

DOWLING SCHOOL

Edmund Boulevard and 39th Street E.
(If cut through)

1931

Olga L. Lommen, Principal

Originally Erected	1924
Number of Class Rooms	9
Number of Special Rooms	3
Enrollment	192

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This building is of fireproof construction with exception of wood roof. The school is used exclusively for the treatment and education of crippled children.

DETAILED REPORT

OCCUPANCY: Boilers, fans and coal storage in basement. Auditorium-gymnasium, manual training, domestic science, kitchen, dining room, hygiene and treatment rooms and class rooms, first. Buses for transporting children to and from school stored in detached frame building.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE: Good.

EGRESS FACILITIES: Exits well arranged to provide safe egress from all parts of building.

COMMON HAZARDS: LIGHT -- Electric with wiring in rigid conduit well installed. HEAT -- Steam from three boilers located in separate basement room not cut off. VENTILATION -- Metal ventilating ducts extend through roof.

SPECIAL HAZARDS: WOODWORKING -- Bench work only with daily attention given to cleanliness of room. PAINTING -- Occasional brush work with metal cabinet provided for paint stock. Gas plates and ranges in domestic science room safely arranged. Noonday meals regularly served to children and teachers with cooking done on gas range safely arranged. Fixed motion picture equipment in slightly sub-standard booth, considered safe. Auto bus storage with washing and greasing in detached garage.

EXPOSURES: Mutual only.

FIRST AID PROTECTION: Poor in main building due to insufficient number of chemical extinguishers. Good in garage, chemical extinguishers, deficient as to type, and sand pails.

PUBLIC PROTECTION: Protection at risk grades eighth class due to inaccessibility of water supply and distance from fire department. No fire alarm within useful distance.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Chemical extinguisher equipment should be made standard.
2. Boiler room should be cut off from building in standard manner.
3. Only slow burning safety film should be used in motion picture projector.
4. Care should be used in keeping ashes at a safe distance from kindling wood in ash room.
5. Approved fire door should be provided for opening to roof space.