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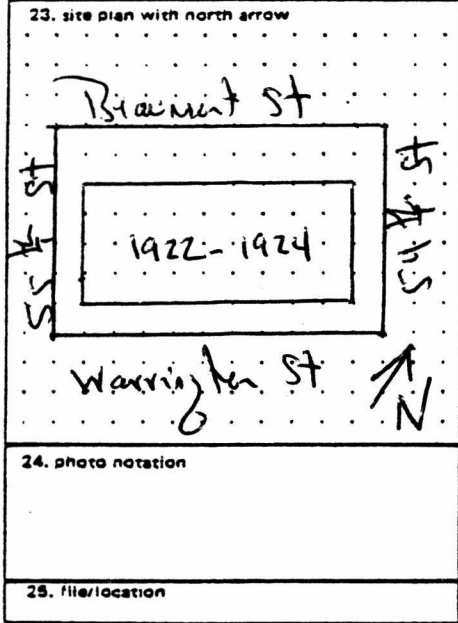
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120		7. Local survey organization Philadelphia Historical Commission	
8. property owners name and address School District of Philadelphia 21st and Winter Streets Philadelphia, PA 19103		9. tax parcel number / other number 886266000	10. U.T.M. zone 118 4810161010 3.2 acres easting 11. status (other surveys, lists etc.) 44210810 northing usage sheet: Philadelphia
12. classification site () structure () object () building () in N.R. district Thematic	13. date(s) (how determined) 1922-1924 14. period 1922-1924	15. style, design or folk type Colonial 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 trim	21. exterior Excellent 22. integrity Excellent

1. locality
Philadelphia

5. present name
Anna Howard Shaw Junior High School

2. neighborhood
Philadelphia

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



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

3. street address or specific location
5401 Warrington Street

4. survey code

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

A 3-story, 17-register, brick building set upon a raised stone base-ment. The front of the building is in the shape of a shallow W. The center three registers form a projected pavilion. This pavilion has a stone first floor with arched entrance openings, stone pilasters between the openings on the upper floors, a stonecourse with the name of the school above the third floor and a balcony on top. The six registers on either side have a brick first floor with triple sash within the openings, stone sills and stone keystone-centered lintels. A stone beltcourse/cornice runs above the first floor. The registers are recessed on the second and third floors and separated by brick pilasters with stone caps. A stone cornice runs beneath the brick parapet. The end registers project with the same sash arrangement.

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27. history, significance and/or background

In response to changes in educational theory and practice, the School District of Philadelphia undertook a program of erecting junior high schools. The first junior high school in Philadelphia, Holmes Junior High School, was built as an elementary school and, with the addition of an auditorium and other rooms, converted to a junior high school soon after its completion in 1916-1917. This school

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28. sources of information School Board, "New Buildings Under Contract"	29. prepared by: J. M. Moak
(continue on back if necessary)	30. date 5-28-87 revision(s)

26. DESCRIPTION (continued)

The side elevations stretch 12 registers deep with projecting entrances in the third registers from the end. All openings along the side are at the same level.

27. HISTORY/SIGNIFICANCE (continued)

appears as a part of this nomination. During the expansive years following World War I, the School District began to design and erect buildings specifically as junior high schools. The first plans for junior high schools as junior high schools received the type designation JHS-4. This new school was large by the standards of the era and was exceeded in size only by the senior high schools of the second decade of the twentieth century. In the years 1922-1924, the School District had eight identical buildings erected from this model devised by Irwin T. Catharine. The contract for the first of this form, the Edwin H. Vare School, was let in March 1922, followed the next month by those for the Anna H. Shaw and the Jay Cooke Schools. Construction of three others began in 1923. The Anna H. Shaw School represents this innovation in pedagogy, and in the development and implementation of architectural plans to meet the new need. The Shaw School possesses excellent integrity.

National Register Criteria: A and C, Architecture and Education.

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

There is one contributing building on the nominated property.

Verbal boundary: the nominated property is tax parcel #886266000.

EVALUATION

This building warrants listing on the National Register for its place in the history of pedagogy and school architecture ~~in Philadelphia.~~

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Philadelphia Public Schools TR
State Philadelphia County, PA

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
81. Shaw, Anna Howard, Junior High School <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Zelda McClelland</u> 11/18/88 Attest _____
82. Sheridan, Philip H., School <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers</u> 11/18/88 Attest _____
83. Smedley, Franklin, School <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers</u> 11/18/88 Attest _____
84. Stanton, Edwin M., School <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers</u> 11/18/88 Attest <u>✓</u>
85. Sullivan, James J., School <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers</u> 11/18/88 Attest _____
86. Sulzberger, Mayer, Junior High School <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Zelda McClelland</u> 11/18/88 Attest _____
87. Taylor, Bayard, School <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers</u> 11/18/88 Attest _____
88. Thomas, George C., Junior High School <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers</u> 11/18/88 Attest _____
89. Vare, Edwin H., Junior High School <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers</u> 11/18/88 Attest _____
90. Vaux, Roberts, Junior High School <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers</u> 11/18/88 Attest _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Shaw, Anna Howard, Junior High School

MULTIPLE NAME: Philadelphia Public Schools TR

STATE & COUNTY: PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia

DATE RECEIVED: 10/04/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/18/88
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/03/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/18/88
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002321

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 11/18/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A + C
REVIEWER J.M. McCallard
DISCIPLINE Arch Hist
DATE 11/18/88

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___ count ___ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___ historic ___ current

DESCRIPTION

___ architectural classification
___ materials
___ descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___ summary paragraph
___ completeness
___ clarity
___ applicable criteria
___ justification of areas checked
___ relating significance to the resource
___ context
___ relationship of integrity to significance
___ justification of exception
___ other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___ acreage ___ verbal boundary description
___ UTMS ___ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___ sketch maps ___ USGS maps ___ photographs ___ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



54th STREET

WASHINGTON

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Phila. Public Schools TR

.. Phila. County

Anna Howard Shaw, Jr. High School

5401 Warrington

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Negatives at Philadelphia Historical
Commission

Photographed by City of Philadelphia
Front Facade

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000730