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7. Local survey organization

8. property owners name and address

Pentecostal Faith Assembly Church
 5347-5353 Pulaski Street
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

9. tax parcel number / other number

10. U.T.M. zone **18** easting **4850010**

11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)

northing **4131061210**

usgs sheet:

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

13. date(s) (how determined)
1901-1902

14. period
1901-1920

15. style, design or folk type

Colonial Revival

19. original use
 School

20. present use
 Church

16. architect or engineer

Lloyd Titus

17. contractor or builder

Harry Kuemmerle

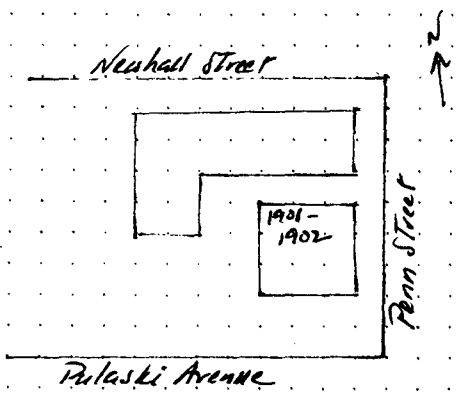
18. primary building mat./construction

Stone

21. condition
 Good

22. integrity
 Fair

23. site plan with north arrow



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 3 1/2" x 5" enlargement or medium format contact
 note location of negative in block 24.

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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

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28. sources of information

See reverse side

29. prepared by:

Jefferson M. Moak

30. date

5-20-87

revision(s)

(continue on back if necessary)

1. County
 Philadelphia

2. municipality
 Philadelphia
 6. other name (historic name if any)
 Thomas Meehan School

3. street address or specific location
 5347-5353 Pulaski Street

4. survey code

3. ADDRESS: Pulaski Street, 5347-5353
5. NAME: Pentecostal Faith Assembly Ch.
6. FORMER NAME: Meehan, Thomas, School

13. DATES: 1901-1902

ADDITIONS:

DESCRIPTION: A 2-story, five register, stone building with a slightly projected central, gable-topped pavilion. A heavily ornamented portico with pedimented gable supported by Doric columns fronts the center opening on the ground floor. Circular openings appear on either side of this portico. The second floor of the central pavilion has an arched opening in the center and a single opening on either side with flat arched stone lintels and stone sills. A circular opening appears within the pedimented gable. The left and right registers each have a single opening on each floor with flat arched stone lintels and stone sills. A modillioned cornice tops the building. The building was used for industrial purposes during the middle of the twentieth century and a second building was erected, but not connected to, the original school building. The original school still retains much of its 1901-1902 character.

HISTORY/SIGN.: This is one of the schools designed during the early twentieth century during the interim period between the resignation of Joseph W. Anschutz and hiring of H. deCourcy Richards as Chief Designer of schools. The one man who assumed many of the design burdens was Lloyd Titus, who employed the stone Colonial Revival appearances espoused by his predecessor, Anschutz. This building, a small structure in the heart of Southwest Germantown, is a small school designed to alleviate overcrowding from a neighboring school, the Daniel L. Keyser School, and therefore only had four classrooms. It stands as one of the few buildings designed with a central front entrance.

28. SOURCES: Edmunds, Public School Buildings of Philadelphia, 1900-1907
Edmunds, Chronological List of Public School Buildings, 1818-1934
Franklin Survey Company, Atlas of the 22nd Ward, 1955

EVALUATION: This building should be listed on the National Register as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic District.

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Boundary Justification: The nominated property contains the contributing building and all the historically associated land, except for a small portion subdivided from the northwest portion of the parcel and not included in the nominated property.

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There is one contributing building on the nominated property.

Verbal boundary: the nominated property is tax parcel #124125200.

