HISTORIC RESOURCES OF COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE COUNTY, GEORGIA GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

NO.368

| I. IDENTIFICATION | PROPERTY NAME: Adult Education Center | | us High School (also known eventh Street School") |
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| | STREET ADDRESS: 320 11th Street | CITY: Columbus | COUNTY: Muscogee |
| | PRESENT OWNER: Muscogee County School Board MAILING ADDRESS: 1200 Bradley Drive c/o Dr. Braxton Nail | | |
| | CITY: Columbus | STATE: Georgia | ZIP CODE: 31906 |
| | CURRENT USE: Adult Education Center | ACREAGE: Less than one acre | |
| | (night and day classes) U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: Columbus, GA-AL | U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16-689095-3593725 | |
| | V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: 18/23/2 | | |
| II. DESCRIPTION | ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Georgian Revival; two stories on raised basement, I-floor plan, two exterior chimneys, iron frame construction with stretcher bond red brick exterior material, raised basement of rusticated granite, window sills and lintels also of rusticated granite, seamed metal roof; front facade 11 bays wide, centrally located front door with rounded arch lintel of granite, pilasters with egg and dart caps balanced across facade support an entablature with moulded corbelled brick architrave, metal frieze and cornice, pediment over central entrance; central hall runs length of building with classrooms opening off of it; situated in commercial district (CONT. ON BACK) | | |
| III. HISTORY | ORIGINAL OWNER: Muscogee County School Board ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Lockwood Brothers, Architects; Barlow Brothers, Builders DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1898 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRES as "Columbus High School" for nearly 30 ye more elaborate "Columbus High School" was | ars. However, in the erected just across f | chool NS: pleted in 1898, was known mid-1920's, a second, rom the city's "Weracoba |
| | Park". With the completion of the "new" Columbus High, the 11th Street structure became known as "Old Columbus High School"also, it was known as "Eleventh Street School." Through the years, the 11th Street school has housed elementary grades as well as special and adult education classes. | | |
| | N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Education, A | | EL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local |
| IV. SIGNIFICANCE | STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Education: This structure is significant because it was built as Columbus' first public high school. In the late 1880's and early 1890's, "high school grades" were headquartered in buildings of the Female Academy (which were located on the present site), although, after an 1894 fire which destroyed the frame buildings, temporary structures were erected to house the pupils. Finally, in 1898, this school was completed, becoming the first permanent high school in the city. As a downtown high school, this building has provided much educational assistance to Columbus residents since its construction. (CONT. ON BACK) | | |
| V. SOURCES | FORM PREPARED BY: a) Nancy Alexander Roger Harris b) Janice P. Biggers ADDRESS: a) P. O. Box 1908, Cols, GA 31994 b) 700 Broadway, Cols, GA 31901 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: Histor County, Georgia. 1976 state survey, Histor SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Katherine Hines Ma Woodall Nilan. <u>A History of Public School</u> Social History of Education in Muscogee Co | b) Hist TELEPHONE NUMBER: a) b) ic Structures Field Su ric Preservation Secti than, Ph.D., William C s in Columbus, Muscog | (404)322-0756 nrvey: Columbus-Muscogee Con, DNR, Atlanta, Georgia. lyde Woodall, & Leonora ee County, Georgia: <u>A</u> |



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: (CONT'd) with a few remaining residential properties to the North and West; landscaping consists of low brick wall which runs along the sidewalk, and scattered shrubbery; fair condition.

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: It is still a part of the school system and is used as a night school. <u>Architecture</u>: This building is a good example of the variety of building styles in Columbus at the turn of the century. Georgian in symmetry and simple detailing, this building differs in design from the Renaissance Revival and cast iron structures from the same time period in the commercial area, and the Victorian motifs of private residences.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION: County Board of Education, 1977, pp. 182 & 183.

Public Schools of Muscogee County, Georgia. Nashville, Tenn.: George Peabody College for Teachers, 1957, pp. 229 & 230.

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