

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
 BUREAU FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026
 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120

7. Local survey organization
 Philadelphia Historical Commission

8. property owners name and address
 School District of Philadelphia
 21st & Winter Streets
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

9. tax parcel number / other number
 886274000

10. U.T.M. Zone Easting Northing
 18 4191310310
 2 acres
 414131441310
 usgs sheet: Frankford

12. classification
 site () structure () object ()
 building () Thematic
 in N.R. district yes () no ()

13. date(s) (how determined)
 1922-1924

14. period
 1922-1924

15. style, design or folk type
 Late Gothic Revival

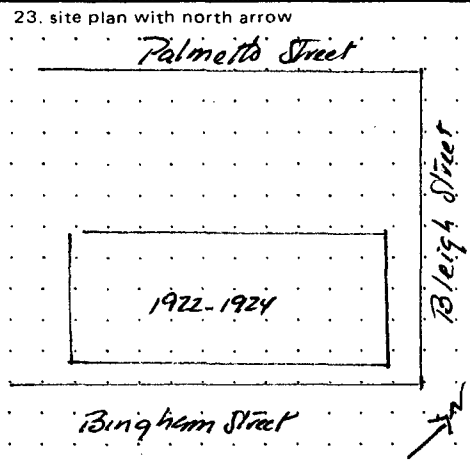
19. original use School
 20. present use School

16. architect or engineer
 Irwin T. Catharine

17. contractor or builder
 Unknown

18. primary building mat./construction
 Brick with stone
 trimmings

21. condition Good
 22. integrity Good



BLACK AND WHITE PRINT(S)
 3 1/2" x 5" enlargement or medium format contact
 note location of negative in block 24.

24. photo notation

25. file/location

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

See reverse side

(continue on back if necessary)

27. history, significance and/or background

See reverse side

(continue on back if necessary)

28. sources of information

See reverse side

29. prepared by:
 Jefferson M. Moak

30. date 5-21-87
 revision(s)

(continue on back if necessary)

1. County Philadelphia
 5. present name Kennedy Crossan School

2. municipality Philadelphia
 6. other name (historic name if any) N/A

3. street address or specific location 7341 Palmetto Street

4. survey code

3. ADDRESS: Palmetto Street, 7341

5. NAME: Crossan, Kennedy, School

6. FORMER NAME:

13. DATES: 1922-1924

ADDITIONS:

DESCRIPTION: A 2-story, 9-register, brick building set upon a raised brick basement with a stone dripcourse running above the basement openings, a central entrance with an arched opening and stone surrounds, stone name panel over this entrance, and three openings on the second floor and two at the parapet level. The eight registers, four on either side of the front entrance, contain two-story openings with three sash on each floor, stone surrounds and stone panels infilling between the floors. A small stone cornice runs beneath the crenellated brick parapet.

HISTORY/SIGN.: The Crossan School, like others erected in the early 1920s, i.e. John S. Jenks and Andrew Morrison, illustrate the change in school design from Richards' heavy reliance upon industrial features to Catharine's more imaginative use of Gothic details. A portable school, erected in 1966, stands separate from the main structure.

National Register Criteria: C, Architecture

Boundary Justification: The nominated property contains the contributing building, one non-contributing building, and all the historically associated land.

28. SOURCES: Edmunds, Chronological List of Public School Buildings, 1818-1934 School Board, "New School Buildings Under Contract"

EVALUATION: This building warrants consideration for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic District.

There is one contributing and one noncontributing building on the nominated property.

Verbal boundary: the nominated property is tax parcel #886274000.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

Frankford Quad

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Kennedy Crossan School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/493030/4434430

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Cedar Grove/Lawndale School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/492120/4433020

