



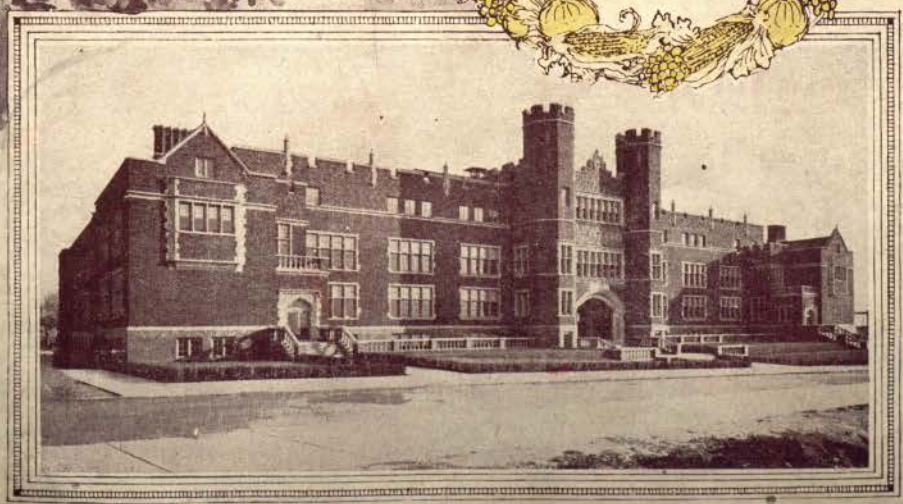
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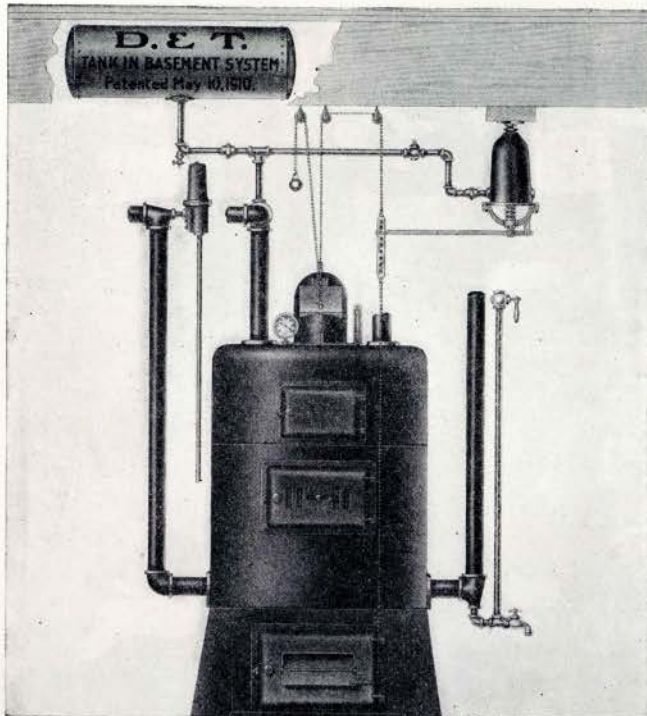
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The St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance

ALL people are naturally interested in the beginning of things. It is for this reason we celebrate anniversaries, sod turnings, cornerstone layings, inaugurations, commencements, birthdays, home-comings, opening events, whether of a religious, social or civic nature, etc.

It is this same general spirit that prompts our people to celebrate the centennial of the State of Missouri, one of the grandest stars in the galaxy of stars resplendent in Old Glory. But as we take a retrospective view of the hundred years that are past, we wonder what it is that has made her great. She may rightfully boast of her vast stretches of land, her great rivers, her vast stores of minerals, her splendid coal fields and great forests, her excellent farms with their fruit and produce, her waving fields of corn and grain, her unexcelled livestock; but property wealth alone has never yet made a people great. Underneath it all must be a training of heart and mind that will ennoble character, exalt our common life and elevate a people to a higher plane of civilization. It is for this reason that the Pilgrim Fathers erected, with their houses of worship, also the schoolhouse for the proper training and educating of their children, the most precious heritage a Heavenly Parent bestowed upon them.

The earnest devotion of our civic authorities to the educational interests of the American youth bespeaks in unmistakable terms the quest of our people as a nation for a higher and better life, for not without great significance was the admonition given—"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, in all thy getting, get understanding."

What the nation, however, has done nationally the grand old State of Missouri and the metropolis of St. Louis, the fourth largest city in the Union, have done most effectually locally. From the very beginning our people have wisely decreed that education shall not be secluded in cloistered walls and monasteries, nor become the heirloom of the wealthy; but its acquisition shall be placed in easy reach of everyone—whether of high or low estate, who earnestly desires to secure its greatest benefits and choicest blessings.

For it is certain that intelligence is ever the safeguard of a people and whatever we want our Government to be, and the impress of character we desire our people shall bear we must of necessity implant into the hearts and minds of our children, regardless of cost or effort it may demand of us. It is for this reason that sound logic has rightly pronounced the schoolhouse the bulwark of a nation.

It was this motive, and this motive alone, that prompted a few loyal citizens and patrons of our public schools, twenty-five years ago, to unite their efforts to guard our sacred educational interests and preserve

them inviolate from the corruption of partisan politics, which at that time seemed to have enmeshed them in the coils of a political domination. It was not a pecuniary motive, nor an effort at self-aggrandizement, nor a desire for self-preferment, nor a sinister motive to secure the emolument of an office—although these accusations were often made—but an earnest desire to crush error and annihilate wrong-doing wherever found in the public schools of our city, and not only guard their sacred privileges but loyally and energetically seek to advance their varied interests and well being. To effect such an organization the following named patrons attended an initial meeting held at 1001-1005 Chestnut street, on February 15, 1898, to discuss its advisability and possibility:

Peter H. Felker.....	Roe School
Herman Mauch.....	Shepard School
Henry W. Becker.....	Jackson School
Charles H. Kicker.....	Cote Brilliante School
Francis M. Bartraw.....	Blair School
John Magnor.....	Dozier School
Walter T. Gray.....	Blow School
Christ H. Osterwisch.....	Ames School
Andrew A. Stoltzenberg.....	Irving School
Capt. J. R. Ern.....	Shields School
Anton D. Kellogg.....	Washington School
John H. Eiermann.....	Bates School
Valentine Barth.....	Froebel School

After a thoughtful consideration of this matter, it was unanimously decided to enter into a temporary organization to bring about such an organization, and the following temporary officers were promptly elected:

Peter H. Felker.....	Temporary President
Henry W. Becker.....	Temporary Secretary
Charles H. Kicker.....	Temporary Treasurer

The secretary was instructed to prepare a constitution and by-laws and, if possible, to present them at the next meeting for their discussion and adoption.

This task was indeed an arduous one, requiring mature thought in its formulation, for there were no similar organizations in existence at this time whose governing rules might possibly aid in drafting them. We believe, therefore, that we are within the bounds of truth when we say that the St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance is the parent organization of all similar school organizations which today have taken root in the larger cities of the States of the Union. After several weeks of earnest application the task was completed, and at the next meeting, held at the same place, on March 14, 1898, a complete copy of the constitution and by-laws was presented which, after careful reading and deliberation, were unanimously accepted as written.



HENRY W. BECKER
Jackson School



CHRIST H. OSTERWISCH
Ames School



HERMAN MAUCH
Shepard School



PETER H. FELKER
Roe School

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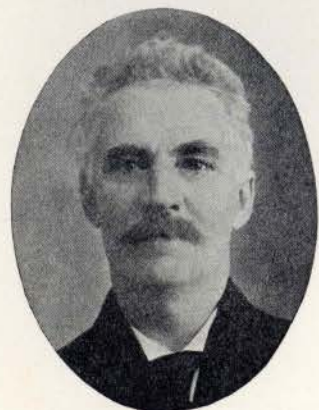
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Irving School



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Blow School



JOHN MAGNER
Dozier School

THE FOUNDERS OF
The St. Louis Public School
Patrons' Alliance

February 15, 1898



JOHN H. EIERMANN
Bates School

Purpose

This constitution contained the following purpose of organization:

The purpose of this corporation shall be:

Section 1. To establish a medium of acquaintance and sympathy between the patrons and friends of the public schools of the City of St. Louis, regardless of race, religious creed, or political affiliation, which will secure an intelligent and energetic effort to advance every interest pertaining to the welfare of our children and insure a concerted action to successfully promote the same.

Section 2. To commemorate our national holidays—Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day and Fourth of July, all of them essential days in American history, by appropriate exercises, which shall help to turn the minds of our children toward those noble thoughts of patriotism which in themselves are a nation's surest defense against foreign invasion and the strongest ties to bind in closest union the hearts of our American people.

Section 3. To encourage and direct the educational work in the respective school districts throughout the City of St. Louis by means of popular lectures, essays, papers, debates, etc., and thus quicken the intellectual life of the members of the respective branch associations and the communities in which they are located.

Section 4. To lend financial aid whenever practicable to enable the principal to equip and provide the respective schools with libraries, apparatus and such other essentials (for which the Board of Education has made no provision) which tend to improve the method of instruction in the respective grades of school work.

Section 5. This alliance shall not endorse the policy of any political party or faction, nor shall it endorse candidates for office nor allow anyone seeking office to address this alliance or any branch thereof.

The organization thereupon became a permanent organization and the name, "The St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance," was adopted.

In compliance with the provisions of the constitution the following officers were elected:

Peter H. Felker.....	General President
Simon S. Bass.....	First General Vice-President
Herman Mauch.....	Second General Vice-President
Henry W. Becker.....	General Secretary
Chas. H. Kicker.....	General Treasurer

The secretary was authorized and instructed to proceed at once to secure a State charter. After fourteen days the secretary secured the names of the following twenty-two patrons, who, by signing the application, became the charter members of the Alliance.

Peter H. Felker.....	Roe School
Francis M. Bartraw.....	Blair School
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John H. Eiermann.....	Bates School
C. D. Kellogg.....	Washington School
Fred Deibel.....	Benton School
W. S. Townsend.....	Ashland School
Louis C. Hehl.....	Garfield School
Dr. J. L. Ingram.....	Carr Lane School
Ed. E. Felkel.....	Columbia School
S. S. Foster.....	Laclede School
Louis Sante.....	Gratiot School
S. S. Bass.....	Charless School
Chas. T. Fitzpatrick.....	Riddick School
J. C. Brand.....	Hodgen School

A copy of the constitution, with all other necessary documents, were forwarded to Mr. Simon S. Bass, not only a prominent attorney of our city, but one of the signers who had been elected one of the General Officers of the Alliance, who kindly secured for the Alliance its State charter from the Secretary of the State, which was duly signed and issued April 21, 1898.

The first official act was the securing of the following appropriate seal:



This seal of the Alliance is acknowledged to be one of the finest designs ever devised. It is indeed a masterly effort by one of St. Louis' greatest artists and designers, Mr. A. B. Greene, and successfully and admirably portrays the real spirit of the organization. A brief description of it may be given as follows:

On the left side of the profile is the little red school-house, the concern of the State and Nation, for intelligence is ever the safeguard of a nation. On the right is the sun of enlightenment, spreading its illuminating rays and revealing things in their true light—"for the truth shall make you free." In the center is proud Columbia, the patron saint of our country, holding the American flag, the fit emblem of Liberty, Justice and Equality. On the right of Columbia stands an American schoolboy with head uncovered showing reverence for Old Glory, who, with his right hand supports the flag indicative of the fact that he will soon grow up to be its loyal defender. On the left of Columbia stands an American schoolgirl, who, with books under her arm, is in quest of knowledge, availing herself of an educational advantage for her sex that is proffered by City, State and Nation, not surpassed by any people on the face of the globe. On either side of the children is one half of the well-known French motto, "Gardez Bien," Guard Well, and, encircling the entire profile, the name of the organization, "The St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance."

The first Assembly Room of the Alliance was at 507 Franklin avenue, where for several years the Board of Control held its regular monthly sessions; later the Board of Control, by courtesy, met in the large lecture room of the Draughons Business College, occupying splendid rooms in the Emily Building, formerly located at Ninth and Olive streets. This building has since been wrecked to make room for the large and modern Frisco Building. After this, and for a number of years following, the Assembly Room of the Missouri Historical Society, at 1600 Locust street, was used. Upon the erection and completion of the Central Library the Board of Control was permitted to hold its regular monthly sessions in the elegant and well-equipped Assembly Room of this splendid structure.

We append herewith a list of the General Officers of the St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance since its organization.

One of the greatest words uttered by the greatest teacher among men was "By their fruits ye shall know

them." Let us, without prejudice, apply this criterion to the work of the Alliance during the past years and render a just verdict, not only as to a plausible reason for its existence, but also as to its character and ability to do things for the continued uplift and betterment of our St. Louis Public Schools.

One of the former attorneys of the Board of Education said, "Prior to 1897, we in St. Louis had a very different kind of school law. Prior to 1897 the School Board itself appointed, promoted, demoted and discharged teachers. Our School Board members came, as they still come, from all walks and occupations of life. They were not educators. They couldn't know who was a good teacher and who was not. But they knew who their friends were, and it was a principle among them as it still is among a certain kind of office holder, to stand by one's friend no matter what the cost to the public. The result was that by 1897 our schools had sunk so low that the people rebelled. There was a veritable revolution. Members of the School Board were sent to jail

GENERAL OFFICERS FROM 1898 TO 1921

	Gen. Pres.	1st Gen. Vice-Pres.	2nd Gen. Vice-Pres.	Gen. Sec'y	Gen. Treas.
1898	Peter H. Felker	S. S. Bass	Herman Mauch	Henry W. Becker	Charles H. Kicker
1899	Peter H. Felker	Herman Mauch	C. H. Osterwisch	Henry W. Becker	J. C. Brand
1900	Peter H. Felker	Herman Mauch	C. H. Osterwisch	Henry W. Becker	J. C. Brand
1901	Peter H. Felker	Herman Mauch	C. H. Osterwisch	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1902	Peter H. Felker	Herman Mauch	C. H. Osterwisch	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1903	Peter H. Felker	Herman Mauch	C. H. Osterwisch	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1904	Peter H. Felker	Herman Mauch	C. H. Osterwisch	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1905	Peter H. Felker	Herman Mauch	C. H. Osterwisch	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1906	Herman Mauch	C. H. Osterwisch	F. H. Kohring	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1907	Herman Mauch	C. H. Osterwisch	F. H. Kohring	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1908	C. H. Osterwisch	Emil Stamm	F. H. Kohring	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1909	C. H. Osterwisch	F. H. Kohring	Dr. W. H. Kiess	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1910	F. H. Kohring	Dr. W. H. Kiess	H. W. Barth	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1911	F. H. Kohring	Dr. W. H. Kiess	D. Eitzmann	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1912	Dr. W. H. Kiess	D. Eitzmann	J. Clausen	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1913	Dr. W. H. Kiess	D. Eitzmann	J. Clausen	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1914	Judge Wm. Zachritz	D. Eitzmann	J. Clausen	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1915	Judge Wm. Zachritz	J. Clausen	M. Hartmann	Henry W. Becker	Hy. Seip
1916	Judge Moses Hartman	J. Clausen	J. H. Matthews	E. C. Schiek	Hy. Seip
1917	Judge Moses Hartman	Judge J. H. Matthews	E. J. Sandusky	E. C. Schiek	Hy. Seip
1918	Judge J. H. Matthews	R. B. E. Karbach	F. J. O. Wilson	Harry J. Winkler	Hy. Seip
1919	Judge J. H. Matthews	R. B. E. Karbach	F. J. O. Wilson	Harry J. Winkler	Hy. Seip
1920	Judge Wm. Zachritz	R. B. E. Karbach	E. C. Schiek	E. E. Walter	F. J. O. Wilson
1921	Dr. Wm. D. Aufderheide	Judge Wm. Zachritz	H. W. Hagerty	W. H. Saunders	F. J. O. Wilson

scandal filled the air. Finally the people of St. Louis prepared and rushed through the Legislature a school law deservedly characterized by the educators of the country as a "Model."

The St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance was organized in March, 1898, and, we candidly ask, is not the close proximity of these dates sufficient and conclusive evidence to show not only the intolerable condition of our public school affairs when this organization was effected, but more especially the valid reason and strong indication why it was called into being?

Before its organization St. Louis, the home of the kindergarten, held an exceedingly low rank while its manner and mode of training was stigmatized in a report of the Public School System of the United States by Dr. J. M. Rice as "a barbarous procedure which should not be tolerated in a civilized community." Today, however, St. Louis Public Schools hold an enviable reputation of "the best in the world" and not infrequent are the visits of native and foreign-born delegations to our city for an educational survey of our meritorious Public School System.

The school buildings at that time were poorly constructed and not beyond danger of being destroyed by fire. Today, however, her large number of stately and massive grade, junior, and high schools, as well as a beautiful and well-equipped Teachers' College, dotting our great educational city are all fireproof and are equipped with modern improvements with regard to sanitation and service that are the acme of perfection. You exclaim "What a wonderful change!" Yes, one of the distinguished officials of the World's Fair asked how it was possible for St. Louis to make such a wonderful progress educationally. We answer, through the medium of the Patrons' Alliance the people of our city were gradually united, both in thought and action, to demand and secure an improvement in her public schools; and when the people are once aroused it seems altogether impossible for any power to thwart their aim and purpose.

When the pernicious Collins Bill was introduced in the Missouri State Senate, proposing a return of the old system of selecting members of the Board of Education, it is still current history that the St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance promptly sent its representative, at its own expense, to Jefferson City and defeated this diabolical measure, for the good of our schools.

Whenever an increase of school taxes was urgently needed to preserve their efficiency or aid in meeting the obligations necessitated by the high cost of living during the stress and turmoil of the late war, it was the Alliance that called out its many drum and fife corps and sent their speakers into the field that signally won the day. The General President, in his annual report, said very truly, "We may be pardoned for suggesting that it has been rumored that but for the help of the branch associations of the Alliance the tax rate would not have been carried."

Another splendid achievement of the Alliance, that showed its deep interest in our public schools, was the securing of a lower water rate for the consumption of water for the use of our public schools, the credit of which was largely due to the untiring efforts of the presiding officer of the Board of Control.

Through the influence of the members of the Alliance the McKinley High School and the Yeatman High School were presented with two beautiful mural paintings, that are considered among the finest in the country, the funds for which, amounting to \$5,500, were promptly raised by them.

Many thousands of dollars, the receipts of entertainments and picnics, as well as donations from members and friends, are expended annually by the association for the good of our public schools. The school buildings are embellished with paintings, photos and statuary; pianos, victrolas, stereopticons, etc., are purchased, and the school grounds often beautified with these funds, which can never be expended for purposes that have any motive foreign to the schools' best interests.

