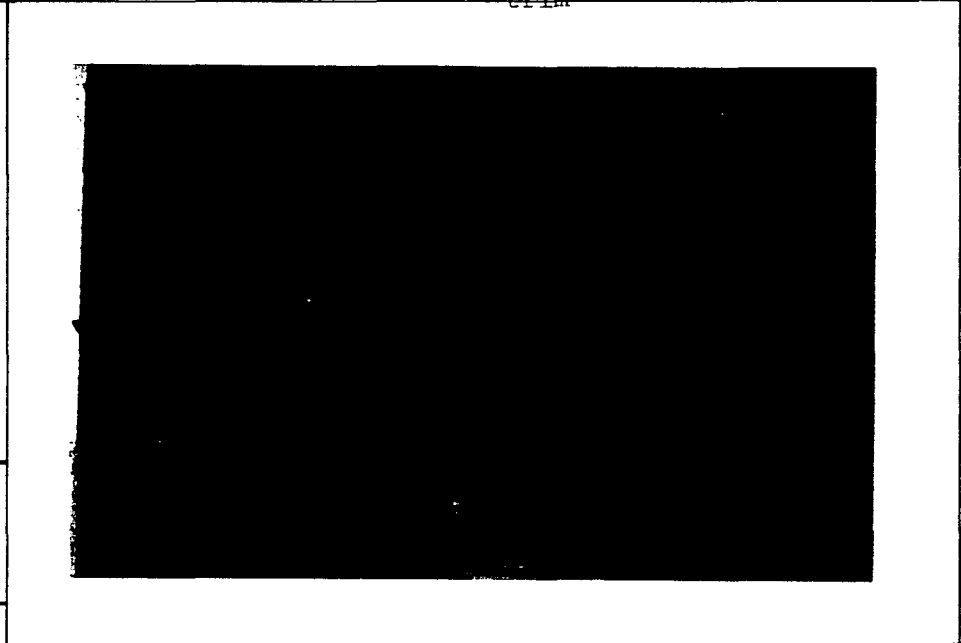
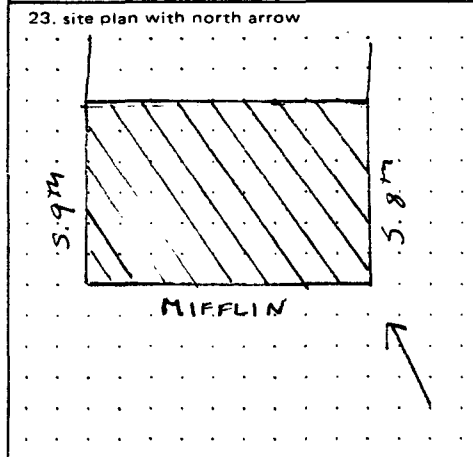


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8. property owners name and address  School District of Philadelphia 21st & Parkway Phila., PA 19103		9. tax parcel number other number  012383900	10. U.T.M. zone easting northing 18 486280 4419300
12. classification site ( ) structure ( ) object ( ) building (X) in N.R. district yes ( ) no (X)		13. date(s) (how determined) 1909 14. period 1900-1910	15. style, design or folk type  Academic Gothic
16. architect or engineer  J. Horace Cook		17. contractor or builder	18. primary building material construction  Granite w. granite trim
		19. original use School	20. present use School
		21. condition Above Average	22. integrity Excellent

1. County Philadelphia  
 2. municipality Philadelphia  
 3. street address or specific location  
 4. survey code 061-87980-01821



24. photo notation  
 GT/MSB-22

25. file/location

26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings)

The Southwark School marks Cook's transformation from Georgian toward the parapeted medieval which is his bridge to modern design. The end walls are of particular note, with central doors, responding to the centered double loaded corridor, with flanking stair towers that break through the roofline. Broad groups of windows on either side are continued on the long front.

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27. history, significance and/or background

Another handsome product of Cook's office, for the school board, bringing the scale of the city to small residential block.

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28. sources of information  
 Clio Index 0028766

29. prepared by:  
 G. Thomas

30. date 8/19/80  
 revision 51

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5. present name Southwark School  
 6. other name (historic name if any)

ADDITIONAL DATA/PHOTOS  
number all continuations from front

4. survey code  
061-87980-01821

EVALUATION

Would contribute to a district.

EVALUATOR(S)

G. Thomas

7. Local survey organization

8. property owners name and address

9. tax parcel number/other number

11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)

SPHSS

10. U.T.M. Zone easting

usgs sheet: northing

12. classification site ( ) structure ( ) object ( ) building ( ) district ( )

Thematic

13. date(s) (how determined)

14. period 1911

15. style, design or folk type

Anglo/Gothic

19. original use School

20. present use School

16. architect or engineer

H. deC. Richards

17. contractor or builder

David Peoples

18. primary building mat./construc.

Reinforced Concr.  
Granite

21. condition Good

22. integrity Excel.

