

SCHOOLS

INDIVIDUAL HISTORIC PROPERTY DOCUMENTATION FORM 09/12/94

Address: 920 MILLER

Historic Name: Christian Mack School
Date Built: 1921-22

Category of Significance: SCHOOL

Architectural Style: Collegiate Gothic

Number of Stories: 3

Building Material: Brick Veneer

Window Type: Double-hung
Window Panes: -0-

Plan Shape: Irregular

Roof Shape: Flat
Roof Material: N/A
Dormer Type: N/A

Porch Type: None
Porch Posts: N/A
Porch Railings: N/A

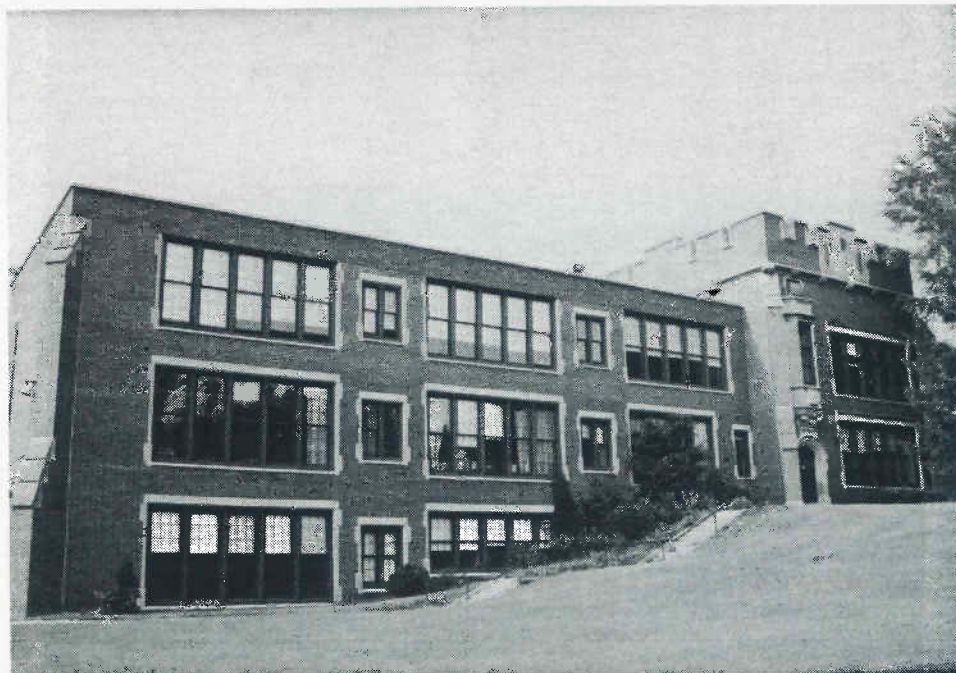
Historic Use: Educational
Current Use: Educational

Special Features: Windows replaced

First Map: 1925 SB
First City Directory: 1922
Architect: -0-
Builder: -0-

Notes: Built as elementary and junior high for 450 students. Called Miller Ave School in 1922, then named for Christian Mack, school board member & Mack & Co owner. Entire school moved into adjoining new quarters in 1974 with new city/school enclosed swimming pool. Old part used for community programs. - *see over*

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Statement of Significance

920 Miller Avenue

In 1919, land was purchased for a new elementary school to replace the outdated Third Ward School. The city was expanding rapidly, in part due to the even more rapid expansion of the University. In 1920 and again in 1922, the taxpayers passed bond issues of \$750,000 for additional land and school buildings. The first of these new schools to be completed, named for prominent citizen Christian Mack, accommodated 450 students. Along with the Lincoln School (now Burns Park) it included room for grades six, seven, and eight both to alleviate overcrowding in the high school and as a reflection of the growing popularity of the junior high school concept. The building is designed in the Collegiate Gothic style, popular for public buildings in the 1920s, and features stone trim on its arched entrance, crenelated tower, and window surrounds.

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Just a comment on the Notes;P.1- The original building is still used for all art and music classes, all-school functions in its beautiful auditorium and lunches in the lunchroom. The after school program is also located there. It is a big part of the kids everyday school life. They have done a good job of integrating the new and old buildings in function. Of course they didn't do a good job of tying in architectural styles when the addition was built. They needed you back then, Louisa.