In addition to these each branch association, as far as it is possible for them to do so, observes with fitting exercises Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Arbor Day and Christmas, besides the annual entertainment during the winter months and an annual picnic before the close of schools in the month of June. All of this is done to unite the school and home, as well as to instill noble thoughts of patriotism into the hearts and minds of our children.

It was the School Alliance that inaugurated the safe and sane Fourth of July movement, and these manifold blessings not only inure to the benefit of our own boys and girls at home, but the success which has been attained by their splendid celebrations has been heralded throughout the length and breadth of our land and induced others to do likewise.

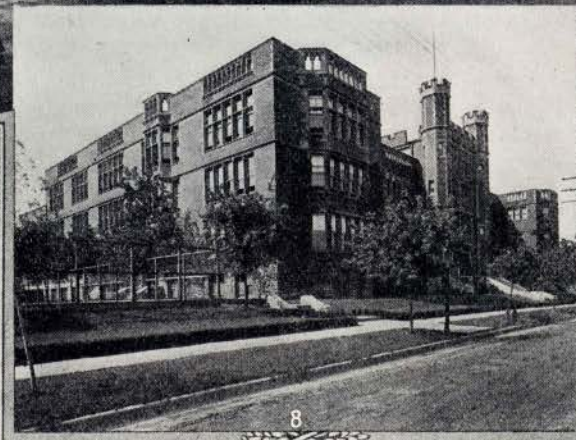
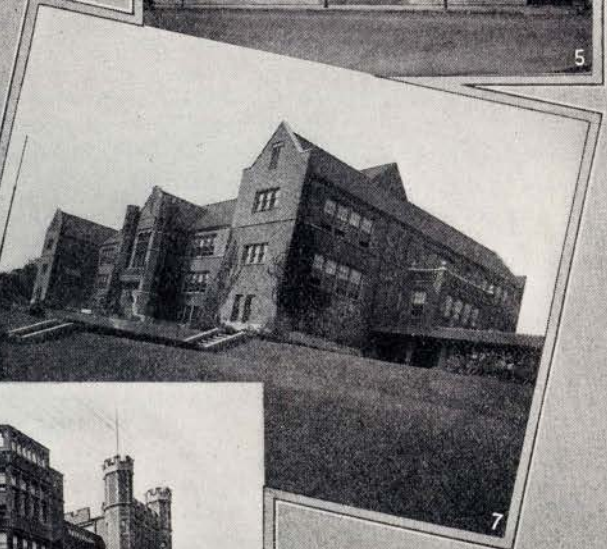
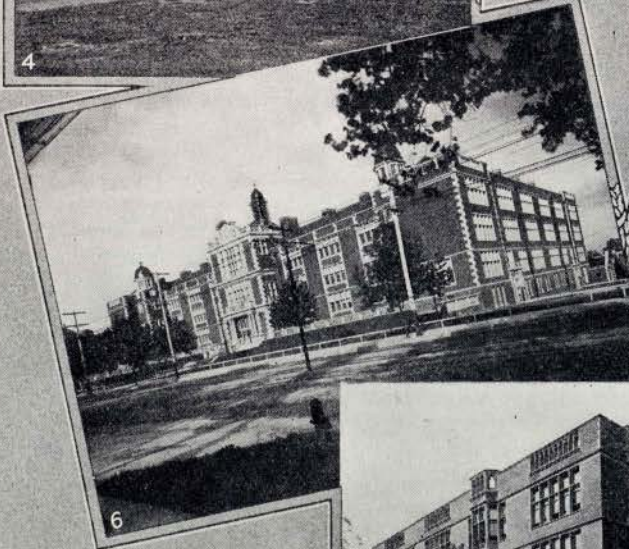
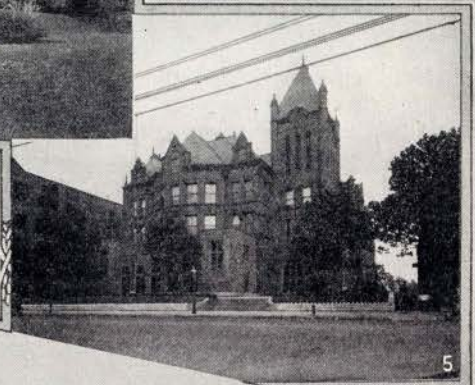
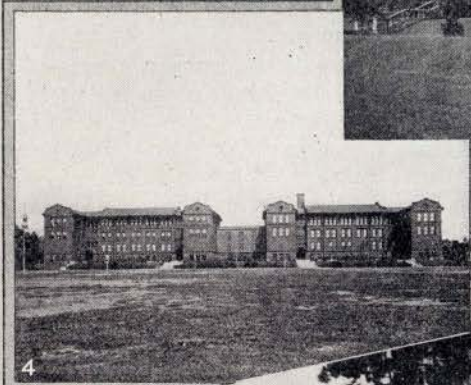
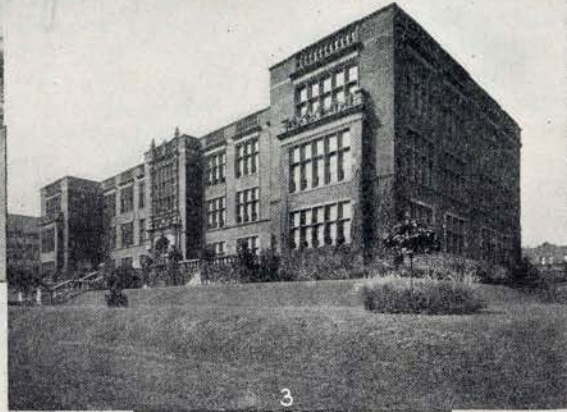
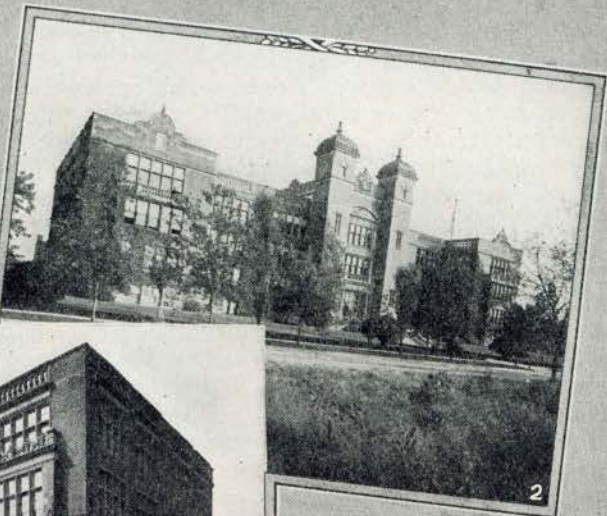
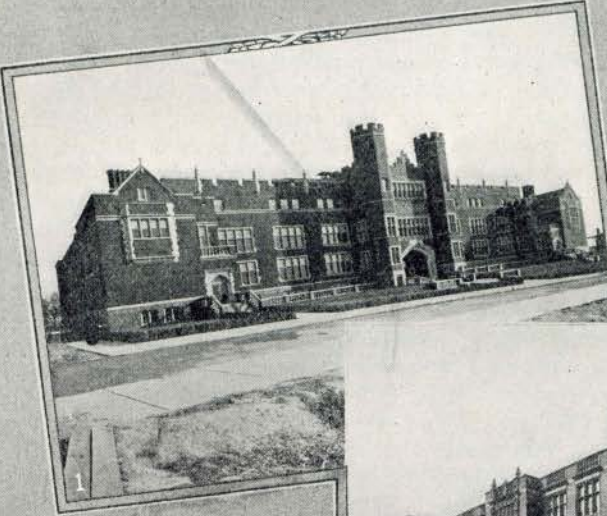
These are only a few of the achievements of the Alliance, and we do not recite them in any spirit of boastfulness, but rather to indicate the true merit and worth of the organization and the noble spirit that prompts its members in their mission of labor and love.

The Journal of Education and School Work, of London, in its issue of June, 1920, says: "To enlist the co-operation of the parents in the education of the children is at all times important. At a time such as the present, when children are being educated along lines different from those known to any of their parents, and with new and larger aims in view, such co-operation is vital. Both parents and children are apt to regard the teacher as a kind of shopman who dispenses certain wares at certain hours, and inasmuch as they must receive his wares whether they will or not, their tendency is to grumble. The one remedy is to bring the home more closely into touch with the school." And again, "The great enemy of Education is Apathy, and the best cure for apathy with parents and children is self-activity. We must develop the keenness of the good parent to counteract the dead weight of those who will not be bothered."

This is what the Alliance is earnestly seeking to do: to secure the interest of our patrons and taxpayers, regardless of race, religious creed or political affiliation, in our public schools.

If our public schools are ever to come into their own, a boon earnestly to be desired, and enjoy a greater degree of success and usefulness in this day of unprecedented advancement, the patrons must awaken out of their lethargy and take a deeper interest in their work and well-being, for the task of moulding the character of those in whose hands lies the destiny of our nation is, and must be, a united one of teacher and parent.

We have no word of criticism to offer against any school organization whose purpose is to advance the schools' best interests. But isolated and separated in the confines of their own narrow circle of acquaintance to enjoy a cup of tea and an afternoon or evening social chat will never win the day. We want, and earnestly invite, the patrons of all of our public school districts to join our organization and unitedly and effectually advance for the uplift and betterment of the St. Louis Public Schools.



1. Cleveland High
4. Blewett Junior High
6. Soldan High

3. Harris Teachers College
8. McKinley High

2. Yeatman High
5. Central High
7. Wyman School

A Brief History of the Founding of the St. Louis Public Schools

The Legislature of the Territory of Missouri on January 30, 1817, passed an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Trustees for superintending schools in the Town of St. Louis."

The first Board of Trustees consisted of the following members:

Gen. Wm. Clark,
Col. Thos. H. Benton,
Bernard Pratte,
Auguste Chouteau,
Alexander McNair,
Wm. C. Carr,
John P. Cabanne.

The first public school system was created by an act of the State Legislature, February 13, 1833.

The first public school buildings erected were:

No. 1, North School, corner of Broadway and Franklin avenue.

No. 2, South School, corner of Fourth and Spruce streets.

The first High School was organized in 1852 and opened in February, 1853.

The first Normal School was organized in 1857 and opened October 26, 1857.

We take pleasure in submitting the following statistical report, the first available from the old records:

PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS.

July 1, 1858.

Number of Normal Schools.....	1
Number of High Schools.....	1
Number of Grammar Schools.....	18
Number of Intermediate Schools.....	7
Number of Primary Schools.....	23
Number of schools belonging to the Board.....	13
Number of rented schools.....	10
Total number of teachers including music teachers:	
Male	28
Female	104
Attendance:	
Boys	5,292
Girls	4,477
Total	9,769

Considering this small beginning and contrasting it with our present enviable standing, St. Louis may justly be proud of its grand, efficient and public school system. It is rightly acclaimed not only the City of Schools, but it has a system of public education unexcelled in the home land or aboard.

The City of St. Louis has today about 140 schools, consisting of the Teachers' College, High and Junior High Schools, Graded Schools, Extra and Special Schools, with a large number of splendid Manual Training Departments, Extension and Special Schools and Clinics. It has about 3,500 officers and teachers; almost 90,000 scholars, and buildings whose value runs into the millions.

The following is a brief history of the public schools of St. Louis of today conducted by the Board of Education, and furnishes information as to their date of construction, location of building, and number of school rooms the respective schools contain.

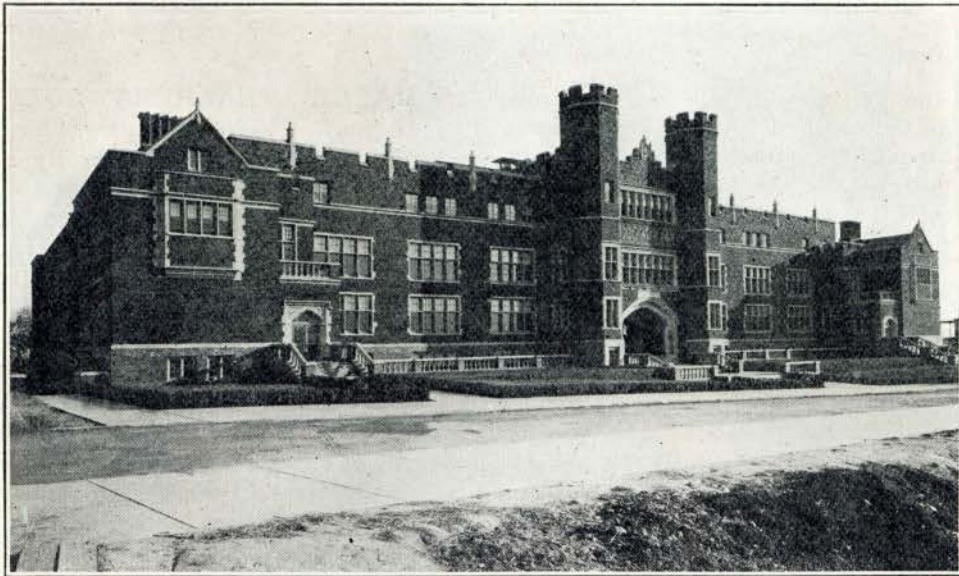
HARRIS TEACHERS' COLLEGE is located at 1517 South Theresa avenue. It was erected in the year 1905 for the purpose of specially training thorough and efficient teachers for the Public Schools of St. Louis. The building contains thirteen recitation and lecture rooms and a splendid auditorium with a seating capacity of 208. It is furnished with all modern conveniences, besides possessing an excellent Teachers' Library and an up-to-date gymnasium.

This institution was named after William Torrey Harris, Superintendent of Public Schools of St. Louis from 1867 to 1880, after which he accepted the appointment of National Commissioner of Education of the United States. Possibly no one has exerted a greater and more enduring influence upon the public education of our city than Dr. Harris, and this worthy tribute for one who by his untiring devotion has done so much for the advancement of public education, should aid to keep his "memory green in the hearts and minds of our children's children, for whose well-being his best endeavors were so freely given."

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL was the first, and for many years the only, High School in St. Louis. This quaint and picturesque old building with its corner towers was erected in the year 1854 at the corner of Fifteenth and Olive streets, and was esteemed the Citadel of Learning of our rapidly growing metropolis. The business men and women of today, who have grown to manhood's ripening years, look back to this school with fondest memory.

However, to relieve the pressure of an ever-increasing number of pupils it became necessary to adopt new measures, and consequently classes were organized and conducted in the old Polytechnic Building at Seventh and Chestnut streets, but even this plan did not prove very beneficial, and the Board realized the necessity of erecting high schools nearer or in closer proximity to the homes of the students. A new Central High School, with all modern improvements, was erected in the year 1893 at 1030 North Grand avenue, containing 69 splendid recitation rooms, an auditorium with a seating capacity for 1,114 students, a gymnasium, swimming pool and shower baths. A splendid Manual Training School was established, and in the year 1918 a new entrance was built, adding much needed space to the auditorium.

GROVER CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL—This splendid school building is considered by men of authority as the last word in school architecture. It was erected in the year 1915, at 4353 Virginia avenue, and is not only handsome in appearance, but as to its construction is one of the best, and most modernly built and equipped, graded school buildings in the United States. The school reflects the acme of beauty and is indicative of suitability as well as durability for the purpose for which it is intended. It contains 65 large and well-furnished class rooms, a spacious auditorium with a seating capacity for almost 2,000 students, an up-to-date gymnasium, swimming pool and shower baths that are unexcelled. Its stadium, 341 feet wide and 657 feet long, is not only the largest of our city, but when completed will be one of the finest in the United States. The school was named after Grover Cleveland, the twenty-second President of



CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL

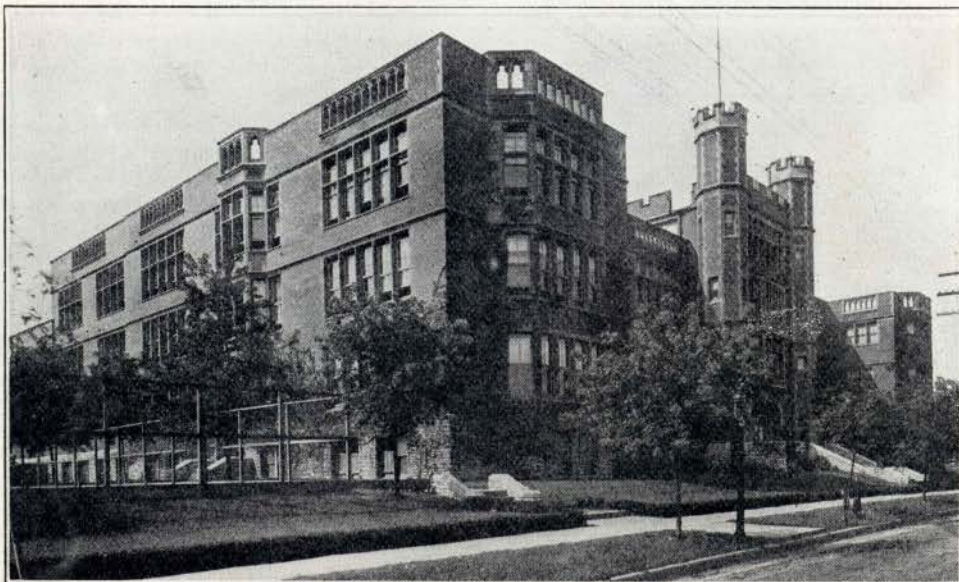
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the United States, who undoubtedly achieved his honor by his advocacy of civil service reform.

McKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL—This modern school building, built in the year 1903, at 2156 Russell avenue, was erected in the southern part of St. Louis to accommodate the large and constantly increasing number of high school scholars from that section of the city. Its

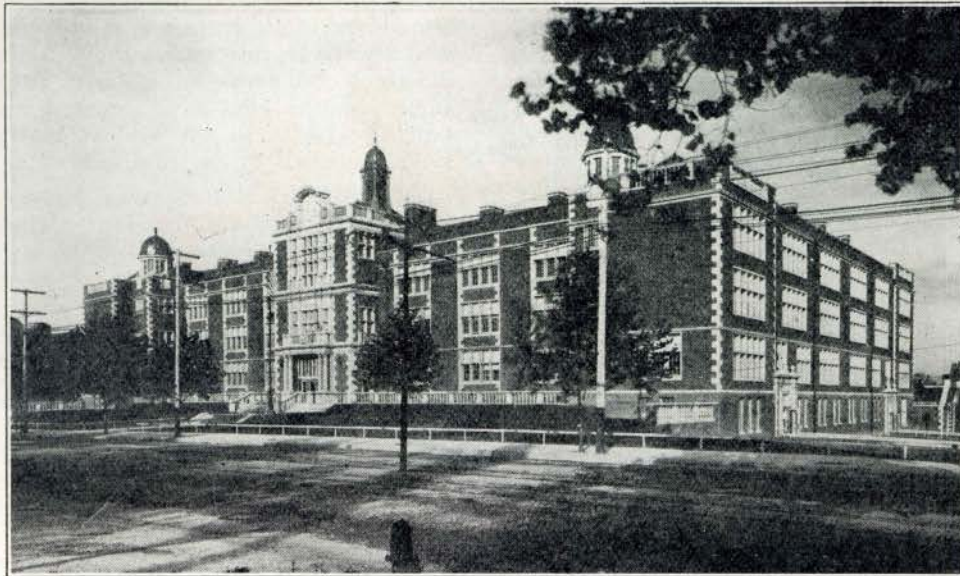
pleasing architecture is not only of the latest approved school design, but gives splendid light to its 47 large class and lecture rooms. It has an excellent auditorium with a seating capacity of 911. The building is also provided with a gymnasium as well as shower baths. The corner stone was laid under impressive ceremonies on November 1, 1902, by Dr. Wm. Taussig, then President



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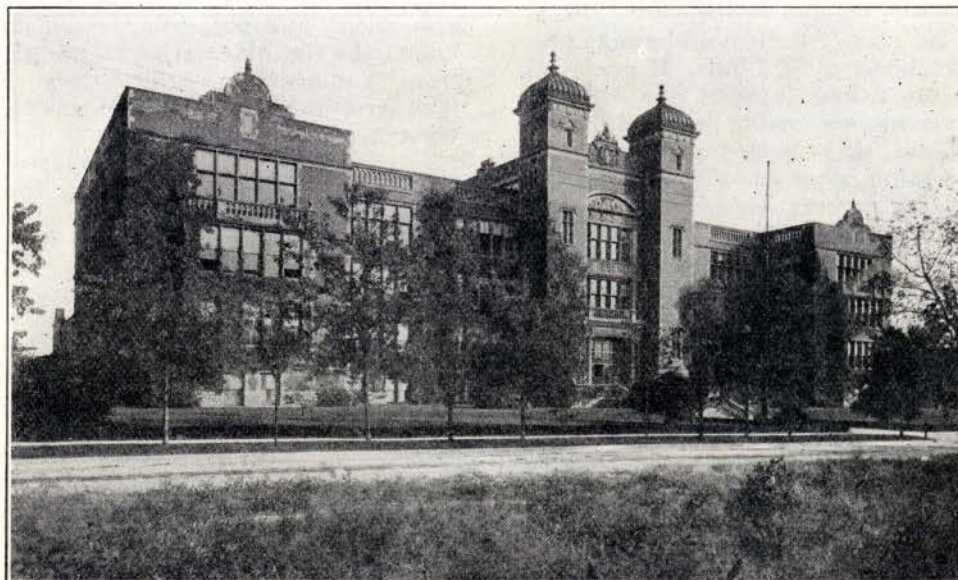
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of the Board of Education. Prof. C. M. Woodward also delivered an address on this occasion. Upon completion of the building a beautiful mural painting in three panels, at a cost of \$2,000, illustrative of the life of William McKinley, the twenty-fifth President of the United States, after whom the school was named, was presented to the school and placed in the space above the

stage in the auditorium. This is recognized as one of the finest school buildings in St. Louis.

SOLDAN HIGH SCHOOL—This substantial school building of an imposing architecture was erected in the year 1909, at 918 North Union avenue, on one of the building sites of our great city. It has 77 large and elegant recitation and study rooms, which is the largest



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number of class rooms of any high school in St. Louis. Its splendid auditorium has a seating capacity of 1,950, although many more could find seating accommodation. Its gymnasium, swimming pool and shower baths are of the latest approved designs and enjoy the reputation of being the best attainable. This school building was fittingly named after the late Dr. F. Louis Soldan, Superintendent of Instruction from 1895 to 1908, whose tragic death occurred March 27, 1908. His name will ever be cherished in fondest memory by the thousands of our city who attended the Public Schools during his administration and have now taken their places in the ranks of those engaged in the active duties of life.

YEATMAN HIGH SCHOOL—This beautiful school building was erected in the year 1904, at 3616 North Garrison avenue, to accommodate the constantly growing number of high school students from the northern section of the city. It is a substantial school building of the latest style of architecture and is certainly one of the very finest of St. Louis' educational institutions, as well as an ornament to North St. Louis. The building contains 36 spacious class and recitation rooms, provided with modern improvements that greatly facilitate the efforts of the teachers and scholars in prosecuting their work. The corridors are adorned with the trophies won by its enterprising and loyal students in competitive games and contests.

The school was fittingly named after James E. Yeatman, not only an old-time resident of this section of the city, but also one of her most noted citizens and benefactors. Upon completion of this stately building a memorial association composed of patrons from the Public Schools tributary to this high school presented the school with a beautiful mural painting at a cost of \$3,500, illustrative of the life of Mr. Yeatman, in three large panels, to wit: "With the Poor," "President of the U. S. Sanitary Commission During the War" and "With the Children," which competent talent has pronounced one of the masterpieces of St. Louis.

SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL—This splendid building of modern architecture was erected in the year 1910, at 4270 Cottage avenue, and made excellent and ample provision for the colored children of St. Louis. It possesses a large auditorium with seating capacity for 918 students, also a fine gymnasium, swimming pool and shower baths of the latest designs. It is indeed a pleasing fact to note the ever-increasing number of pupils in attendance, and the earnest prosecution of their studies bespeaks a splendid success for their endeavors.

The school was fittingly named after Charles Sumner, a distinguished American statesman and orator who, after an extended trip through European countries, espoused and earnestly advocated the cause of anti-slavery. He was not only one of the friends and advisors of President Lincoln, but earnestly and energetically sought to advance the rights of the colored citizens of our country.

BLEWETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL—This modern school building, located at 5351 Enright avenue, and containing 54 large and elegant recitation rooms, was formerly the property of, and managed by, the Washington University under the name of "Smith Manual Training School." Under the able and efficient administration of the late Mr. Ben Blewett, formerly Superintendent of Instruction, it was deemed advisable to inaugurate a movement for a junior high school in St. Louis which would, in a measure at least, relieve the pressure of an ever-increasing number of students seeking admission in the high schools, and also materially

aid the eighth-grade scholars in the further prosecution of their studies. At the urgent request of Mr. Blewett, the Board of Education was induced to make this effort, and therefore purchased the building in the year 1917, giving it the name of Blewett Junior High School in honor of one who ever devoted his loyal and self-sacrificing efforts to the educational advancement of the boys and girls of St. Louis.

ADAMS SCHOOL was named in honor of John Adams, the second President of the United States. Although classed among the older school buildings of St. Louis, it is nevertheless a substantial school building erected at 1311 Tower Grove avenue in the year 1878. It has 29 splendid class rooms, which makes it the largest grade school building in the city.

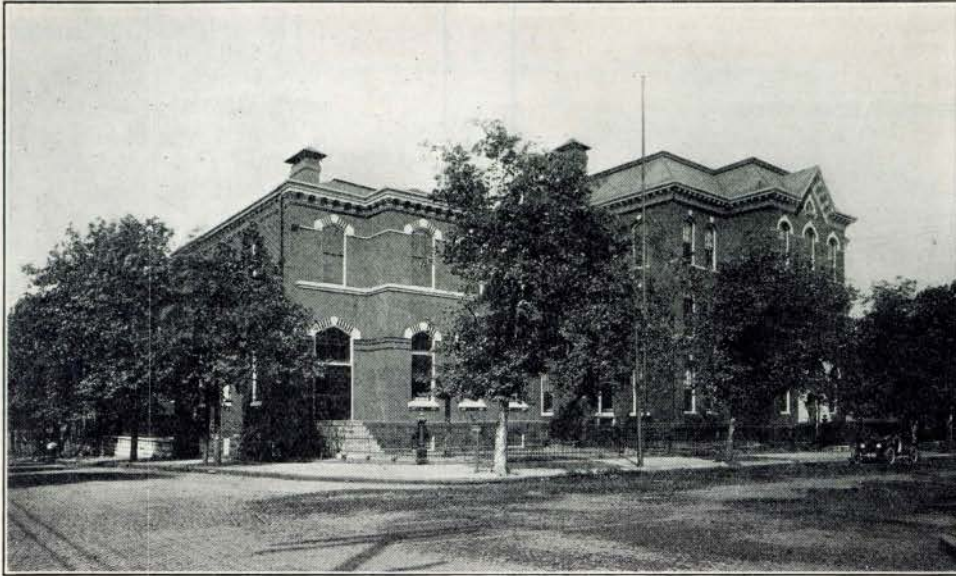
AMES SCHOOL—This school building, occupying a half block between Thirteenth and Fourteenth on Herbert street, is one of the old type of school building. It was erected in the year 1873 and contains, with its adjoining kindergarten building, 22 class rooms. Several years ago its interior was remodeled and the stairs and landings of the entire building were made fireproof. This school building, which may be enumerated among the oldest of today, and which many of the prominent North St. Louisans attended, is still rendering excellent service. The building was named after Henry Ames, a man of exceptional ability and a philanthropist whose name will ever be held in highest esteem.

ARLINGTON SCHOOL—This school building, located at 1617 Burd avenue, was erected in the year 1899 and contains 20 large class rooms. Although the building is not of the latest architectural design, it is nevertheless a splendid and substantial structure and recognized as one of the excellent buildings of this neighborhood.

ASHLAND SCHOOL is one of the modern school buildings erected in the year 1909, at 3921 North Newstead avenue. It has 24 large recitation rooms, which are all well ventilated and lighted. This beautiful and imposing structure provided with every sanitary improvement, and possessing conveniences altogether unknown to the older school buildings, is really the patrons' and teachers' pride. Only those who are at all familiar with the old style of school building can realize what a vast difference there is in the school architecture of today. The environment of the school is also worthy of comment. Elevated from the level of the street, and adorned with an abundance of beautiful flowers and shrubbery, it certainly imparts a charm to the neighborhood.

BADEN SCHOOL—This building was erected at 8724 Halls Ferry road and is one of the most northern school buildings of St. Louis. It is one of the new type of school buildings erected in the year 1907, and contains 20 class rooms provided with all modern improvements and conveniences. It has also an excellent gymnasium for the use of the scholars. Its massive and imposing architecture has greatly enhanced the beauty of the neighborhood. This rich inheritance to the childhood of today with added efficiency of the methods of teaching cannot be prized too highly. Surely the patrons of this district are justly proud of their Public School.

BATES SCHOOL—The new Bates School, located at 1912 North Prairie avenue, a few blocks from the old school building, and erected in the year 1916, is also one of the modern type of school buildings. It has 25 large and elegant recitation rooms which amply provide for



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he demands of school rooms for this district. The school was named after Edward Bates, a prominent lawyer of our state, who distinguished himself by warmly opposing the repeal of the "Missouri Compromise" and had the honor of being Attorney General under President Lincoln.

BENTON SCHOOL—This school building, at 2847 North Kingshighway, was erected in the year 1894. Its style of architecture is not of the latest, nevertheless it is a splendid school building of excellent appearance and possesses 21 class rooms. Located in the West End it has always enjoyed the patronage of the children from a splendid and enterprising class of patrons and taxpayers, who have always taken a warm interest in its well-being. The school was named after Thomas Hart Benton, United States Senator from the State of Missouri from 1821 to 1851. He was a voluminous writer and distinguished orator.

BIRCHER STREET SCHOOL—This modest school is located at 5458 Bircher street, from which it also derives its name. It has 10 splendid class rooms, which accommodate very nicely the number of scholars from this district.

FRANK P. BLAIR SCHOOL—Blair School was founded in 1882 and named after Gen. Frank P. Blair. Prof. Peter Herzog was appointed Principal upon the opening of the school and still occupies that position.

1883—The Principal established a library for supplementary class reading, to the expense of which the patrons contributed.

1886—Blair School pupils sent an exhibit of drawing work to Manchester, England, which was awarded a gold medal as the best exhibit. (Room 7, Miss Seidel, had the best room work in the exhibit, and Master George Hausman, a pupil of room 7, the best individual work.)

1887—The Blair School Patrons' Association was organized—the first association of this kind in St. Louis.

1888—Blair School sent an exhibit to Melbourne, Australia, for which it was awarded a gold medal.

1891—The Patrons' Association resolved to meet monthly and agreed to assist the Principal in arranging an exhibit of the Blair School at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. Blair was the only school in the United States that had a complete exhibit of school work, presenting the work of every pupil. Educational Commissioner Shea of Arkansas, in an address delivered to the teachers of St. Louis, pronounced this exhibit the best of its kind at the fair. The French Commissioner requested part of the exhibit for the schools of France, and at a special meeting of the Patrons' Association the Principal was authorized to permit the French Commissioner to make his selection. The cost of the exhibit was \$1,095.00, which was borne by the Patrons' Association.

1897—Blair School, by request of Dr. Soldan, introduced the study of painting. Mr. Henry Studnizcka, then a member of the Board of Education, also a member of the Patrons' Association, paid for the expense of this undertaking, which amounted to \$700.00. Two

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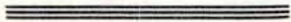


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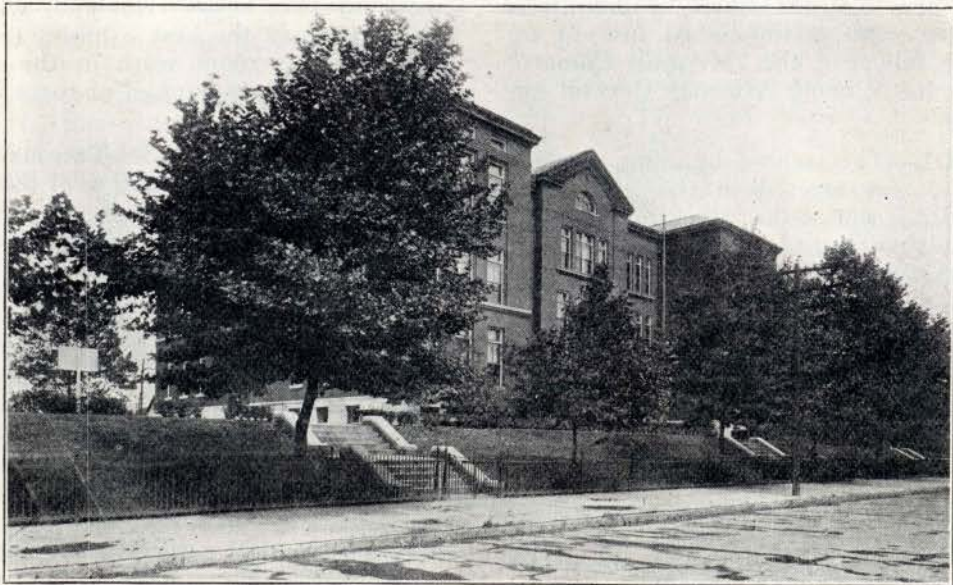
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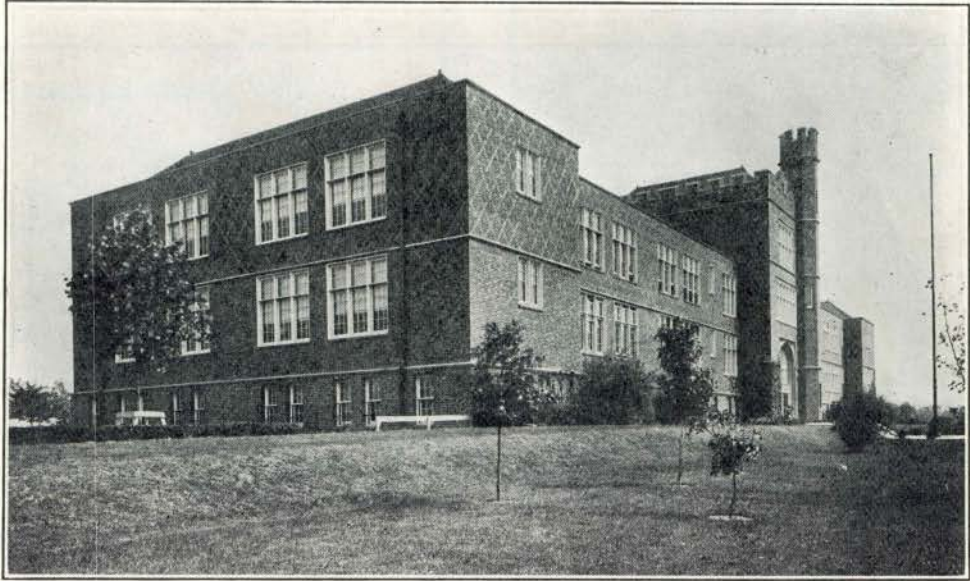
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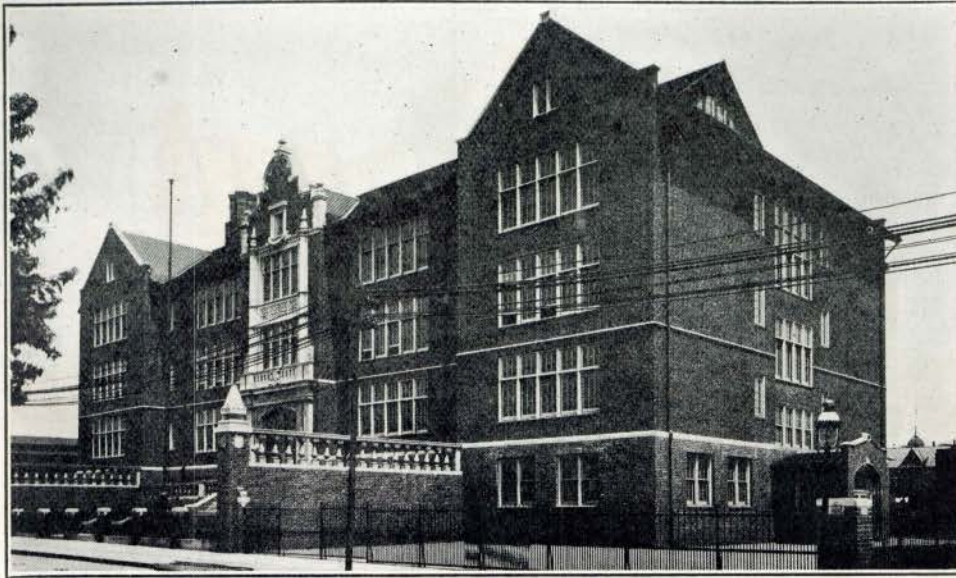
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years later the study of painting was adopted by the Board of Education.