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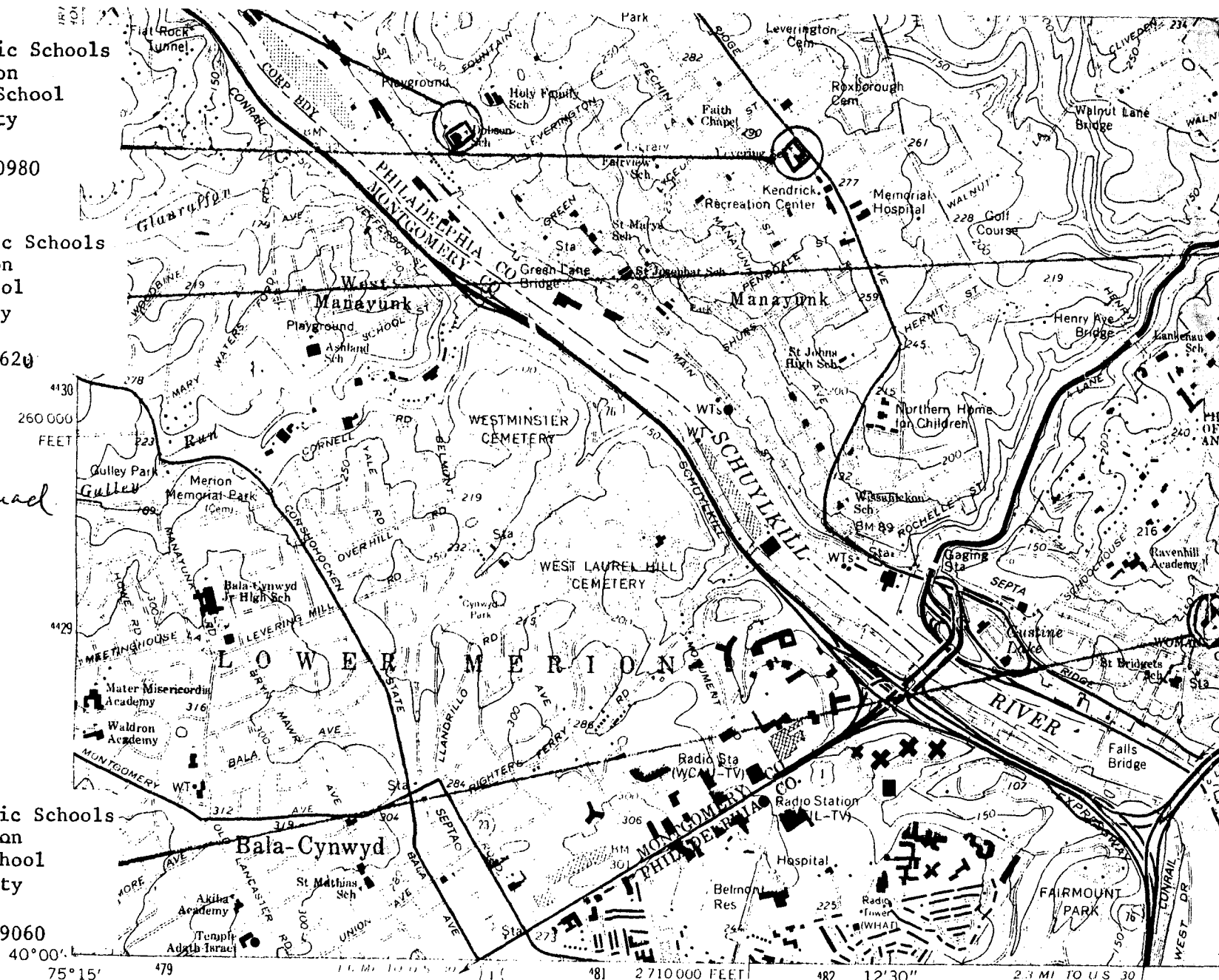
EVALUATOR(S)

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 Thematic Nomination
 William Levering School
 Philadelphia County
 Zone 18
 UTM 18/481790/4430980

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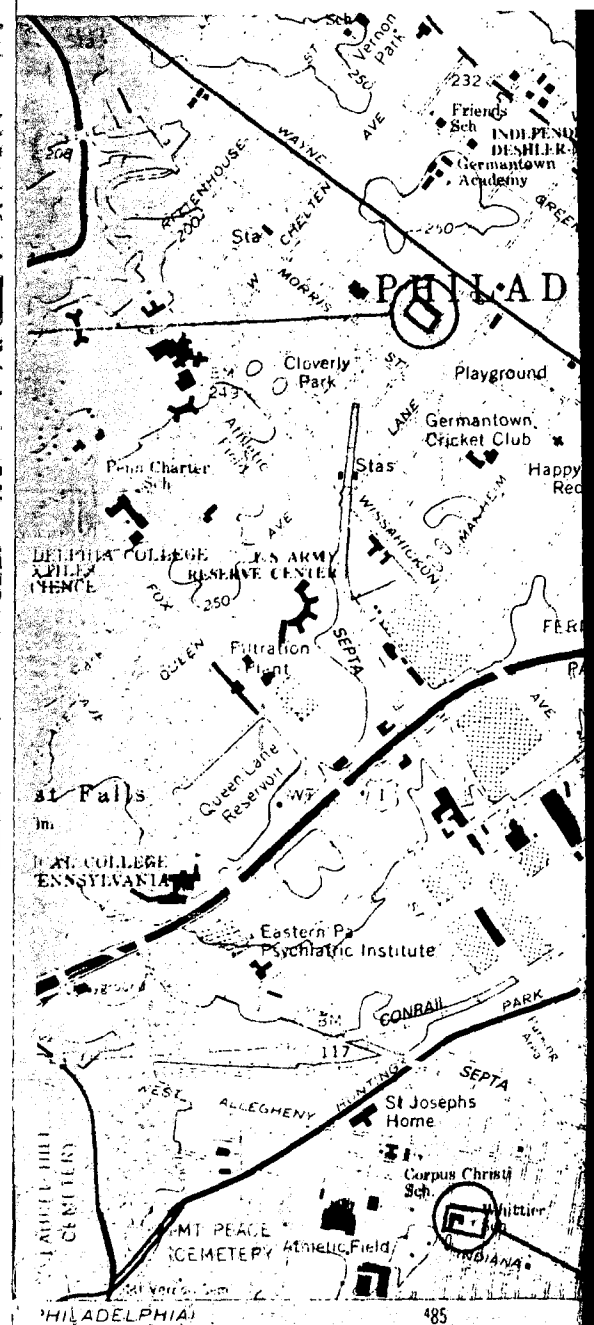
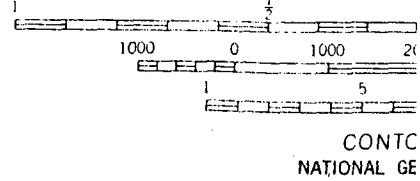
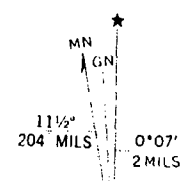
Germantown Quad

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 Thematic Nomination
 Thomas Mifflin School
 Philadelphia County
 Zone 18
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