

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

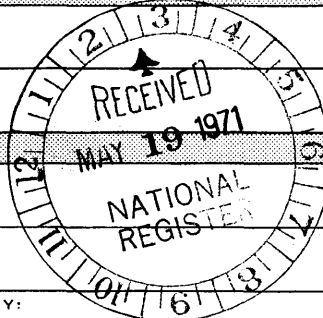
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STATE: Maryland	
COUNTY: Baltimore City	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 11.9.24.0013	DATE 9/10/71

1. NAME

COMMON:
Public School #116

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Eastern Female High School



2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
249 Aisquith Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Baltimore

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24 COUNTY: Baltimore City CODE: 510

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

STREET AND NUMBER:
City Hall, 100 North Holiday Street

CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Land Record Office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

STREET AND NUMBER:
Room 610, Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Maryland Register of historic sites and landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1971 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
94 College Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Eastern Female High School is located on the south-east corner of Orleans and Aisquith Streets, Baltimore, Maryland.

The Eastern Female High School, built in 1869-1870, is typical of the Italian Villa mode of late nineteenth-century architecture, as evidenced by its square plan, towers, and bracketing. In the facade, interest is achieved through the vertical lines of the towers, narrow windows and porch columns, broken by the horizontal lines of the stone foundation, the balustrade, the belt courses and the prominent cornice. The most noticeable feature of the brick, western facade is the wooden loggia which stretches between the towers. Other details which heighten the interest are the triple central window, the pediment above it, and the brick dripstones punctuated by white keystones at the street level.

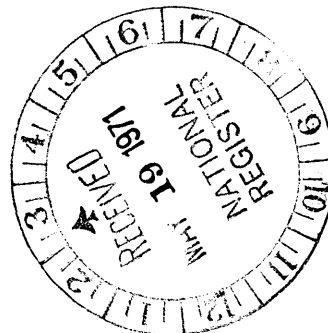
The west facade is symmetrical, consisting of two corner towers which contain two bays of two windows each and a narrower central bay. All lower roof eaves are decorated by a deep cornice supported by elaborate double brackets except over the central bay where the cornice is broken briefly by a classical pediment. The towers, higher than the rest of the building, are capped with flat, pyramidal roofs.

There are two large flat arches on the loggia at the two end bays which are supported by square columns. A projecting arch located in the central bay is supported by double columns. The entire length of the loggia has a balustrade of white wood.

All of the windows are flat-arched except for a triad of round-arched windows on the second story of the central bay, one large central window and two narrower flanking ones. The triad has an "eyebrow" of white stone.

The north and south elevations of the Eastern Female High School are low-key variations of the western facade, without porches, and with only one tower on the south.

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SIGNIFICANCE

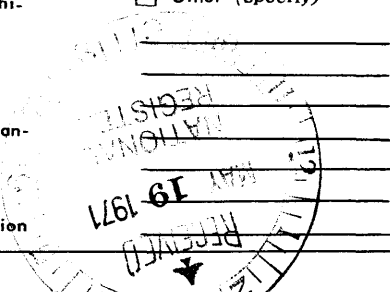
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1869-1870

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Eastern Female High School, founded in 1844, was one of the pioneer public high schools in the country devoted to secondary education for women. Of the two female high schools established by the Baltimore City Council in 1844 the Eastern Female High School is the only one extant.

The 1870's saw the formation of a teachers' association at the Eastern Female High School which was the forerunner of the Public School Teachers' Association, still in existence (1971).

In 1851 the first school building was demolished. Colonel R. Snowden Andrews (1830-1903), a charter member of the Baltimore chapter of the American Institute of Architects, was selected to design a new building for the Eastern Female High School. Begun in 1869 the building was dedicated in September of 1870. The cost of raising the first school in 1851 and erecting the new one eighteen years later was \$97,805, a savings of \$2,194 of the amount appropriated. The 1869 school could accomodate six hundred pupils; it contained the latest heating and ventilating systems.

Among the prominent graduates of the Eastern Female High School were Lizette Woodworth Reese (1872), a poet, and Mrs. William Buttner (1904), one of the founders of the Camp-fire Girls.

From its founding the Eastern Female High School was noted for its innovative program which prepared girls for college or teachers' school, or through a senior business course, for a vocation. The facilities included an art gallery and library.

In 1907 the high school moved to larger quarters. Since then a grammar school has occupied the 1869 building.

In January of 1971 the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore designated the Eastern Female High School an official Baltimore City Landmark. It is on the Maryland Register.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Recorders: Mrs. Roger Hammond, John Hnedak, Andrea Rebeck, Gretchen Redden, Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation, 402 City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland, May 1970.

Mrs. Walter Black, Maryland Historical Trust, February 1971.

Miss Nancy Miller, Historian, Maryland Historical Trust, February 1971. SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

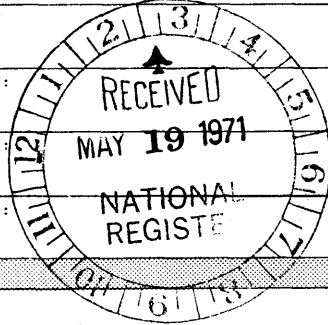
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 181 feet by 336 feet

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Mrs. Preston Parish, Keeper of the Maryland Register

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust DATE: April 27, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER:
94 College Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Orlando Ridout IV
Orlando Ridout IV

Title: State Liaison Officer for Maryland

Date: APR 28 1971

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connolly
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

SEP 10 1971

Date: _____

ATTEST:

William H. ...
Keeper of The National Register

Date: AUG 17 1971

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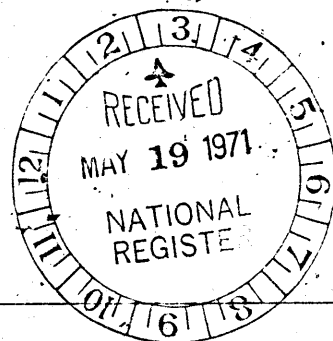
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Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation

1965 Local

402 City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland code: 24

#9. REFERENCES continued

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