1904—Blair School had a prominent exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

1907—Dr. Soldan introduced in Blair School a new system of penmanship, and teachers from various schools came to review the work.

Blair School contains 24 class rooms, 3 recitation rooms, manual training and domestic science rooms, also a kindergarten in a separate building.

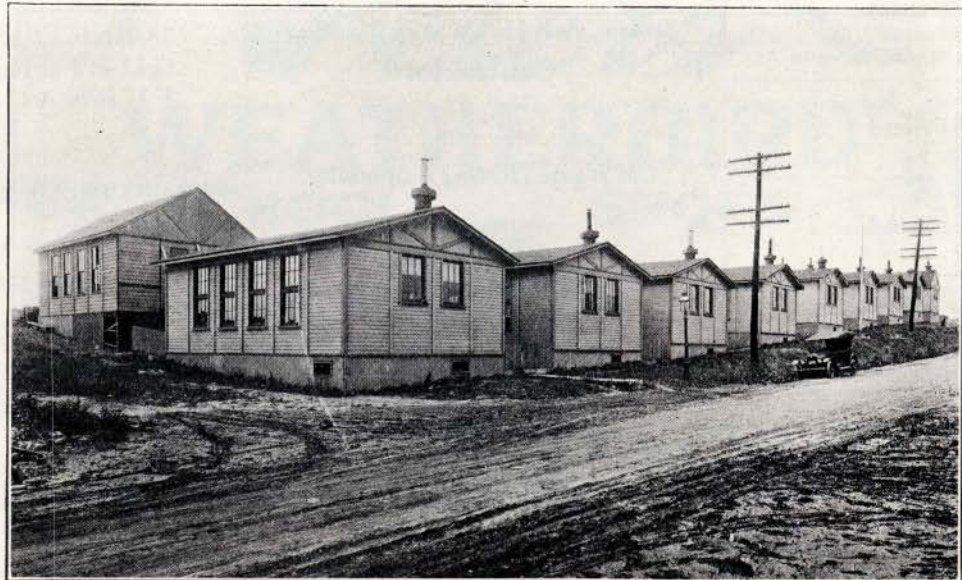
BLOW SCHOOL—This large and elegant school building, located at 516 Loughborough avenue, was erected in the year 1903, one year before the opening of the World's Fair. It contains 24 large recitation rooms. The school possesses an excellent gymnasium with all modern improvements. This school building, although of an old time architecture, we believe reflects serviceability in all of its construction.

BRYAN HILL SCHOOL—This splendid and massive school building, erected at 2128 Gano avenue, in the year 1911, contains 22 school rooms and is provided with all modern improvements and conveniences. Its large and well-paved schoolyard makes an exceptionally fine playground for the scholars in attendance. This type of school building has made St. Louis justly proud of its Public Schools for they surely represent a standard not easily excelled. Buildings like these speak volumes for the deep interest of its patrons, and no doubt they are a constant joy to the taxpayers whose property is enhanced in value by their close proximity to them.

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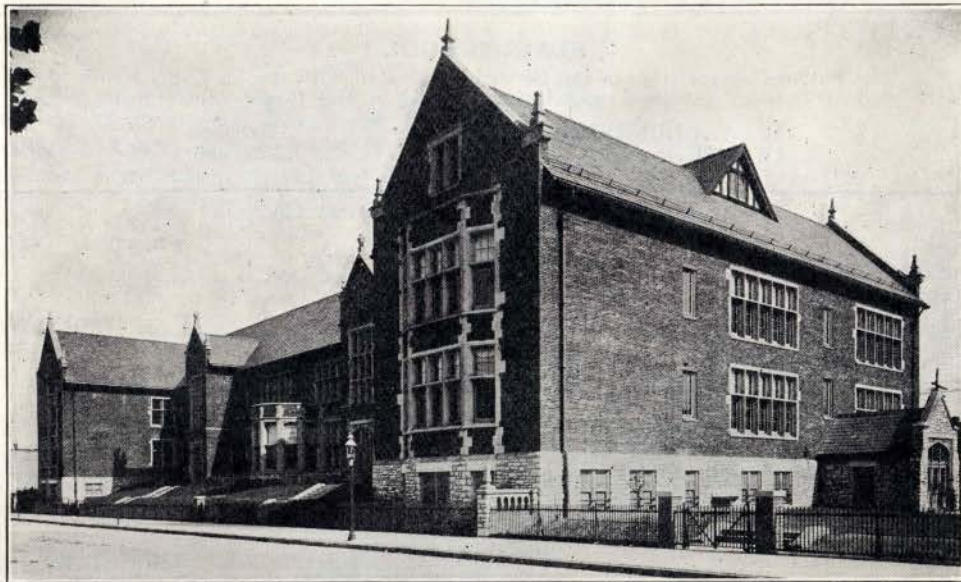
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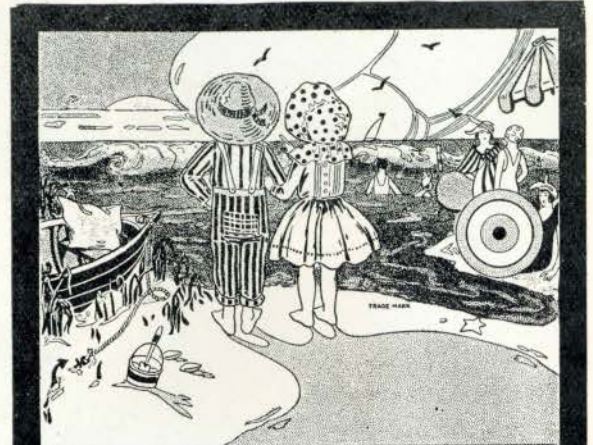
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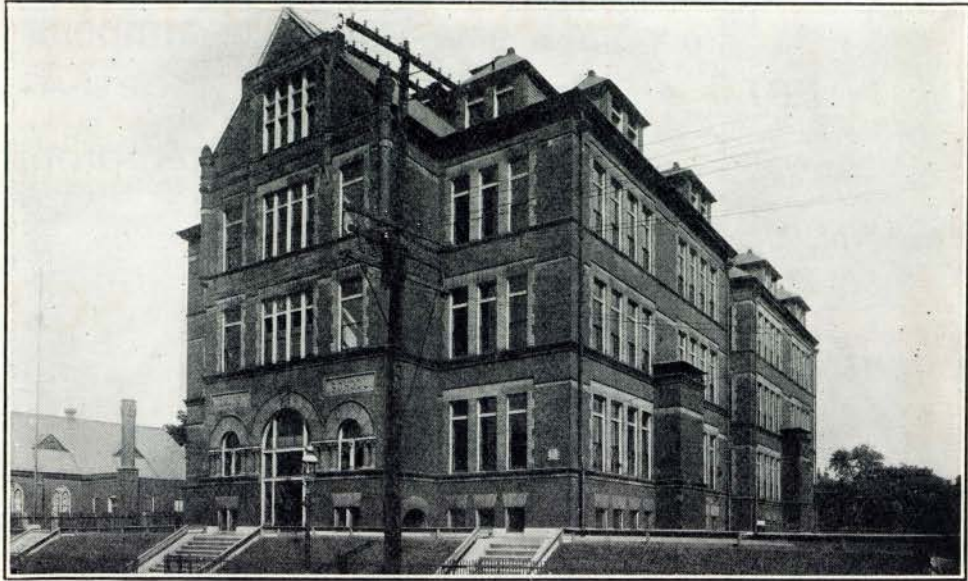
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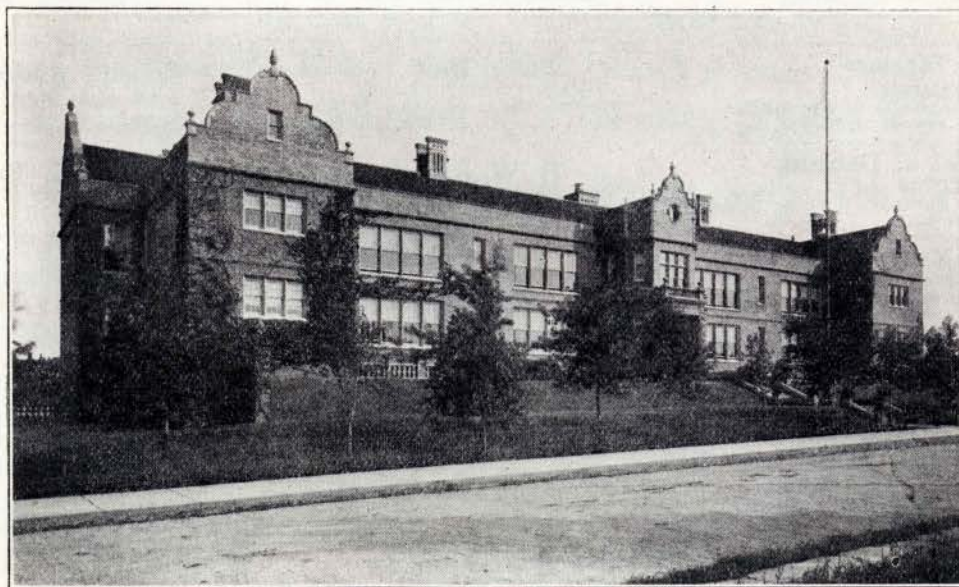
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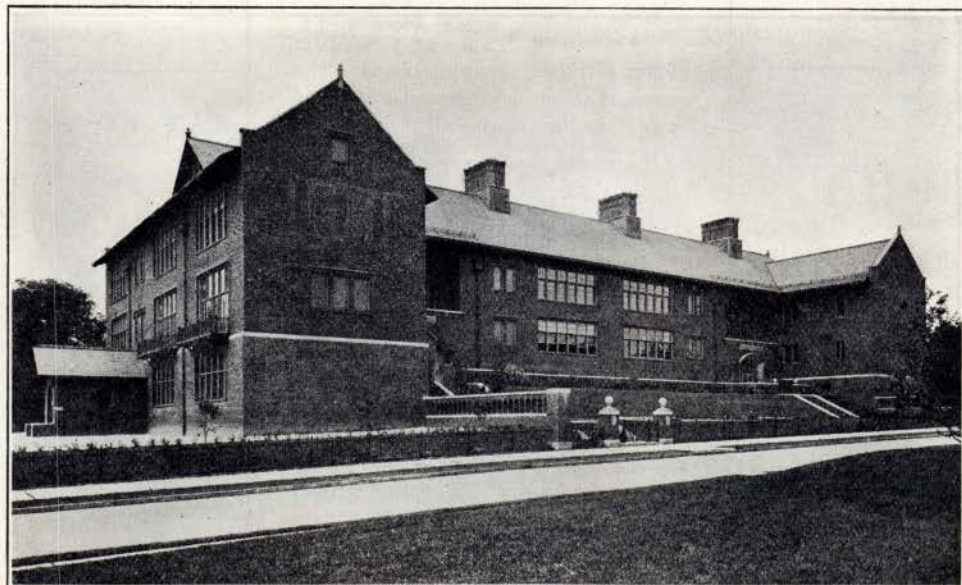
CLAY SCHOOL—This school is one of the oldest schools in St. Louis. Its first building was erected at 14th and Farrar Streets, about year 1850, and rendered service for over 50 years. In 1905 the Board of Education purchased a school site opposite the old school building and erected one of its finest buildings at 3819 North 11th Street, with 24 large class rooms. The building is an imposing structure and bespeaks service, beauty, and durability. If a list of its pupils were published many of the old familiar names of the citizens of North St. Louis, who are today well to do and have achieved honor in their chosen field of service, would be found among them.

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COTE BRILLIANTE SCHOOL—This school is located at 2616 Cora Avenue, and was erected in the year 1904, the year of the opening of the World’s Fair. It has 25 large and spacious class rooms and boasts of a fine gymnasium for its pupils. Although the building is not of the latest architectural design and may be enumerated among the older school buildings of the city, it is nevertheless a substantially built school house, reflecting both practicability and durability in its construction. The school is named after the district in which it is situated.

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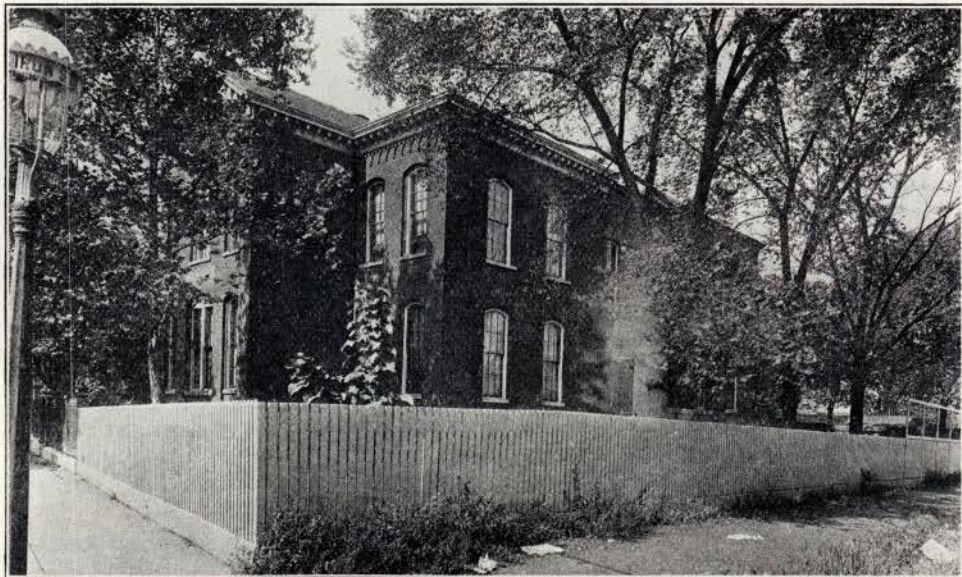
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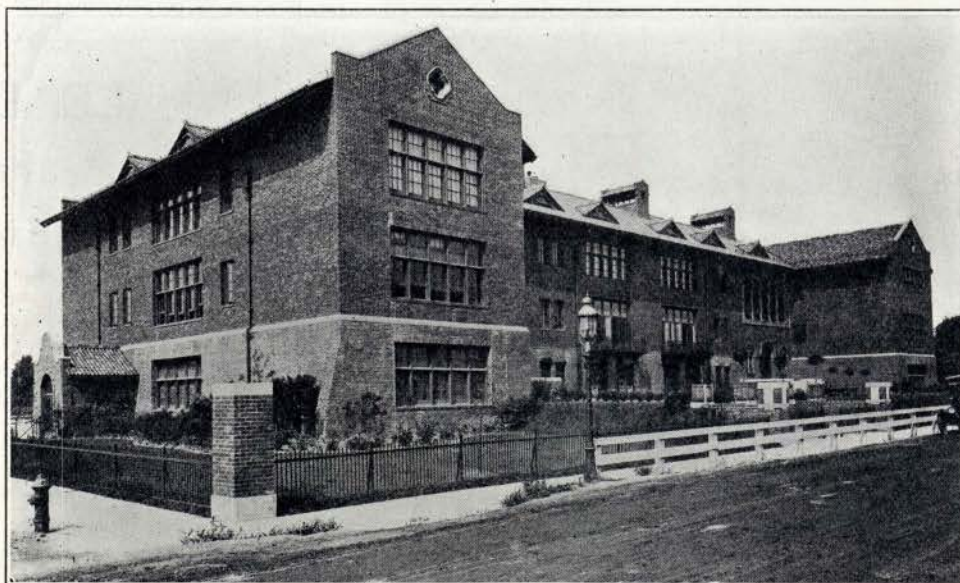
DES PERES SCHOOL—This is one of the smaller schools of St. Louis, erected at 6307 Michigan Avenue in the year 1873. It has eight class rooms, which amply provide for the school needs of this district. One thing, however, must be said to its honor: its patrons and teachers are ever active in guarding the sacred educational interests of their children and are ever found in the van when the time comes for doing things.

DEWEY SCHOOL—This is another modern school building, erected at 6746 Clayton Avenue in the year 1917. Its type of architecture and sanitary improvements easily class this style of Public School building among the finest in the land. This school has 24 large class rooms which are exceptionally well lighted and ventilated and reveal the master mind in its construction. The patrons of the district are certainly fortunate to secure such a splendid school building to which they may send their children, with every assurance of their comfort and protection while absent from them, to gain an education that will prepare them for future usefulness. The school was named after Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay.

