

CALHOUN SCHOOL

Girard Avenue S. and W. Lake Street

1931

Miss Ella M. Probst, Principal

Originally Erected	1887
Number of Class Rooms	26
Number of Special Rooms	2
Enrollment	1005

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A two story building with original sections of quick burning interior construction and open wood stairways; new addition modern and of fireproof construction. Egress facilities as a whole class fair.

DETAILED REPORT

OCCUPANCY: Building contains no special features except manual training, basement and small room on second floor for rug weaving and miscellaneous hand work.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE: Building in good repair, well maintained. Older sections beginning to show slight signs of age.

EGRESS FACILITIES: Means of egress from this entire building are fair; from old sections objectionable on account of open wood stairways; from new section good except from auditorium where they are barely adequate.

COMMON HAZARDS: LIGHT -- Electric lights, rigid metal conduit wiring. HEAT -- Two low pressure steam boilers in fireproof room not properly cutoff. Installation safe. VENTILATION -- Metal ventilating ducts discharge above roof.

SPECIAL HAZARDS: Manual training for blind students once weekly. Hazards are well protected. Rug weaving, raffia work and manual training on small scale for subnormal pupils. Occasional cooking on gas range in community kitchen, safely installed.

FIRST AID PROTECTION: Insufficient number of chemical fire extinguishers.

PUBLIC PROTECTION: Full city fire protection. Five nearby hydrants. One-half block to fire alarm box. Nearest fire station six blocks, paved streets.

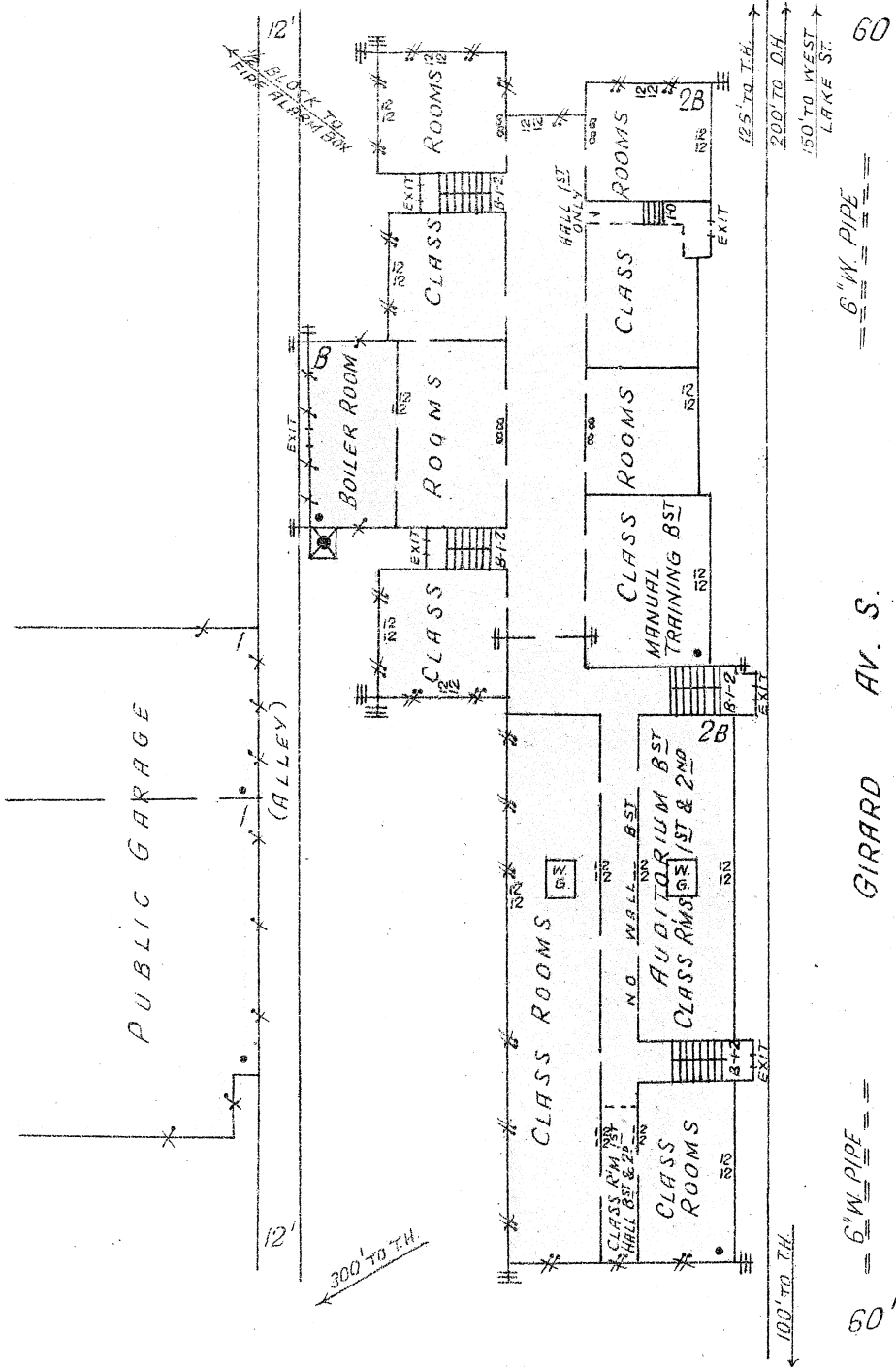
RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Provide standard firewall doors on opening to boiler room.
2. Install chemical fire extinguishers in adequate number.
3. Repair shutters on projection openings in motion picture booth to insure automatic closing.
4. Keep hallways, particularly in new section, free and clear of all obstructions.
5. Eliminate storage beneath wood stairways in basement of old building.
6. Provide side hand rails on stairs which lead from first floor to outside in northeast corner of building.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

SCALE: 1 IN. = 50 FT.



ERECTED: 1887, 1904, 1920.
CONDITION: Good.
HEIGHT: Two stories.
AREA: Basement, 23,903 Sq. Ft.
 First and Second, 22,703 Sq. Ft.
WALLS: 12" brick and 12" brick and tile.
FLOORS: Ordinary wood joisted in old section,
 Reinforced concrete in new section.
ROOF: Ordinary wood joisted, gravel surfaced
 New section has reinforced concrete
 ceiling beneath roof.
FLOOR OPENINGS: Four open stairways, basement
 to first and second.

