

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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1. Town North Reading

Address Park Street

Name North Reading High School

Present use senior high school

Present owner Town

3. Description:

Date 1957

Source N. R. Town Reports

Style Bau House Scholastic

Architect Adden, Park, Church & Crump, Architects

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 42.5 acres

One acre or less _____ Over one acre x

Approximate frontage 830'

Approximate distance of building from street

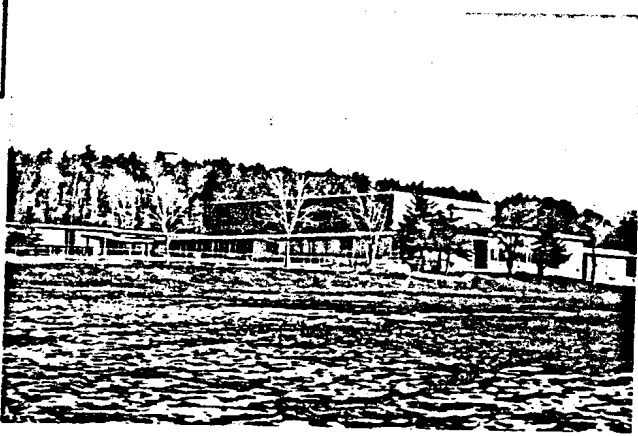
150'

6. Recorded by Barbara O'Brien

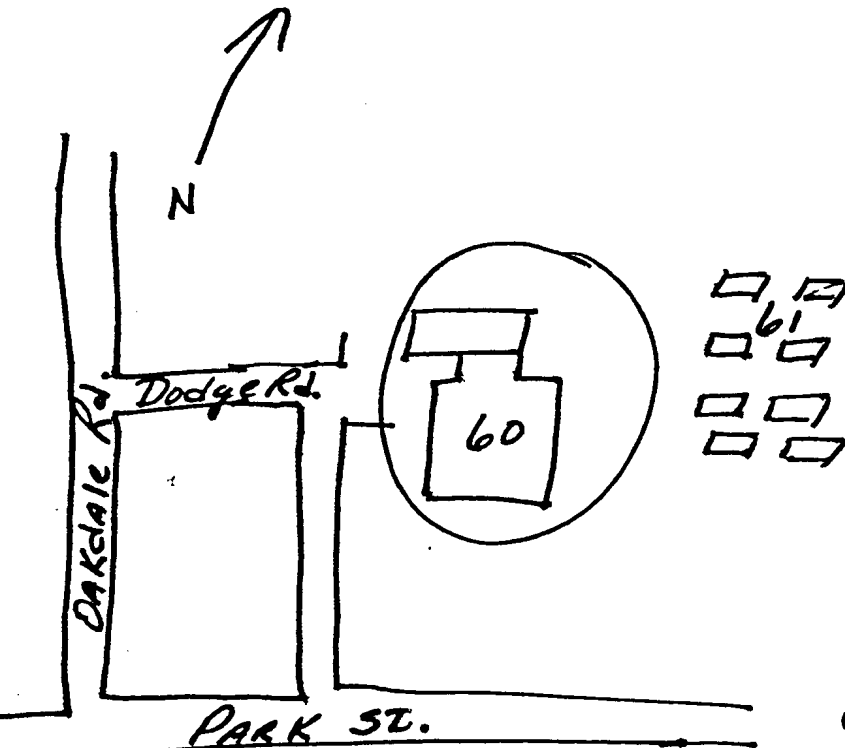
Organization Historical Commission

Date June 1978

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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7. Original owner (if known) Town of North Reading

Original use junior and senior high school

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____)

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	<u>x</u>	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		_____
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

North Reading's first high school was a church converted in 1868 and used as a high school thru 1900. Between 1900 and 1957, high school students were transported out of town. As a result, most of North Reading's high school students were graduates of Reading High.

The first N. R. High School graduating class in many years was the Class of 1958.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

North Reading Town Reports