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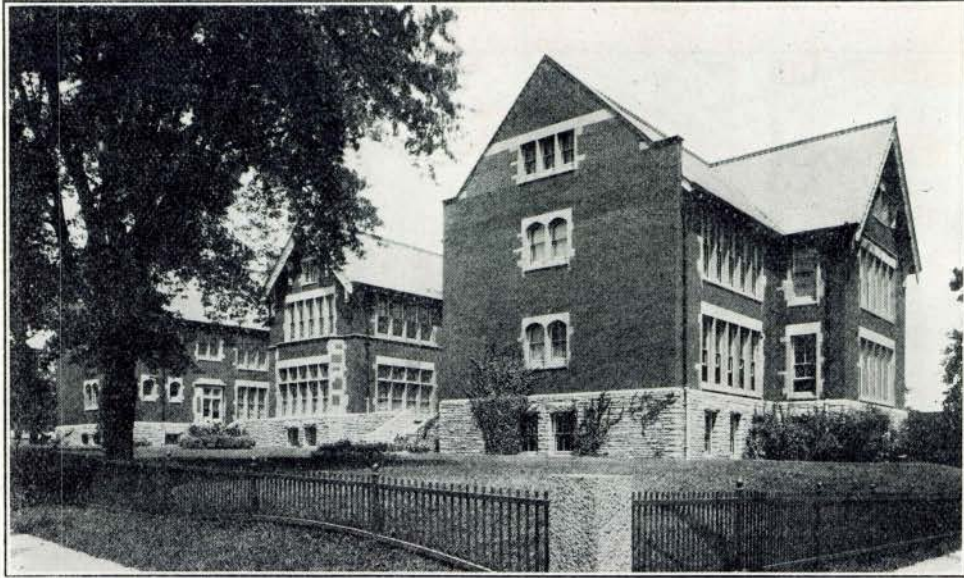


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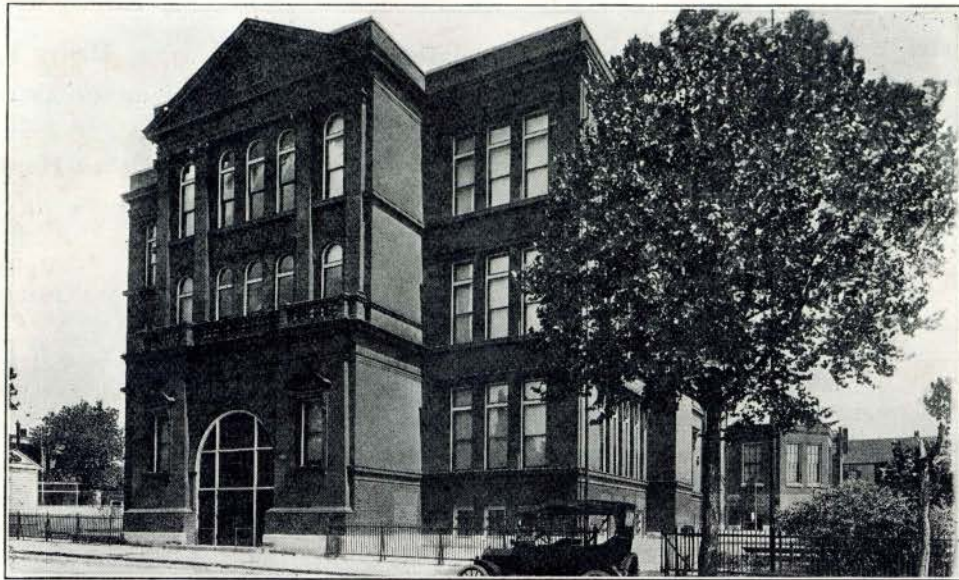
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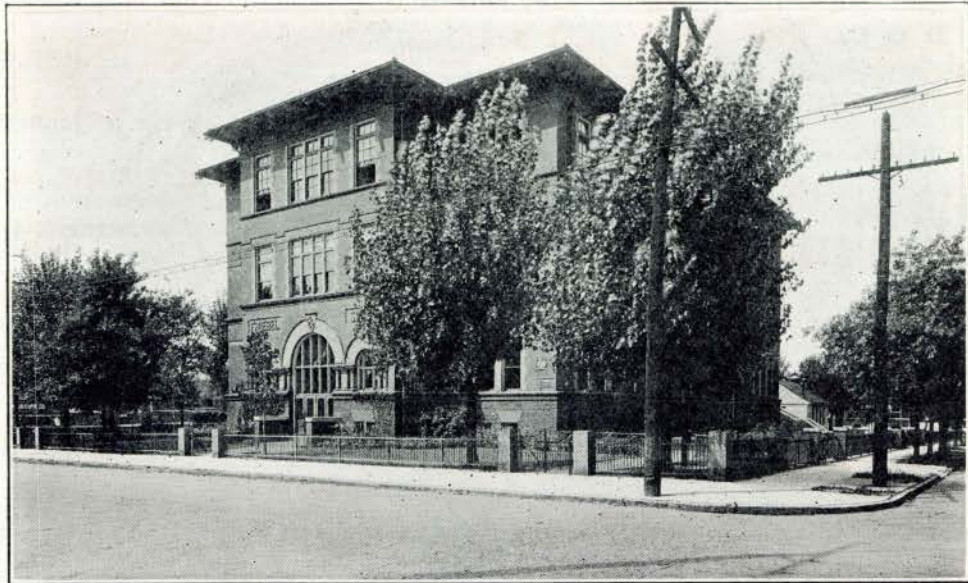
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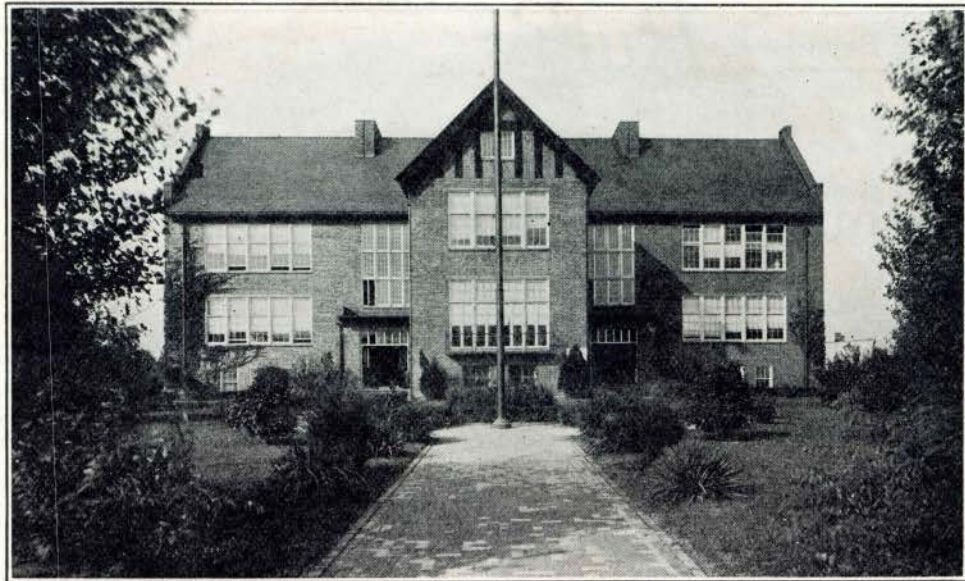
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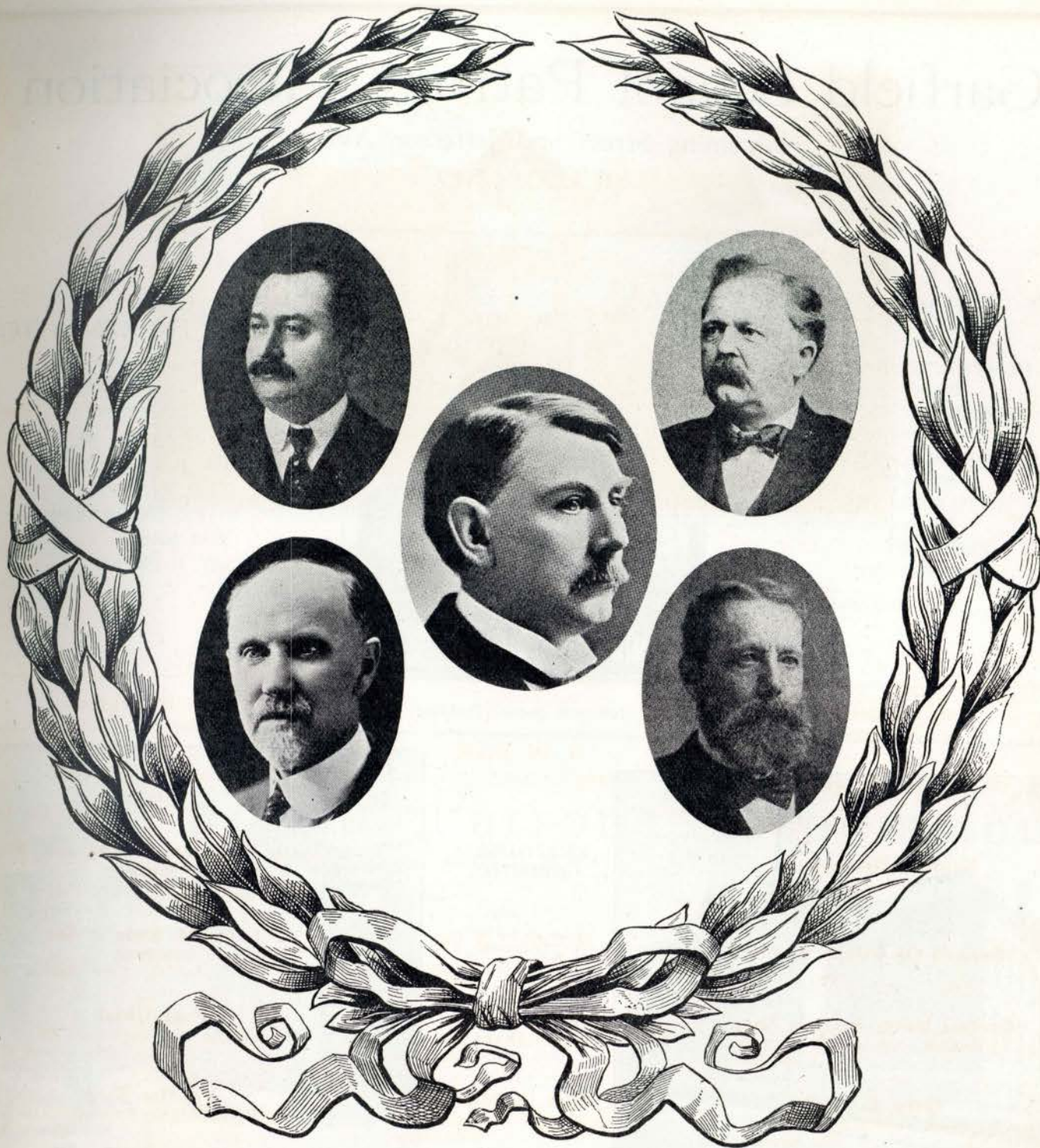
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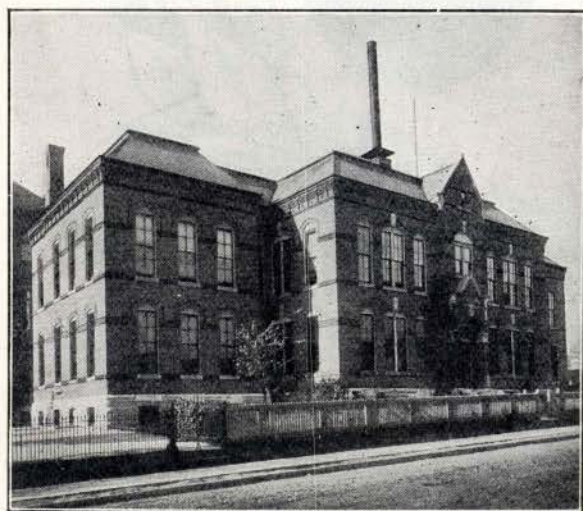
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FREMONT SCHOOL—This school building is located at 2840 Wisconsin Avenue and was erected in the year 1897 with 20 excellent and well-equipped class rooms. For a quarter of a century this school has been an active factor in our Public School educational work and has trained and educated a large number of prominent business and professional men and women of our city. It has answered the question "Does education pay?" with a clear and concise answer. The patrons of

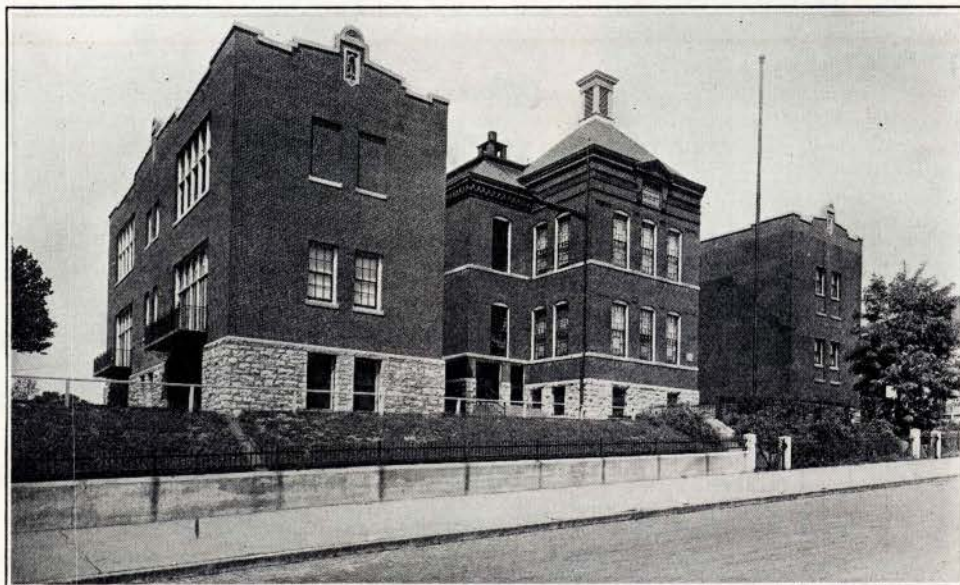
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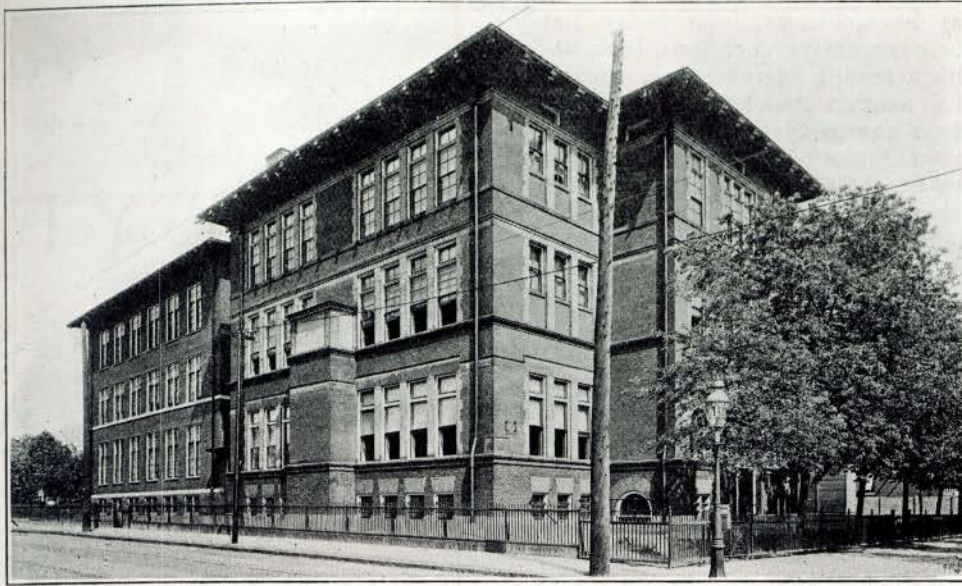
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FROEBEL SCHOOL—This school building, located on Nebraska Avenue and Winnebago Street, has been erected at sundry times. The first building was not a very large one and often compelled the use of an adjoining kindergarten in which to hear classes. Although an addition was later built, it was still inadequate for the demands of sufficient school room to accommodate the large number of scholars of the district. In 1906 it suffered a considerable property damage by the destructive cyclone that wrought so much havoc in our city, and entailed such a great loss of human lives. The building was again remodeled and today is a large and substantial school building of 22 splendid and well arranged class rooms. For many it may lack a comprehensive plan for its interior arrangement or exterior design. However, principal, teachers and patrons have ever been mindful of the essentials of a Public School, namely to instruct and educate the boys and girls for a life of usefulness, and the success of the school in this regard is

largely due to the enthusiastic and devoted interest of the patrons in rendering signal service to further every educational interest of this district.

GARDENVILLE SCHOOL—This school, lying almost on the outskirts of this great city, has indeed a unique and interesting history. It began its existence at 6212 Gravois Avenue, long before its adoption into the folds of the St. Louis Public School System. Then only a rural district, it started with a single room, to which gradually other rooms were added. A short time after becoming a part of the St. Louis School System it was wrecked by the cyclone of 1896. It was rebuilt at Gravois and Kingshighway, and in 1907 an elegant modern school building of a unique design, substantial construction and modern equipment, revealing an excellence in school architecture, was erected with 23 splendid recitation rooms. Its first graduation took place in the year 1910. The school site is par excellence and gives added grandeur to the appearance of the building which is certainly a valuable realty improvement to the rapidly developing district. The school derives its name from the district in which it is situated.

GARFIELD SCHOOL—This school is located at Jefferson Avenue and Wyoming Street and was erected in the year 1882. It has 22 class rooms. The building, although of a former style of architecture, is nevertheless

substantially built and still gives assurance of a longer period of service as a school building. If these older school buildings could "talk out of school" they would certainly have some very interesting stories of "school days" to relate. Many St. Louisans, who today have achieved success in their respective vocations, look back to Garfield School with a feeling of reverence, knowing that here they started to acquire that learning which enabled them to earn their merited success. The school was fittingly named after James A. Garfield, the 20th President of the United States, who has well said, "Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither justice nor freedom can be permanently maintained."

GLASGOW SCHOOL—This school is one of the newer type of school building, erected at 1415 Garrison Avenue in the year 1912. It is also one of the Manual Training Centers of the Public Schools. The building, of modern construction and improved equipment, has 27 excellent class rooms and is also provided with shower baths, a healthy adjunct for its pupils. The naming of this school also honors one of our noble citizens, Wm. Glasgow, who was one of the successful and philanthropic business men of St. Louis.

GRANT SCHOOL—This school was erected in the year 1893 at 3009 Pennsylvania Avenue. It has 18 class rooms. The building is substantial, but of the old type of architecture. It has been remodeled and is still in an excellent state of preservation. The school is located in a home district, where the patrons take a pride in school affairs and earnestly seek to further every educational interest.

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HAMILTON SCHOOL—This school is one of the modern schools of St. Louis, and with other schools of its type of construction has made St. Louis famous as an educational center. This beautiful and massive school building was erected at 5819 Westminster Place in the year 1917 with 24 splendid recitation rooms that are the acme of perfection in school architecture. The same spirit of deep concern for the welfare of school interests is also manifested by the patrons of this West End school district. The school at 23rd and Dickson Streets, consisting of some 10 rooms, formerly held the name of Hamilton, but it has become obsolete. The school is named after Alexander Hamilton.

HARRISON SCHOOL—This school, located at Green Lea Place and Fair Avenue, was erected in the year 1900. Its interior plan, as well as its exterior design, has been extensively remodeled and fireproof stairs and landings installed. The building now has 22 excellent recitation rooms in which to carry on the educational work of this district. The school building, although of an older style of architecture, is a substantial building

with splendid improvements. No district has a more aggressive and loyal class of patrons, who are ever ready to do their utmost in advancing the school's best interests. It was named after Gen. Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd President of the United States.

HEMPSTEAD SCHOOL—This large and well arranged Public School was erected at 5872 Minerva Avenue in the year 1907. It contains 24 splendid class rooms. The school is of a more modern style of architecture and is not only a credit to the architect who designed it and the contractors who erected it, but a beauty spot for the district in which it is located. The school is also provided with an up-to-date gymnasium.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL—This imposing and well constructed school was built in the year 1906 at 1220 North Tenth Street. Its 23 rooms are provided with all modern conveniences and improvements, including shower baths, which are indicative of the impartiality of our Board of Education to provide equal facilities for the boys and girls of St. Louis regardless of their location or station in life. This school, located in the downtown neighborhood, is one of the very best in the city, and not only a splendid and beautiful school building for this section of St. Louis, but a lasting credit to the Public School System of our great and growing city. It is also one of the Manual Art Training Centers. It was named after Patrick Henry, the first Governor of Virginia, who will ever be remembered by his daring declaration, "Give me liberty or give me death," in his speech of 1775.

