

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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BS 65A

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 1D305.000702  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip/SPLIA DATE: February 1990

Town Hall, 655 Main St.

YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, L.I., N.Y. 11751 TELEPHONE: 516.224.5450

ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning, Housing, and Development

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**IDENTIFICATION**

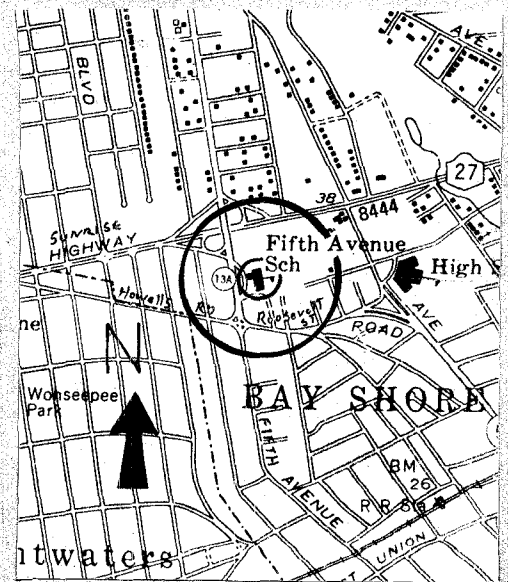
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Fifth Avenue School
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bay Shore
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Fifth Ave., east side, SE corner Sunrise Hwy. cloverleaf
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. USE: Original: school Present: 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):  
wing added early 1950's  
windows replaced

12. PHOTO: Neg. KK VI-11, fm. NW

13. MAP: NYS DOT Bay Shore West Quad



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: fronted by semi-circular drive

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 Fifth Avenue School is located in a mixed commercial and residential area directly south of the recently widened Sunrise Highway (NYS Hwy. 27). The school faces west towards a low-rise row of attached retail buildings.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Identical to the nearby Brook Avenue School (BS 61), the Fifth Avenue School is a large, 2½ story, brick, Georgian Revival-style building with a two story portico at the entrance wing. This wing features fluted Corinthian columns and a pediment with terra cotta cartouche and swags over three round arch entrance doors. Central wing with round SIGNIFICANCE arch windows.

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1929

ARCHITECT: Lewis Inglee

BUILDER: Zerbe Construction Co.

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

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

21. SOURCES:

Dedication plaque, school hall.

22. THEME:

Research by the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities - KEK