

# Northwood School

Herrick Archives Building 357

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

This building is an abandoned elementary school building constructed by the Columbus Board of Education about one hundred years ago and later enlarged. It is located at 5 West Northwood Avenue, at the southwest corner of North High Street and West Northwood Avenue.

The building is of brick construction, with frame interior, and has an area of 36,562 sq.ft. gross.

The General Assembly appropriated money to the Univeristy to purchase this building and provided that it be leased to the Northend Community Center Corporation for one dollar per year.

This building serves no University purpose. The Board of Trustees on July 21, 1978 reluctantly voted to proceed with the purchase.

Except in a technical sense, this is not a University building. However, since references to it will be found in University records, this brief note of explanation is included. For photograph, see lantern for June 27, 1978.

See Addendum No. 1

John H. Herrick  
August 7, 1978

### ADDENDUM NO. 1

Photograph X 22960 in Photoarchives shows this building.

John H. Herrick  
September 13, 1979

### ADDENDUM NO. 2

The main building at this location was heavily damaged by fire on December 5, 1982 (Columbus Dispatch, 12/6/82) .

The damaged building was removed in September 1983 (L 9/27/83).

The annex, which was a separate structure to the west of the main building, remains. It is shown in Photographs X 30139 & X 30140.

The lantern for September 27, 1983 carries a photograph of the damaged building being demolished.

John H. Herrick  
November 5, 1984

### ADDENDUM NO. 3

The annex was demolished July 23, 1985. (PP)

John H. Herrick  
August 26, 1986