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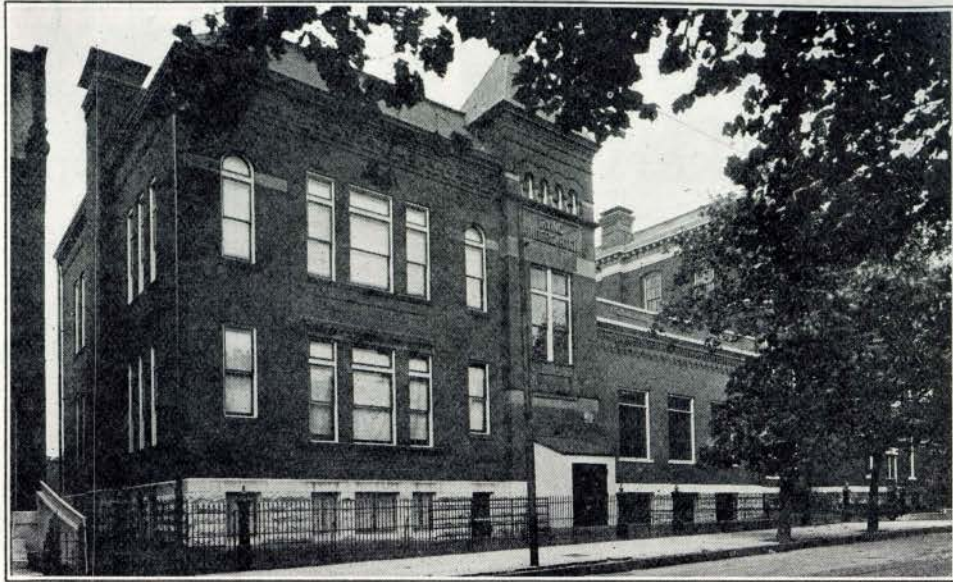
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HOWARD SCHOOL—The Howard School was founded in 1903 and named by Mr. Geo. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent, in memory of his esteemed friend, Prof. Charles L. Howard, late Principal of the Columbia School.

In 1883 the Blair Branch was opened in a rented building at 20th and Dodier Street, under Blair supervision. Later this was called Dodier, under Miss E. Mcerschell.

In 1903 a four-room school located at 2333 Benton Street was purchased from the Zion Evangelical Church, and with the addition of four rooms was opened as the Howard School, with Mrs. Ella McD. Brockman as Principal.

Later four more rooms were added and September, 1921, finds the Howard School a building of twelve rooms, kindergarten included.

HUMBOLDT SCHOOL—The Humboldt School was formerly located at Third Street and Russell Avenue, and was erected in the year 1872. It was the last school building remaining east of Broadway. The ever-increasing number of scholars, however, compelled the Board of Education to abandon the old school building and purchase a splendid piece of ground at 2516 South Ninth Street, on which it erected, in 1908, the new Humboldt School building, which at that time, and even today, is considered one of the finest school buildings in the city. The building is of an imposing architecture and contains 21 large recitation rooms. It was also one of the first schools to be built with an auditorium. The building is provided with an up-to-date gymnasium as well as shower baths. We believe no more fitting name could be selected than to name it after one who has done so much for the educational advancement of his day.

IRVING SCHOOL—This school is located at 3829 North 25th Street. Its original building was erected in the year 1871. Owing to its splendid building site, easily accessible to the children of the district, the Board of Education decided to retain the building and erected a splendid addition to the main building in the year 1893. The interior arrangement was remodeled and fireproof stairs and landings installed. The building is today a substantial structure and possesses 25 excellent recitation rooms that make the school building a fit workshop for carrying on one of the greatest professions in the world, namely, the training of the child mind. Its patrons are among the most active in St. Louis, and guard well their sacred educational interests.

JACKSON SCHOOL was one of the five oldest school buildings of St. Louis. It was erected in the year 1859, in "Maiden Lane," one year after the erection of the Blow, two years after the erection of the old Franklin, and nine years after the erection of the old Clay School, which before its wrecking was possibly the oldest school building in St. Louis. When first built it had but four rooms; however, at two subsequent intervals additions were erected, making of it a large two-story brick building of 12 rooms. It was virtually surrounded by woods. The school was named after General Andrew Jackson, the seventh President of the United States, often styled "Old Hickory," and was the scene of many a heroic occasion during the war. It may be strange to many to learn that it was the hiding place for Confederate soldiers during the Civil War, who had firearms and ammunition stored away in the garret of the building. In 1898 a new and modern building was erected at the corner of Hogan and Madison Streets, about one block distant from the old school building, containing 20 large recitation rooms. It was one of the first absolutely fireproof school buildings erected in St. Louis and is the delight of its patrons, teachers, and pupils. Its walls are decked with beautiful historical pictures, and its halls elaborately adorned with statuary of various descriptions.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL—The Jefferson School formerly consisted of two antiquated school buildings known as the Jefferson School and the Jefferson Branch School, occupying a building site on North Ninth Street, between Carr and Wash Streets. Later one of these buildings was wrecked, and in the year 1872 a new Jef-



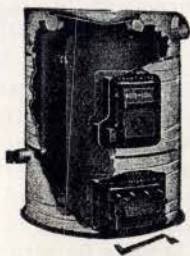
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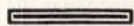
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KINGSHIGHWAY SCHOOL, located at 4900 Penrose Street, is a portable school center and has six class rooms, which promise to be the nucleus of a splendid school district in the near future.

LACLEDE SCHOOL—The original Laclede School was located at Broadway and Poplar Streets, but the district rapidly changing to a mercantile and factory district, the old school building was sold. The new Laclede School, a modern school building of improved design, was erected in the year 1914 at 5821 Kennerly Avenue with 24 excellent class rooms that in every way measure up to the standards of school construction of the day. The school was named after Pierre Laclede, the founder of the City of St. Louis.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL—The history of this school goes back into the dim past and had its origin in several rooms in the old St. George's Market, northwest corner of Sidney Street and Broadway, in the year 1850. In the year 1853 the Lafayette School was erected at 9th Street and Ann Avenue. It had a large study hall and a number of smaller recitation rooms. In its earlier days the boys occupied the second floor and the girls the third floor. This arrangement, however, was changed in 1860, when boys and girls were placed in rooms according to their respective grades. For many years it was the only school in the southern portion of St. Louis. In the

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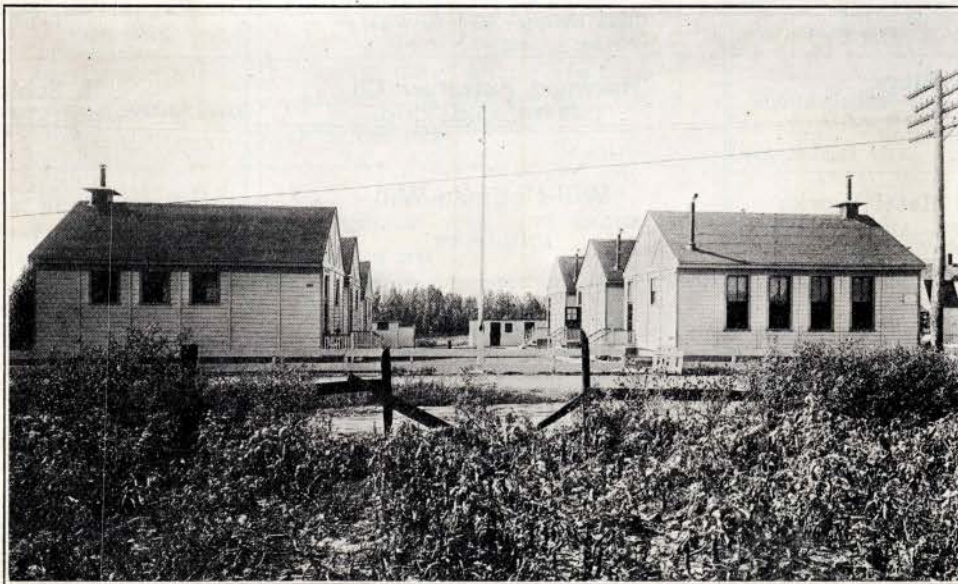
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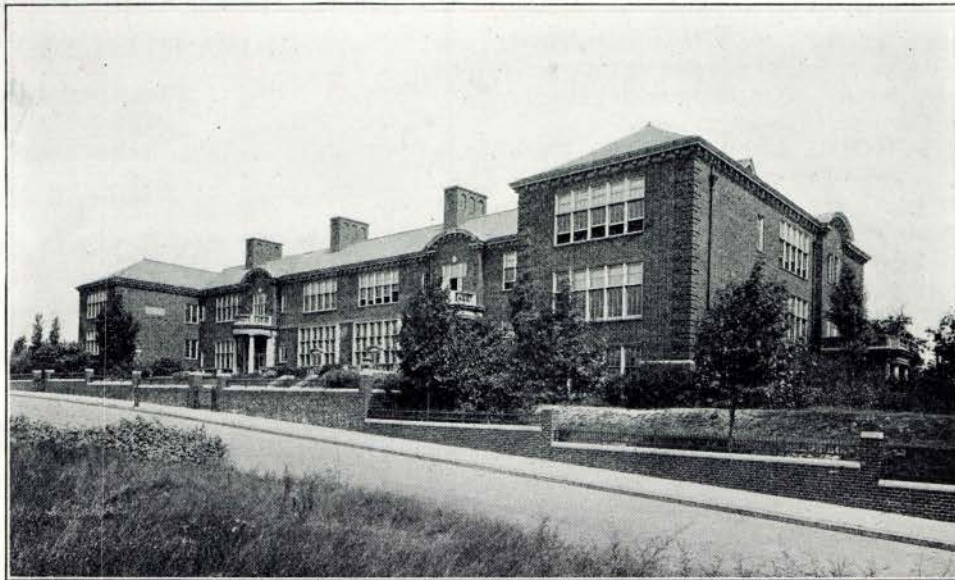
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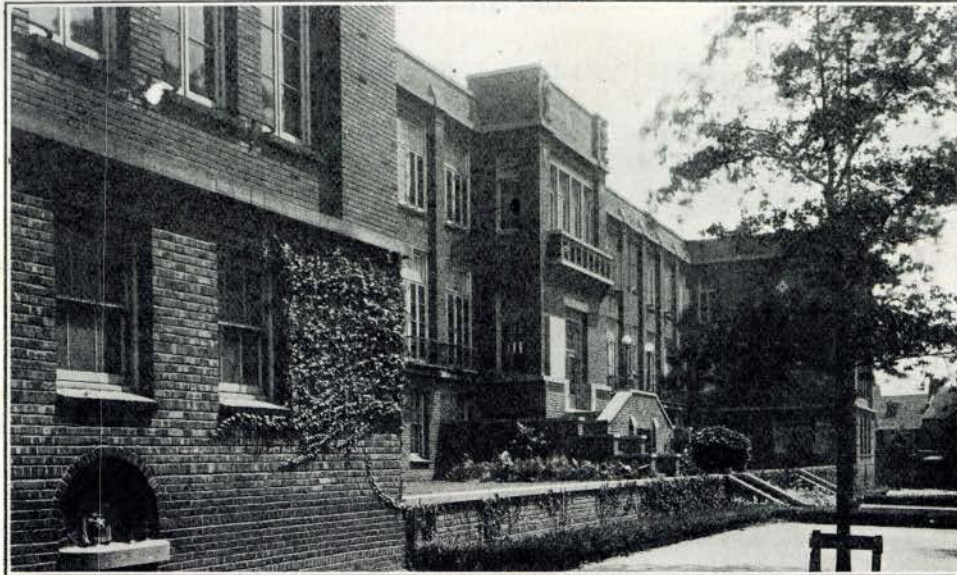
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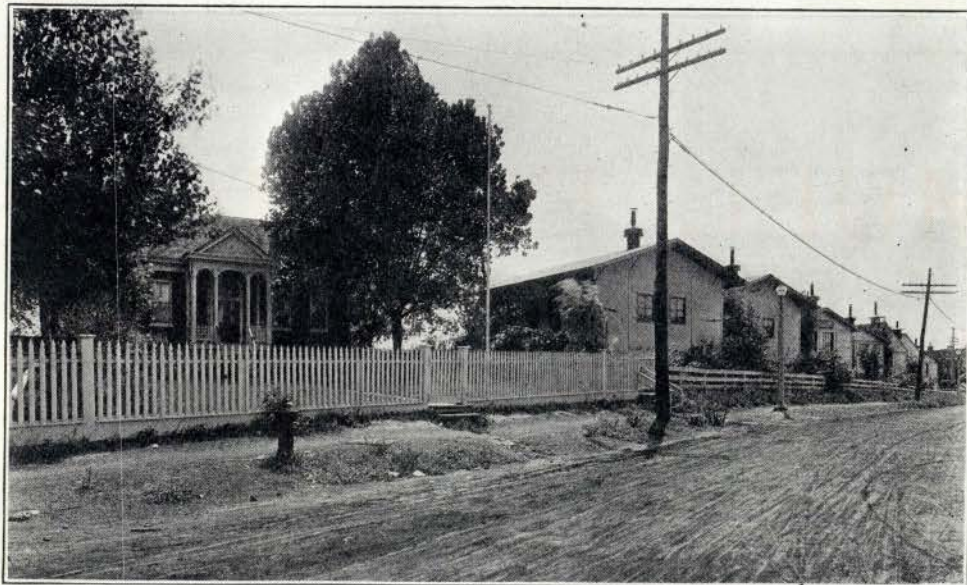
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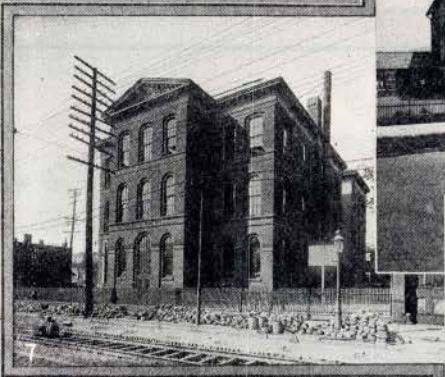
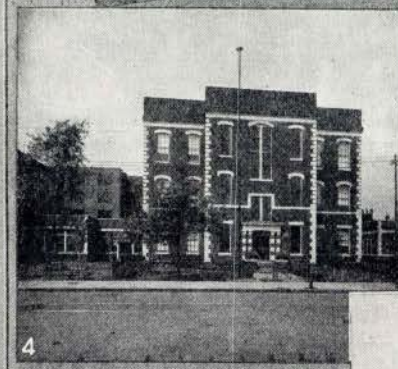
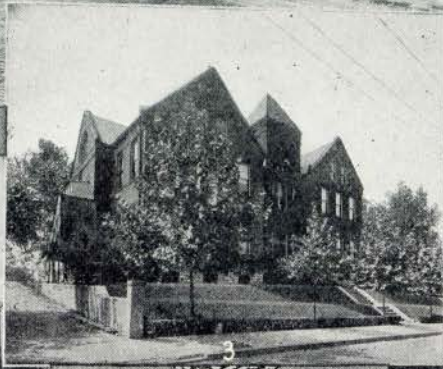
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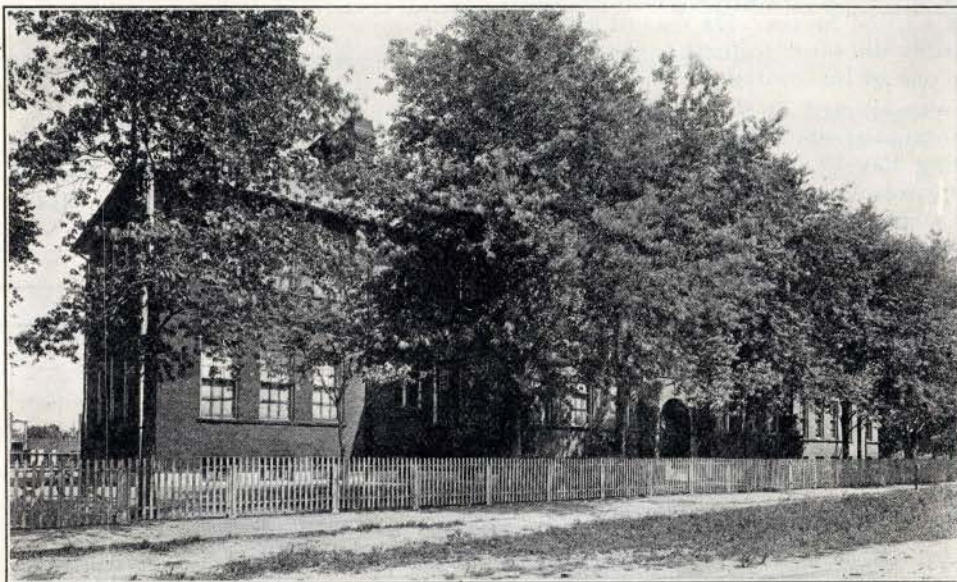
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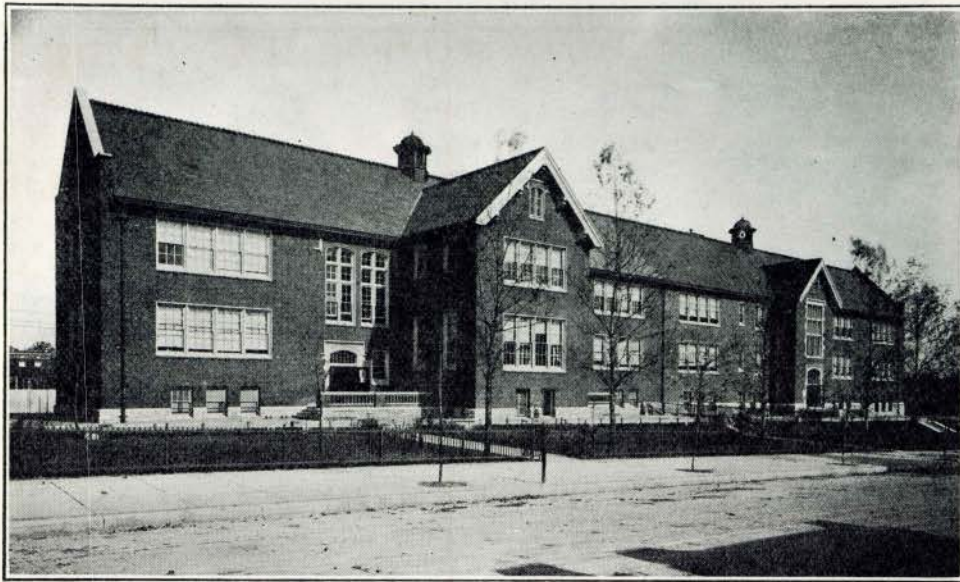
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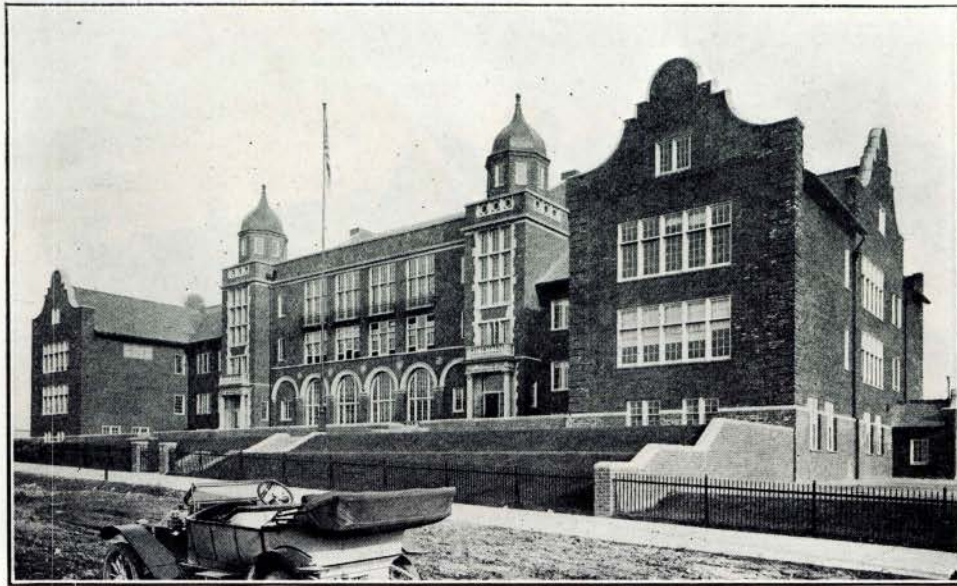
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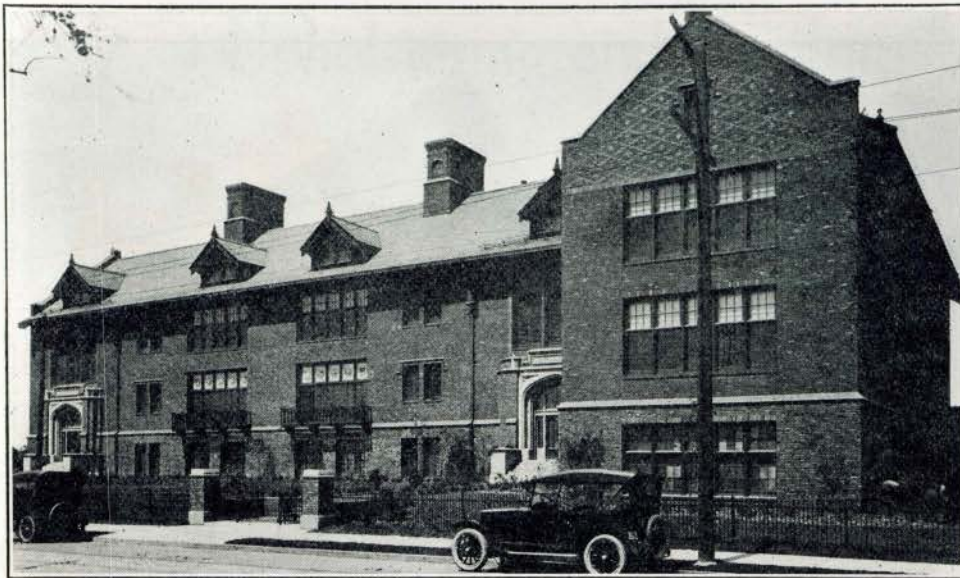
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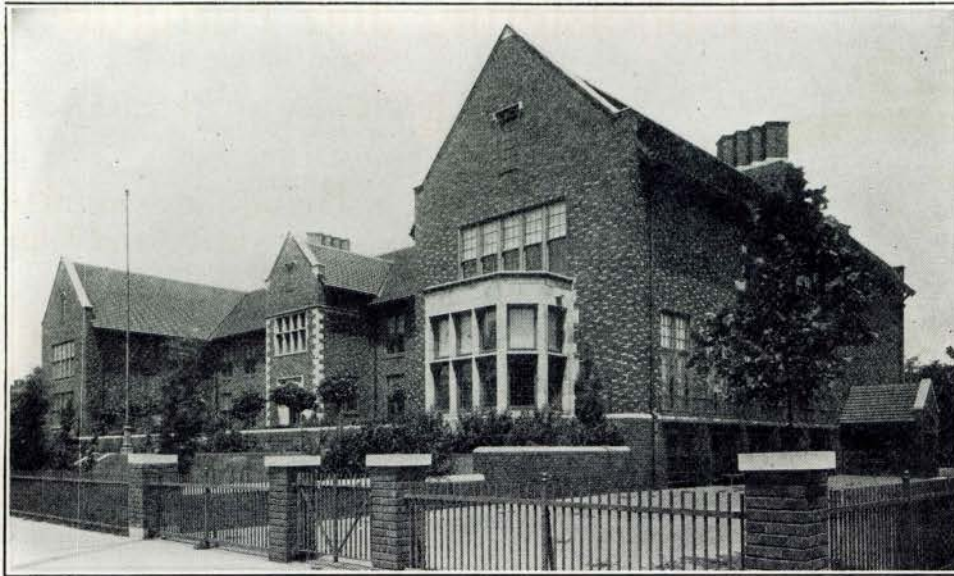
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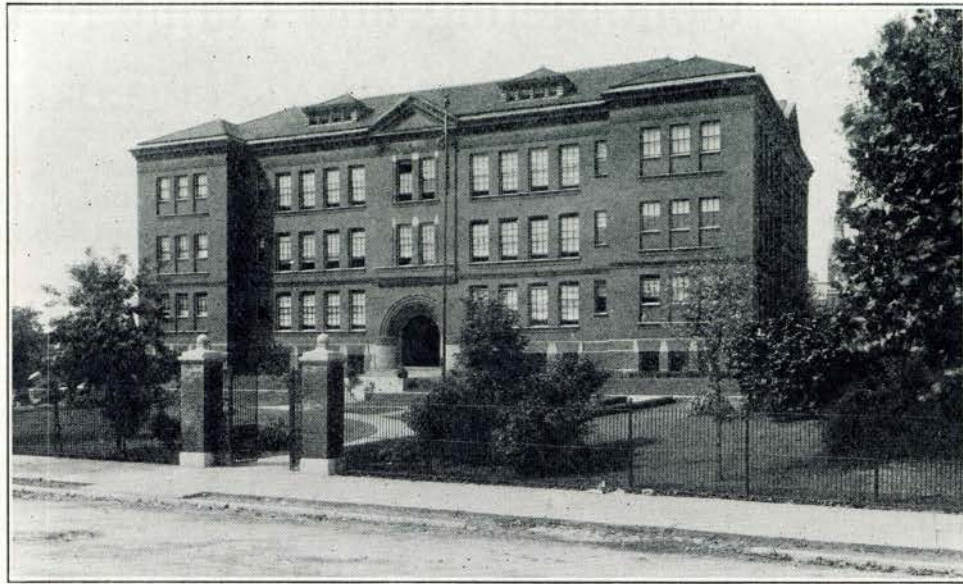
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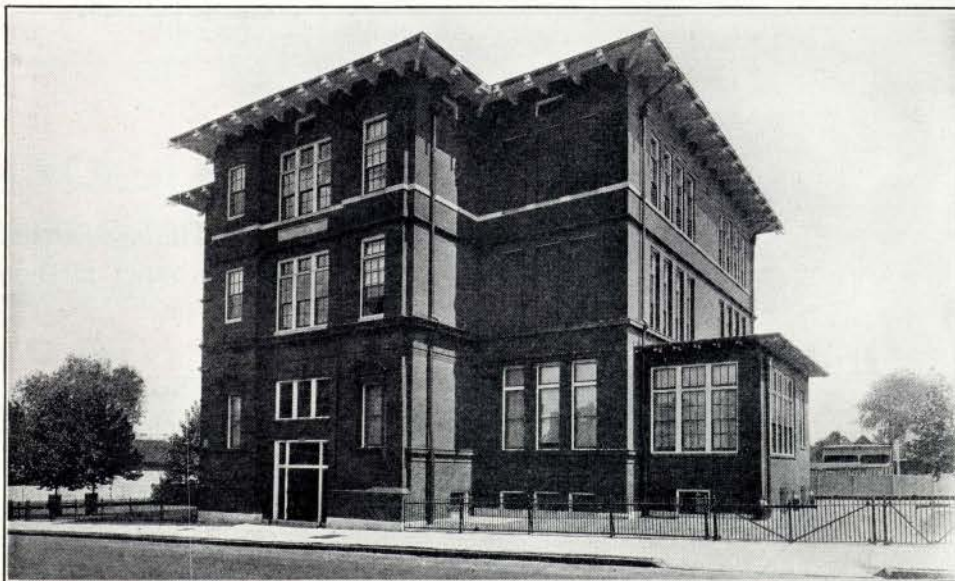


