

26. DESCRIPTION (continued)

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27. HISTORY/SIGNIFICANCE (continued)

Harding, Sulzberger, Vare, Shaw, Roosevelt and Cooke Junior High Schools of 1922-1924 by Irwin T. Catharine. The introduction of School Board Type JHS-8 marked another phase of junior high school design following the popular Georgian Revival JHS-4. Although the overall plan remained the same with the rectangular block broken by projecting center and end pavilions, Catharine employed a Neo-Classical vocabulary for JHS-8 and through it conveyed a sense of massiveness and tradition. Two schools of this type, the Woodrow Wilson and General Louis Wagner Junior High Schools, both of 1927-1928, were listed on the National Register in 1986. The current nomination proposes to enter a slight variation on this form, the Charles Y. Audenried Junior High School (1930-1931), on the National Register. It possesses excellent integrity of design.

National Register Criteria: C, Architecture

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

There is one contributing building on the nominated property.

Verbal boundary: the nominated property is tax parcel #886258500.

EVALUATION

The architectural merits of this building and its place in the evolution of public schools in Philadelphia warrant its inclusion on the National Register as a part of a Multiple Resource Nomination.

EVALUATOR(S)

3. ADDRESS: 33rd Street, 1601 S.
5. NAME: Audenried, Charles Y., Junior High School
6. FORMER NAME:

13. DATES: 1930-1931

ADDITIONS:

DESCRIPTION: A 3-story, 15-register, brick building set upon a stone basement. The symmetrical arrangement of registers is highlighted by a center projecting frontispiece block and two flanking projecting building ends. The main entrance is handsomely detailed with four smooth dressed Doric columns supporting an entablature incised with the school name. Above is a molded cornice and a balustraded parapet. The main facade of the building is broken down into elements beginning with a limestone basement. The first floor is defined by a stone beltcourse above the window heads. The main body of the building is characterized by projecting brick pilasters with stone bases and capitals which flank the recessed windows. These pilasters support a stone fascia and cornice, above which sits a brick parapet. Stone gable heads appear above the parapet over the projecting three pavilions. Each of the registers contain tripartite sash, except for the central entrance pavilion.

HISTORY/SIGN.: The introduction of School Board Type No. JHS-8 marked another phase of the junior high school design initiated by Catharine with his popular Georgian Revival JHS-4 in 1922-1924. The overall plan is the same with the rectangular block broken by projecting center and end pavilions. Catharine originally employed this design in 1927 for the Woodrow Wilson and Gen. Louis Wagner Junior High Schools, both of which were entered onto the National Register in 1986 as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic District. The Charles Y. Audenried (JHS-8A) and the Dimner Beeber (JHS-8B) Junior High Schools, constructed in 1930-1931 and 1931-1932 respectively, were considered to be slight variations on the design used for the Wilson and Wagner Schools. In appearance, the Audenried and Beeber Schools are identical.

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

EVALUATION: This architectural merits of this buildings warrant^s its inclusion onto the National Register as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic District.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

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

7. Local survey organization

8. property owners name and address

School District of Philadelphia
 21st & Winter Streets
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

9. tax parcel number / other number

10. U.T.M. zone **18** easting **418219160**

11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)

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

13. date(s) (how determined)
1930-1931

15. style, design or folk type

Neo-Classical

19. original use
 School

20. present use
 School

16. architect or engineer

Irwin T. Catharine

17. contractor or builder

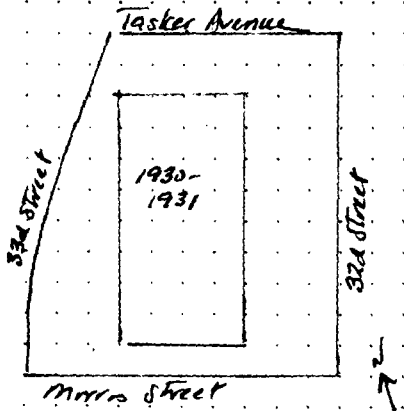
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18. primary building mat./construction
 Brick with limestone
 trimmings

21. condition
 Excellent

22. integrity
 Excellent

23. site plan with north arrow



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

27. history, significance and/or background

See reverse side

28. sources of information

See reverse side

29. prepared by:

Jefferson M. Moak

30. date revision(s)

5-20-87

1. County
 Philadelphia

2. municipality
 Philadelphia

3. street address or specific location
 1601 S. 33rd Street

4. survey code

5. present name
 Charles Y. Audenried Junior High School

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

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