

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 10305.000700  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: February 1990  
Town Hall, 655 Main St.  
YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, LI, NY 11751 TELEPHONE: 516.224.5450  
ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning, Housing, and Development

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**IDENTIFICATION**

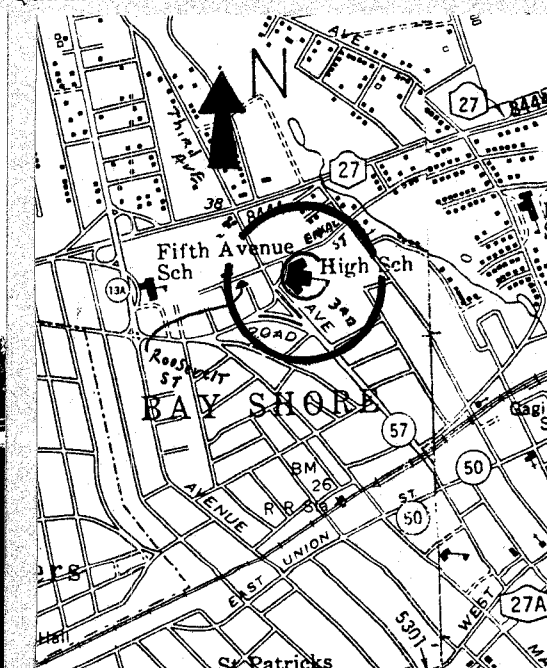
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Bay Shore High School  
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore  
3. STREET LOCATION: SE corner 3rd Avenue and Erkal Street  
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private   
5. PRESENT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. USE: Original: school Present: school  
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

**DESCRIPTION**

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other terra cotta  
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints   
(if known) b. wood frame with light members   
c. masonry load bearing walls   
d. metal (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
e. other \_\_\_\_\_  
10. CONDITION: a. excellent  b. good  c. fair  d. deteriorated   
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site  b. moved  if so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK VI-16, fm. NW

13. MAP: NYS DOT Bay Shore East & West Quads



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known  b. zoning  c. roads   
 d. developers  e. deterioration   
 f. other: \_\_\_\_\_
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:  
 a. barn  b. carriage house  c. garage   
 d. privy  e. shed  f. greenhouse   
 g. shop  h. gardens   
 i. landscape features: \_\_\_\_\_  
 j. other: \_\_\_\_\_
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):  
 a. open land  b. woodland   
 c. scattered buildings   
 d. densely built-up  e. commercial   
 f. industrial  g. residential   
 h. other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:  
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The Bay Shore High School dominates the residential neighborhood of modestly sized, single family detached residences that surround the building. The large parcel is predominantly open land with scattered large mature trees throughout.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
 The Bay Shore High School is a large, 3½ story, brick, gable roof, trapezoid, Georgian Revival building with a wide parapet. The 3½ story pedimented entrance portico at the chamfered corner contains giant Ionic columns and a decorative cartouche at the gable peak with terra cotta swags. The entrance doors contain scrolled broken arch pediments repeated in the secondary portals. (refer to continuation sheet)

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: \_\_\_\_\_ 1921 \_\_\_\_\_
- ARCHITECT: \_\_\_\_\_ Fuller & Robinson \_\_\_\_\_
- BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_ Oscawana Building Co. \_\_\_\_\_

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This handsome school building is a fine example of its period. Its integrity is excellent.

21. SOURCES:  
 Dedication plaque, school hall.

22. THEME:

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The main block is flanked by large, 3½ story wings with gable roofs and slightly projecting pedimented bays at each end. The base of the school is articulated with smoothly dressed masonry and wide masonry water table. The cornice contains overscaled modillions and dentils throughout the facades. The center of the building is marked by a high cupola with baluster rail.