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OAK HILL SCHOOL—This beautiful and well-constructed school building is located at 4218 Bingham avenue and was erected in the year 1907. The building contains 21 splendid schoolrooms and also has an excellent gymnasium. It is one of the more recent types of school building erected in our city and certainly a pride of the district, affording splendid opportunities to the children to gain an educational training and prepare them for the more active duties of life.

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PENROSE SCHOOL—This school is located at 2824 Madison street and was erected in the year 1894 with 14 class rooms. Although the school is of a former type of architecture, it is still a splendid building, giving assurance of a number of more years of efficient service for the educational training of the children of this district.

PESTALOZZI SCHOOL—This school was erected in the year 1870 at 1428 South Seventh street. It is constructed with 19 classrooms in the old style of archi-

ture. This school, however, has been one of the active schools of the southern portion of St. Louis and has used the old workshop to a good advantage in the training of the boys and girls of this district, for the school has always had a reputation for thoroughness and efficiency in its work. No doubt the patron's interests has ever been reflected in the school's progress. It was named after Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi, a literary genius of Germany.

POPE SCHOOL—This school was formerly a large school building erected at Laclede and Ewing avenues and containing 27 recitation rooms, but the building was discarded, and the school now is housed in rented quarters at 3106 Laclede avenue, with 10 classrooms to serve the educational interests of this district.

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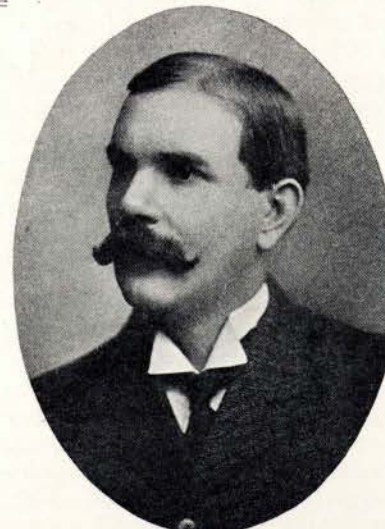
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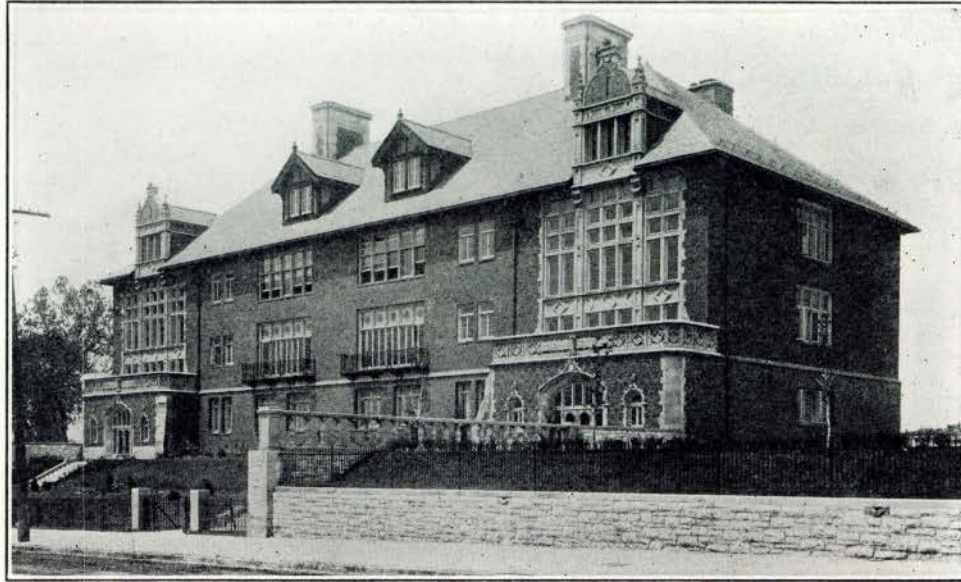
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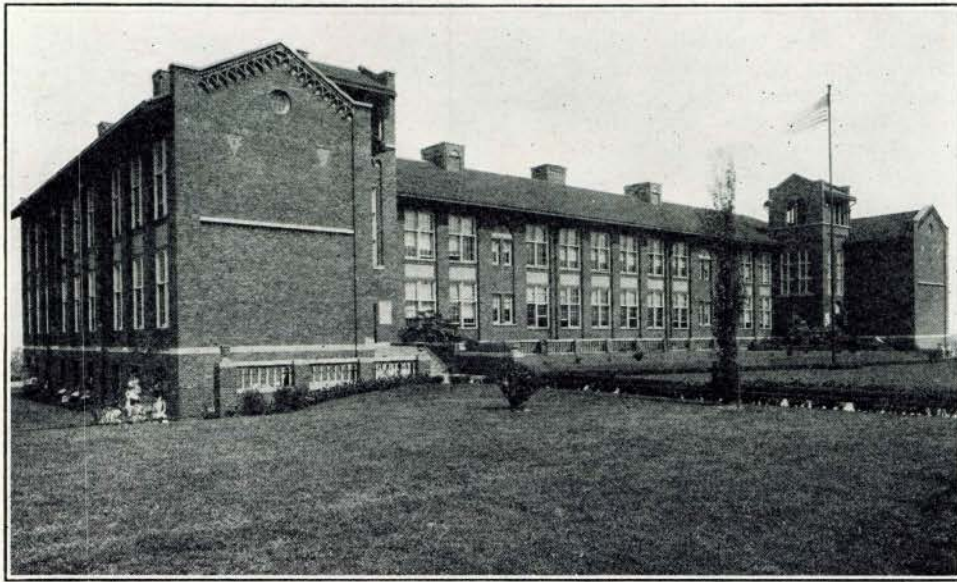
ROCK SPRING SCHOOL—This school, in one of the oldest quarters of old St. Louis, which bears the name of the district in which it is located, was erected in the year 1899 at 3974 Sarpy avenue. The building contains 15 splendid classrooms, which admirably serve the educational needs of the school district.

ROE SCHOOL—The old Roe School was an antiquated building, erected at 6822 Mitchell avenue in the year 1888. It contained 13 fair-sized schoolrooms that later proved inadequate for its demands. The new Roe School, erected at Prather and Mitchell avenues, is just being completed and is reckoned as one of the best and most modern school buildings of today. It is a marvel of architectural perfection, and no doubt is greatly appre-

ciated by the loyal and enterprising patrons of the district, who are ever deeply concerned to advance the interests of our Public Schools.

SCRUGGS SCHOOL—This school, located at 4611 S. Grand avenue, was built in the year 1917. It contains 12 elegantly furnished class and study rooms and is one of the splendid school buildings of St. Louis. Our city is justly proud of such school buildings, not only because of their perfection in architectural designing and excellence of workmanship, but because these splendid and modern school buildings proffer an added advantage to our sons and daughters in gaining an educational training so essential for their future sustenance and well being. This school does well in honoring Robert M. Scruggs, who was not only one of the pioneer merchants of our city, but a man of sterling character and integrity, who has ever sought to further the city's best interests.

SHAW SCHOOL—This modern school building, located at 5329 Columbia avenue, was erected in the year 1907 and contains 26 splendid classrooms and an excellent gymnasium. Shaw School is not only well built, but is possessed of a finished architectural design that is both



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SHENANDOAH AVENUE SCHOOL—This school is a portable school building of seven classrooms and located at 2330 Tennessee avenue—a seed sown in the great Public School System that we hope will speedily blossom into a splendid plant for carrying on the educational work of this district.

SHEPARD SCHOOL—This is another imposing school structure erected in the year 1905 at 3456 Wisconsin avenue. It contains 24 large and well-arranged classrooms, as well as an excellent gymnasium. It has also a fine and well-equipped Manual Training Department, which affords Manual Training instruction to the schools lying adjacent to it. This school has not only enjoyed the attendance of an excellent class of scholars, but its loyal and enterprising patrons have ever been possessed of an indefatigable effort of doing things worth while for their school and district.

SHERMAN SCHOOL—This school building was erected in the year 1898 at 3942 Flad avenue and contains 21 splendid and well-equipped classrooms. It is an excellent and well-constructed school building which has much in its style of construction and workmanship worthy of commendation. The splendid class of students readily reflect a class of patrons who are loyal and devoted to our Public Schools. The school was named after William T. Sherman, the man entrusted by General Grant to crush the rebellion in the West and who will ever be remembered by his famous "March to the Sea."

SIGEL SCHOOL—This school is located at 2050 Allen avenue and was erected in the year 1906. It contains 24 well-constructed classrooms and an up-to-date gymnasium. It is also provided with shower baths for the use of the scholars. It is one of the largest Public Schools of our city and holds an enviable reputation as a splendid workshop for effectual school work. The school was named after Franz Sigel, who came to the United States in 1852 and strenuously and successfully defended the national cause on the field of battle during the Civil War.

STIX SCHOOL—This modern school building, replenished with every known architectural improvement and which is just nearing completion, is located at 4551 Duncan avenue and consists of 10 excellent classrooms. It may not be classed as one of the largest schools, but certainly no one can rob it of the honor of being one of the very finest our great Public School System can justly boast of. The school was named after William Stix, another merchant prince of St. Louis and a man, who, by his exemplary deeds of charity, has become highly esteemed by all the citizens of our great city.

