

# Nation's First Coeducational Industrial High School

“The wise man makes his home near the good schools”

*The Home Book*, 1917.



Neo-Classical Style. *The Home Book*, 1917.

Opened in 1906, Secondary Industrial School was centrally located in Waverly Terrace by the developer G. Gunby Jordan (1846-1930). Jordan, who was also President of the School Board, donated the land and \$100,000 to build the school. The school was the first public coeducational industrial high school in the United States.

“The only municipal school building in the world thoroughly protected with automatic sprinklers, double water supply, and each floor supplied with chemical fire extinguishers.” *The Home Book*, 1917.

Designed by James Wingfield Goluckie, the red brick school combined Neo-classical architecture with modern safety technology. Throughout the twentieth century, it served as a high school and a junior high school. Today, bricks are laid at the front of the school building to honor former students.



Sewing Class. *The Home Book*, 1917.