23. site plan with north arrow



24. photo notation

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Computer Coding (BHP Survey Grantees Must Complete)

31. county \_\_\_\_\_ 32. style \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

33. construction material \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ 34. roof \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

35. design type \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

36. historic function \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

37. construction feature \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ 38. ext. walls \_\_\_\_\_ 39. plan \_\_\_\_\_

40. facade width \_\_\_\_\_ 41. roof material \_\_\_\_\_ 42. stories \_\_\_\_\_ 43. depth \_\_\_\_\_

44. ext. design \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

45. int. design \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

1. County Phila

2. municipality Phila

3. street address or specific location 1821 S. 9th St

4. survey code

5. present name Southwark School

6. other name (historic name if any)

Southwark School

Physical Description

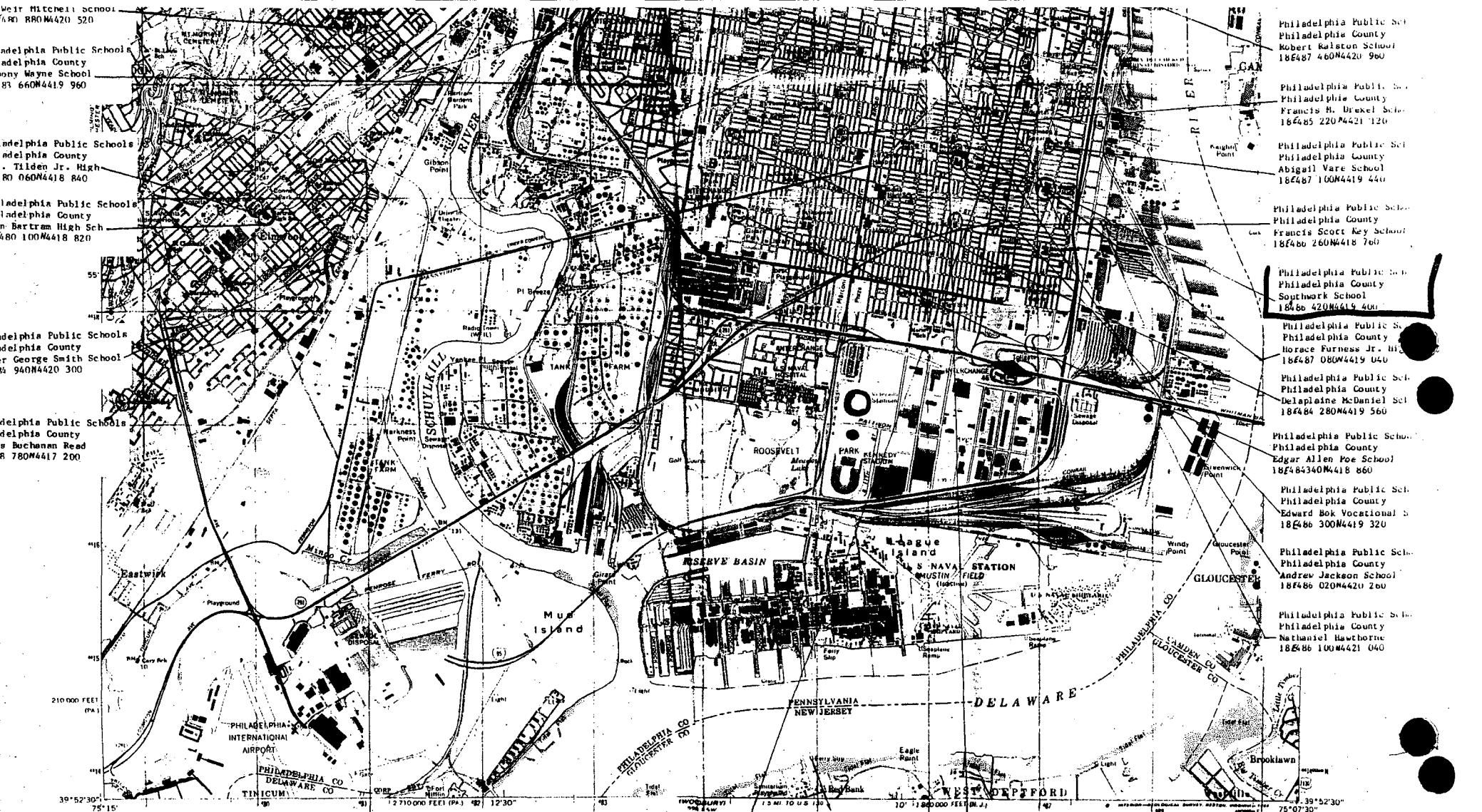
Three story granite structure with ground level basement. An immense stone pile designed in the Anglo-Saxon castle mode. Rectangular in plan with a projecting, central tower. The building is entered through a segmented, compound arched opening. The building face is penetrated by grouped window sash with thin lintels and exaggerated panels. The basement sash are all punctuated by straight lintels. A molded cornice, running around the building, rests at the second and third floor levels. An unusual, large granite square, resembling tiling, rests along the side elevation. Above the third floor the attic story is pierced by small windows. The parapet wall has decorative, stepped stone panels.

Statement of Significance

Completed in 1911, the Southwark School stands as a handsome, exceptionally intact example of school design by Henry deCoursey Richards, Chief Draftsman under J. Horace Cook, Superintendent. The building marks a turning point in the Building Department's stylistic direction, moving away from Georgian Revival toward the medieval, or Jacobean modes. In this transition, the Superintendent's office fell in tune with 20th century philosophy which adopted the historical, Jacobethan Revival design as the quintessential style for institutional buildings.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)



Philadelphia Public Schools  
Philadelphia County  
Tony Wayne School  
RD 83 660N4419 960

Philadelphia Public Schools  
Philadelphia County  
Tilden Jr. High  
RD 060N4418 840

Philadelphia Public Schools  
Philadelphia County  
Bertram High Sch  
RD 60 100N4418 820

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George Smith School  
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Buchanan Read  
RD 780N4417 200

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Robert Galston School  
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Francis M. Brekel Sch  
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Abigail Vane School  
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Francis Scott Key School  
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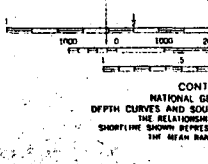
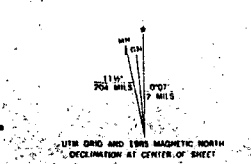
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George Washington Sch.  
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Philadelphia County  
Frank C. Palumbo School  
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