INDIVIDUAL HISTORIC PROPERTY DOCUMENTATION FORM 09/12/94

Address: 330 PACKARD

Historic Name: W. S. Perry School
Date Built: 1902/23

Category of Significance: SCHOOL

Architectural Style: Colonial Revival

Number of Stories: 2

Building Material: Brick Veneer

Window Type: Double-hung
Window Panes: one-over-one

Plan Shape: Irregular

Roof Shape: Hipped
Roof Material: Asphalt
Dormer Type: Hipped

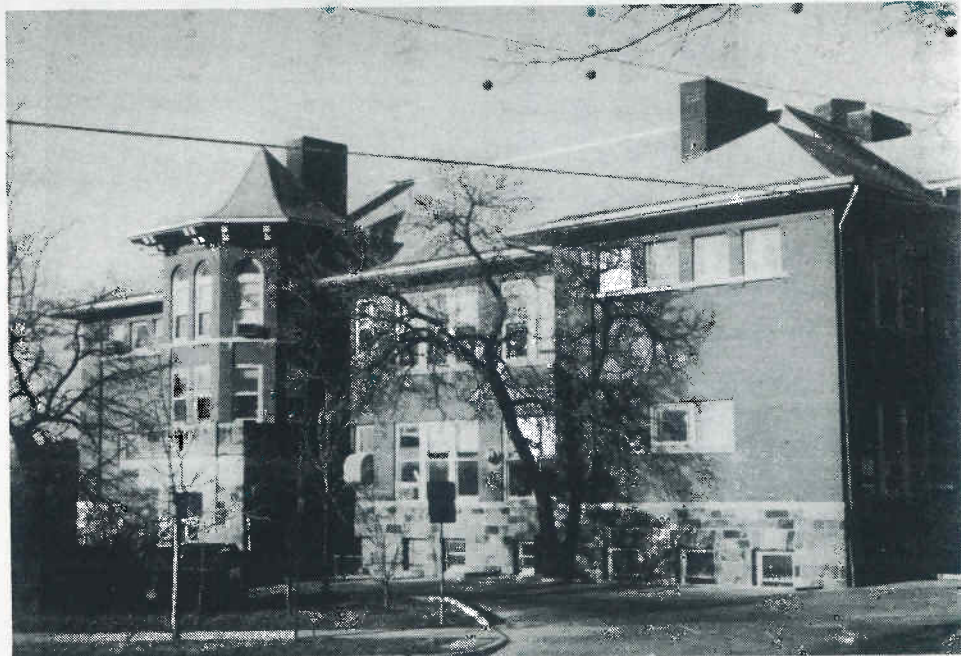
Porch Type: None
Porch Posts: N/A
Porch Railings: N/A

Historic Use: Educational
Current Use: Educational

Special Features: Roof overhang flares with heavy brackets accenting towers, dressed fieldstone foundation, 4 square stained & leaded glass windows on upper NE corner, upper tower windows have round arched transoms, other windows in 3's or pairs, 1923 addition maintains design details.

First Map: 1908 SB
First City Directory: 1903
Architect: W. A. Otis of Chicago
Builder: Unknown
Notes: Dedicated Jan. 1903. Named for W. S. Perry, Superintendent of Schools for 27 years. Now owned by U-M.

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Statement of Significance

330 Packard Street

In 1902, when this large new school was built in the popular Colonial Revival style, it was the first new school to have been built in nearly twenty years. Named for William S. Perry, Superintendent of Schools from 1870 to 1897. The site was on Hanover Park, the city's first public park. The building's original section featured Romanesque round-arched windows, a heavy field stone foundation, and an octagonal tower with large brackets under a conical roof. In 1923, as part of a city-wide school building program, Perry School was expanded with a large west wing facing Packard.



INDIVIDUAL HISTORIC PROPERTY DOCUMENTATION FORM 09/12/94

Address: 105 S STATE

Historic Name: Ann Arbor High School
Date Built: 1907

Category of Significance: SCHOOL

Architectural Style: Beaux Arts Classical

Number of Stories: 3

Building Material: -0-

Window Type: Double-hung
Window Panes: one-over-one

Plan Shape: Square

Roof Shape: Flat
Roof Material: N/A
Dormer Type: N/A

Porch Type: N/A
Porch Posts: N/A
Porch Railings: N/A

Historic Use: Educational
Current Use: Educational

Special Features: Heavy cornice with modillions, 6 2-story Ionic columns in recessed section of center front, stone lower story, brick above, triple windows with transoms except on first floor. Star patterned panes over entrance and in transoms of round-arched stair windows. Carved stone medallions.

First Map: 1098 SB
First City Directory: 1907
Architect: Malcolmson & Higginbottom
Builder: E. M. Campfield, Finley, OH
Notes: Union School (1856) burned 12/31/04. Contract for new school included Carnegie Library for \$250,738. Dedicated 4/12/07.

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Statement of Significance

105 South State Street

On December 31, 1904, the 1856 Union School, by then Ann Arbor High School, suffered a disastrous fire. Almost immediately, the citizens voted \$200,000 to build a fine new structure. Built by E. M. Campfield of Finley, Ohio and dedicated on April 12, 1907, the new building not only featured the latest in school architecture and equipment for its nearly 800 students, it also included a new Carnegie Library facing Huron Street. Both buildings are made of blond brick trimmed with limestone in elegant Beaux Arts classical details.