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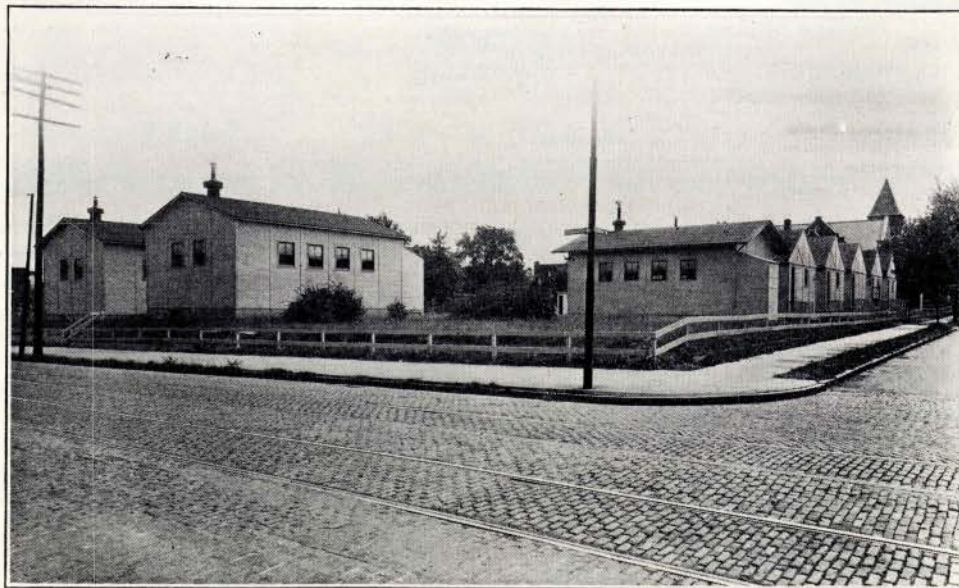
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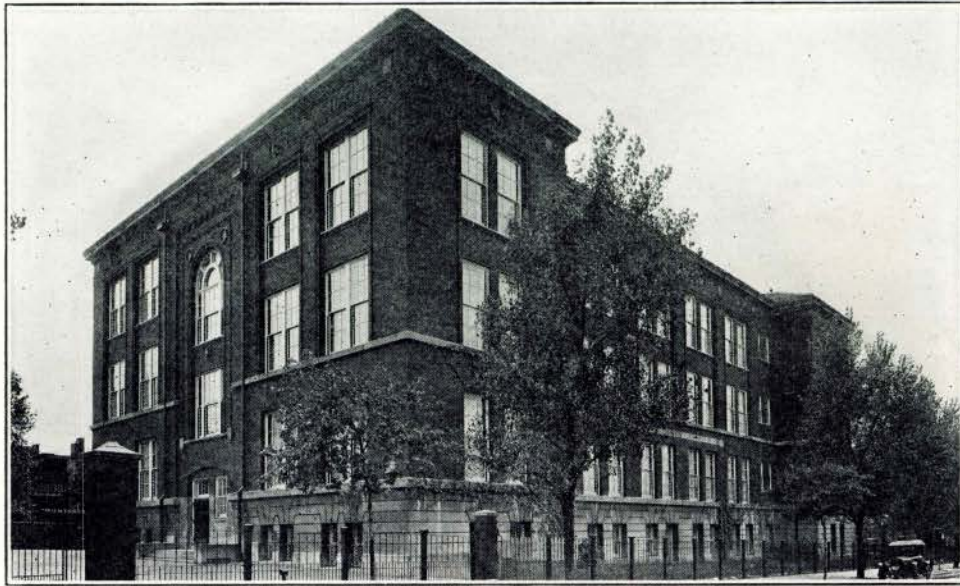


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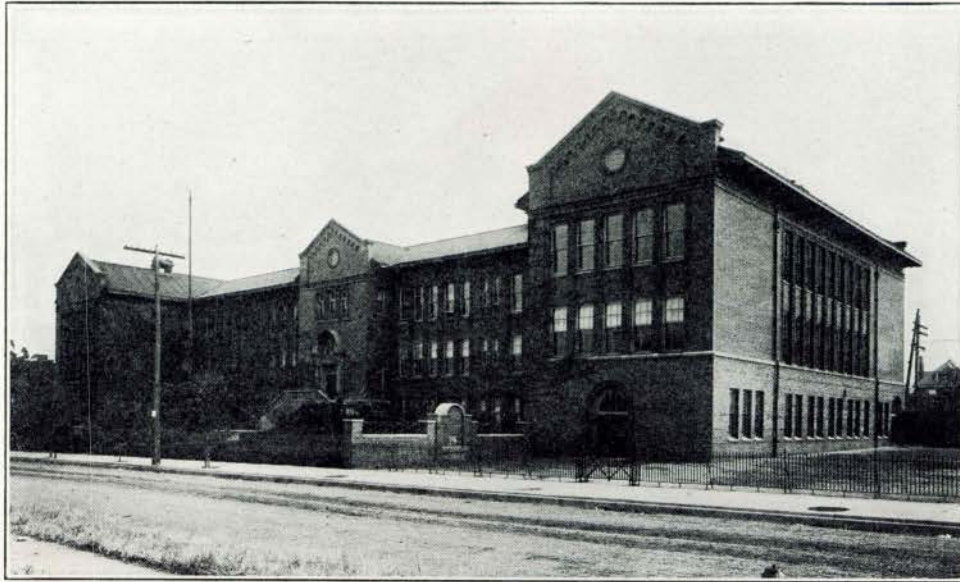
WALNUT PARK SCHOOL—This school building was erected in the year 1908 at 5814 Thekla avenue. It has 20 splendid classrooms and an A1 gymnasium. The school building is of modern type of construction, and is one of the show spots of North St. Louis. Its environment only adds to its splendor. It is located in a thriving district where the people are greatly interested in its merited success. The school bears the name of the district in which it is located, an appellation which has designated the region for many decades.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—This school, located at 1131 North Euclid avenue, was erected in the year 1893 and belongs to a former style of school architecture. It has by no means an old appearance, and is indicative of a solid and thorough construction that bespeaks many more years of excellent service as a school center. This building is located in a neighborhood where school personnel and patrons are united for the best interests of the children in attendance. The school was fittingly named after George Washington, the first President of the United States, and a man who has been acclaimed one of the greatest Americans of all time.

WEBSTER SCHOOL—This school building, which in reality was a twin building of the Lafayette School building, was erected at 2127 North Eleventh street in the year 1852 and it is said that in the morning of the opening of the Lafayette School quite a number of the teachers, with their scholars, met at the new Lafayette School and extended their hearty congratulations. Some years after the completion and occupancy of the first building it became necessary, on account of the ever increasing number of scholars, to erect a second building

on the same site and for many years these buildings were distinguished by the appellation the "Old" and the "New" Webster School. As these buildings were no longer adequate for housing the large number of scholars and the increased expenditures necessary for the care of these older buildings, the Board of Education wrecked the old buildings and in the year 1906 erected a modern school building containing 24 splendid classrooms which greatly improved the facilities to conduct the public educational work of the district. The school occupies one of the three large circular sites bequeathed to the city. The other two being the Grace Episcopal Church and Jackson Park. The school was fittingly named after Daniel Webster, the distinguished American scholar, orator and statesman, who was acknowledged the expounder of the Constitution and who expressed a fundamental truth when he said, "On the diffusion of education among the people rests the preservation and perpetuation of our free institutions."

WOODWARD SCHOOL—This is a portable school building, located at 700 Bates street, and contains 11 classrooms that, by its increased attendance, bespeaks a modernly equipped school building in the near future. The school bears the name of Calvin M. Woodward, for many years connected as a professor with the Washington University and a member of the Reform Board of Education of our city, which accomplished so much good in wiping out a pernicious political activity, that sought to control our Public School interests, and advanced our Public Schools to the present merited position they now rightfully enjoy.



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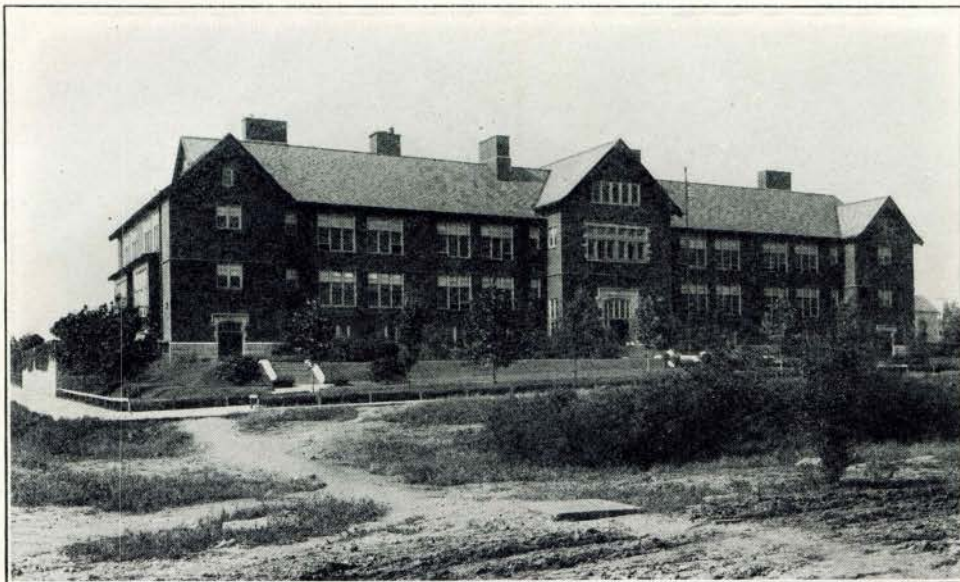
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WYMAN SCHOOL—This school is located at 1547 South Theresa avenue and was erected in the year 1900 with 21 splendidly equipped classrooms. The school is also provided with a gymnasium and a Manual Training Department. It is a well constructed school building and its architectural beauty lends charm to the district.

GALLAUDET SCHOOL, located at 3437 Henrietta street, is one of the oldest constructed buildings in the city, erected in the year 1868, and has six classrooms. The school for years has been exclusively used for the educational training of the deaf children of our city and has in the past done, and is in the present day doing, an excellent work in training the boys and girls in attendance. The Board of Education is deserving of great praise in meeting the requirements of those unfortunately bereft of their sense of hearing.

In addition to the above school the Board of Education has made provision for instruction at the Industrial School, located at Bellefontaine Farm on the Florissant road;

- Boys' class at Bryan Hill;
- Boys' class at Victor street;
- House of Detention, 1321 Clark avenue;
- Koch Hospital, Koch, Missouri;
- City Hospital, 1414 Lafayette avenue;
- Taussig Open Air School, 1540 S. Grand avenue, 6 rooms;
- Open Air School (old), 5436 Natural Bridge road, 1 room;
- Special School No. 1, 1006 Carroll street, 4 rooms;
- Special School No. 2, 1350 N. Kingshighway, 2 rooms;
- Special School No. 3, 2041 John avenue, 5 rooms;
- Special School No. 4, 1721 Wash street, 2 rooms;

- Special School No. 5, 3357 California avenue, 3 rooms;
- Special School No. 7, 1520 S. Grand avenue, 4 rooms;
- Special School No. 8, 6307 Michigan avenue, 4 rooms;
- Special School No. 9, 3628 St. Louis avenue, 3 rooms;
- Special School No. 12, 1439 Blair avenue, 4 rooms;
- Special School No. 13, 5329 Columbia avenue, one room.

The Board of Education has established the following splendidly equipped Public Schools, which amply provide for the educational training of the colored children of our city, many of whom are making excellent strides in their educational studies, bespeaking a life of usefulness for themselves and their associates. When we think that fifty years ago scarcely one of their race could read or write it is indeed marvelous to note the splendid educational progress they have made, which assures them of a brighter future as the years come and go:

- Banneker School, 2840 Lucas avenue, erected 1873, 22 rooms.
- Cottage Avenue School, 4271 Cottage avenue, 10 rooms.
- Delaney School, 6134 Virginia avenue, erected 1911, 10 rooms.
- Dessalines School, 1745 N. Twelfth street, erected 1871, 12 rooms.
- Dumas School, 38 S. Fifteenth street, erected 1859, 18 rooms.
- Garnet School, 5400 Bulwer avenue, 3 rooms.
- Lincoln School, 2233 Eugenia street, erected 1867, 12 rooms.



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L'Ouverture School, 2612 Papin street, erected 1895, 23 rooms.

Marshall School, 4342 Lucky street, erected 1900, 22 rooms, and also contains a splendid Manual Training Department for its own and associate schools in the respective districts.

Montgomery School, 2800 Montgomery street, 3 rooms.

Simmons School, 4232 St. Louis avenue, erected 1898, 26 rooms, and shower baths.

Waring School, 2841 Laclede avenue, erected 1872, 16 rooms.

West Belle School, 3963 West Belle Place, erected —, 5 rooms.

Wheatley School, 4239 Papin street, erected 1895, 8 rooms.

Boys' Class, Montgomery street.

Special School No. 6, 3106 Lawton avenue, 5 rooms.

Special School, No. 10, 4271 Cottage avenue, 1 room.

Boys and Girls Gardening in the St. Louis (Missouri) Public Schools

The children's garden project is voluntary on the part of principals and teachers. The Board of Education recognizes it as a legitimate factor in the education of a child and when elected by a school is conducted along the following lines:

I. School gardens proper which consist of an area of ground at or near the school on which are grown a few vegetables and flowers and often other kinds of plants. Most of the work is performed by the pupils under the direction of the garden supervisor and the teaching force of the school. The products thus grown belong to the school and are sometimes given to the pupils and at other times sold for the benefit of some school project. There are approximately 85 school gardens in which some 15,000 boys and girls have a more or less active part and doubtless two or three times as many have some contact with the operations by visiting the gardens and observing work as being performed by others.

II. Community Gardens which include an area of considerable ground in one or more parts of the city to which boys and girls come and have a section or plot of their own and on which they grow vegetables under the supervision of garden supervisors. This is designed especially for those boys and girls from the congested districts who have little or no opportunity for garden work either at home or school. Two community gardens covering about four acres were conducted during the past year; one in O'Fallon Park, in the northern part of the city and the other near Tower Grove Park in the south central part of the city. About 200 children from 12 schools worked these places and produced an average crop.

The active participants in community gardens in the past five years have included more than 1,000 pupils. While the amount they produced has not been much compared with the commercial garden, they have added just so much to the wealth and beauty of the community and in addition have had a valuable practical experience.

III. Home gardens which include those boys and girls who have some part in the growing of a garden at home. Those home gardens belonging to pupils who enroll and report on their garden activities are visited once or twice by a person from the Garden Department during the season and a certificate of merit is given when conditions justify.

Garden Operations.

The Board of Education provides tools, seeds, bulbs, fertilizers, hotbeds at a few places, spades or plows the ground and in some cases have fenced the garden and installed water connections. During early autumn pupils, under supervision, make a study of the crops which had been grown during spring and summer with special reference to identification of kinds and their uses and value, something about the diseases and insects and weeds which are found. The crops are gathered and disposed of in various ways. This year most have been sold and the funds turned over to the Red Cross. Other seasons they were sold for the benefit of some school fund or distributed among the pupils. A little later in the season bulbs are planted. This is a most practical exercise. Many schools not having a place for a garden plant bulbs in window boxes with marvelous results in flower production. Various soils are examined and studied, including methods of improving by fertilizing, draining, irrigating and cultivating and applying these studies to their own garden conditions.

In winter pupils do some work with garden plans, both for home and the school gardens. Window boxes are made and cared for. Some plants are started in this manner for outdoor planting. At a few places hotbeds are used. In spring ground is prepared and planted. A room sometimes works as a unit, each pupil has some part and observes what is done by

others. No one has much to do, but as a demonstration exercise it is complete and a lasting interest is awakened.

Different pupils give the necessary care during growing period and the plots are visited by rooms and individual pupils at frequent intervals.

At some places the work is assigned to individual pupils, each having a separate plot to look after.

Vegetable, farm, and flower crops are grown. Some valuable vegetables hitherto little known were exploited by teachers and pupils who spread information as to their merits and the success with which they were grown. Swiss Chard and Kohlrabi are two notable examples.

The success of this work demands close supervision. Every detail needs to be watched and it is not possible for one person to efficiently look after a large number of workers at one time.

Co-operation.

The school and home gardening has brought the schools in closer touch with the homes and with parent organizations. This co-operation will be of greater service each year in the mutual help between the school children and their parents in the garden work at home.

Correlation.

In addition to the value of the school gardens as a productive agency and for what they teach of gardening and the development of an interest in gardening, they offer a means of correlation with many other subjects.

Nature Study, so far as it applies to plant life and plant growth, cannot be better taught than through the school garden. The planting of the seed, its germination, unfolding of the leaves, conditions under which it best grows and the way it contributes to the wants of man. These phenomena as observed in the garden lead to an inquiry into the natural habits of some particular plant. The very process develops originality and an observant habit.

Geography—The growing of such plants as cotton, hemp, flax, tobacco, corn, sorghum, broom corn and the cereals is an important factor in this subject and is vastly more helpful when grown at the school than when simply shown as museum specimens.

Manual Training—Learning to properly use the hoe and spade and other garden tools is as important as any other manual training exercise. The making of straight and parallel rows in the garden, curved or plane surfaces can only be learned in this manner.

Composition exercises are frequently based on the work in the garden. It develops a more efficient language lesson than more abstract themes.

Drawing specimens are provided from the gardens.

Arithmetic by making plans drawn to scale, computing areas for different kinds and space for each variety.

The gardens as conducted under authority of the Board are being used for the purposes indicated. They are not conducted to make trained gardeners, but to interest boys and girls in a work that concerns every one and to use outdoor facilities to make more concrete many lessons learned from books.

Exhibits of products grown in any of the gardens have been held nearly every year. Some schools have made displays of their own. The products thus shown are judged and blue, red and yellow ribbons placed on the first, second and third best of each kind. In a few cases parent organizations have provided certain prizes consisting of potted plants for the best garden in their district.

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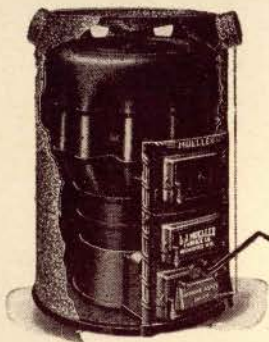
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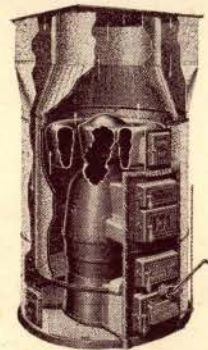
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