**7. Local survey organization**

**8. Property owner's name and address**
School Board of Philadelphia
21st & the Parkway
Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

**9. Tax parcel number/other number**

**10. U.T.M. Zone** 118

**11. Status (other surveys, lists etc.)**
N.R. Dist.

**12. Classification**

**13. Dates (how determined)**
1932-1933

**14. Period**

**15. Style, design or folk types**
Neo-Classical

**16. Architect or Engineer**
Irwin T. Catharine

**17. Contractor or Builder**

**18. Primary building materials/structure**
Recon/Brick
Limestone

**19. Original use**

**20. Present use**
School

**21. Condition**
Good

**22. Integrity**
Excel.

**23. Site plan with north arrow**

**24. Photo notation**

**25. File/location**

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

NPS counting purposes: one contributing building

(continue on back if necessary)

**27. History, significance and/or background**

(continue on back if necessary)

**28. Sources of information**

see bibliography for nomination

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**29. Prepared by**: B. Mintz

**30. Date**: 7/1986

**31. County**

**32. Style**

**33. Construction material**

**34. Roof**

**35. Design type**

**36. Historic function**

**37. Construction feature**

**38. Ext. walls**

**39. Plan**

**40. Facade width**

**41. Roof material**

**42. Stories**

**43. Depth**

**44. Ext. design**

**45. Int. design**
Julia R. Masterman School

Physical Description

This brick and limestone building has a Classical style. Constructed flanking a recessed courtyard smooth dressed, rusticated limestone, on the Spring Garden the courtyard entrance. The detailed, on the Spring Garden enhanced by limestone columns culminating in pedimented finia of limestone running below th elaborately detailed window with limestone. A limestone balcony with splayed brick and limestone elevations are heavily detail pattern of double hung sash. Limestone columns culminate in t of the building is reached through a balustrade. The center bay has a flanking a center door with squ balcony. Four smooth dressed Ion rising three stories in height. and a center cartouche with swag

Statement of Significance

Designed in the Neo-Classical represents an architectural type structures. Constructed along the design aesthetic of its neighbor the Wills Eye Hospital, now the design or detailing which was to the Mint or another public structures commissioned by the S 22nd and Brown Streets or Germ the Masterman School. With a constitutes one of the system's significant in light of the ori High School for Girls. As such, the express purpose of providing was later converted to coeducatic the name was changed to the Mast provided secondary, and college through 12, who must qualify to

The original floor plans of facilities including a large laboratories, home economics room, infirmary and doctor's office, promenade.
Thus the Julia R. Masterman School is important as a fine example of Neo-Classical schools designed by Irwin T. Catharine. It is also significant as the largest Philadelphia public school devoted to the academic education of girls before schools were converted to coeducational use.

areas of architecture: education, architecture

Verbal boundary description

The nominated property consists of Philadelphia County lot 886128500 which contains the school and its contiguous grounds.