

SITKA
Fine Arts Camp

on the

**Sheldon Jackson
School National
Historic Landmark
Allen Hall Walkways**



*Richard H. Allen Memorial Hall ,
Historic American Buildings Survey - AK-105-A, 1996*

Rehabilitation

“Of the four treatments, only **Rehabilitation** includes an opportunity to make possible an efficient contemporary use through alterations and additions.”

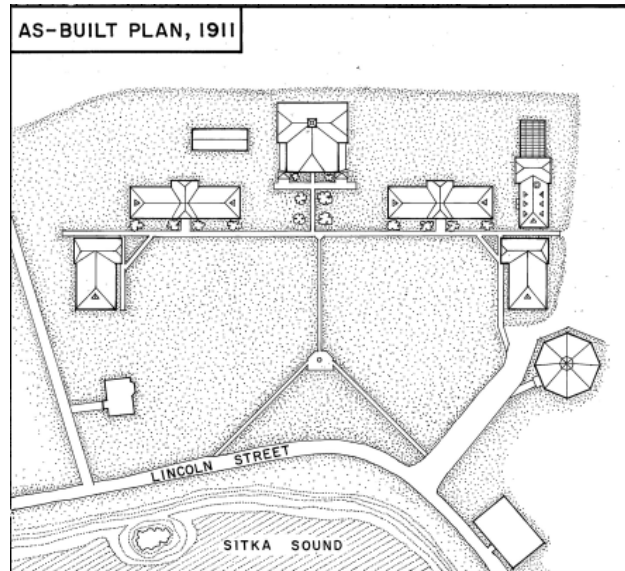
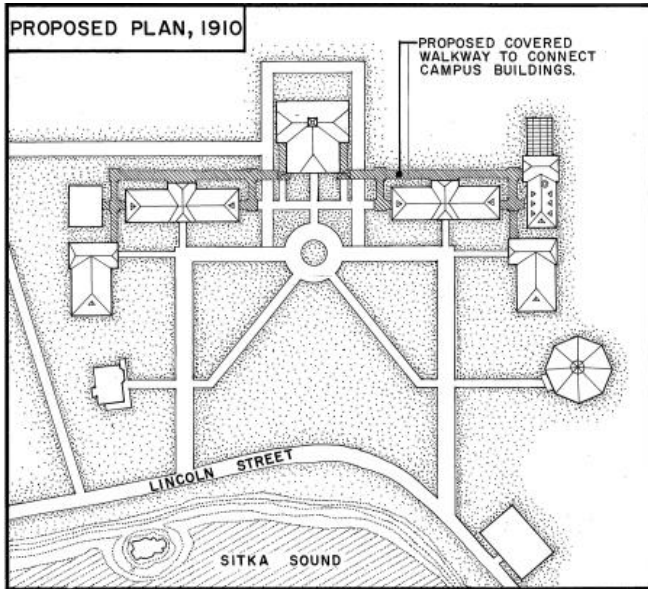
The Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties



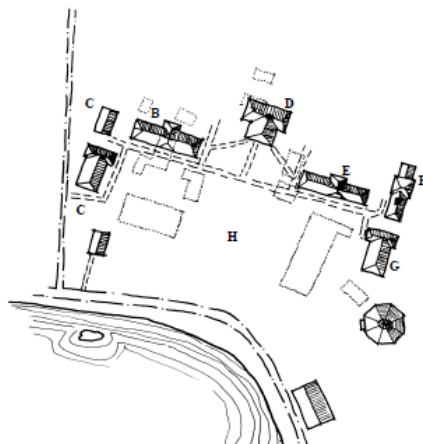
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Ludlow and Peabody Plan 1910-1911

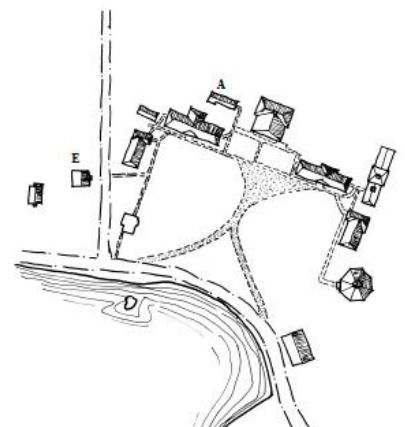
- ▶ Only formal campus plan in Alaska
- ▶ Craftsman and Western stick architectural elements
- ▶ Overlooks Sitka Sound (now Crescent Harbor)
- ▶ Buildings arranged around a central quadrangle



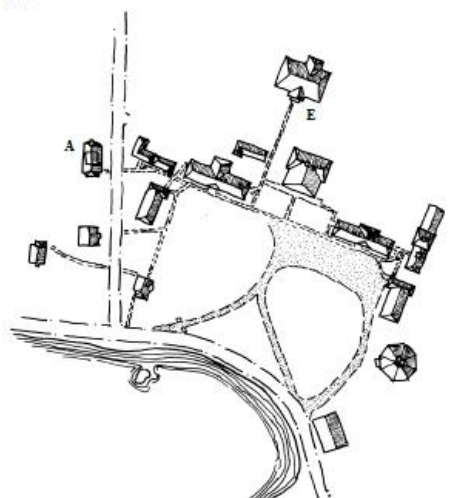
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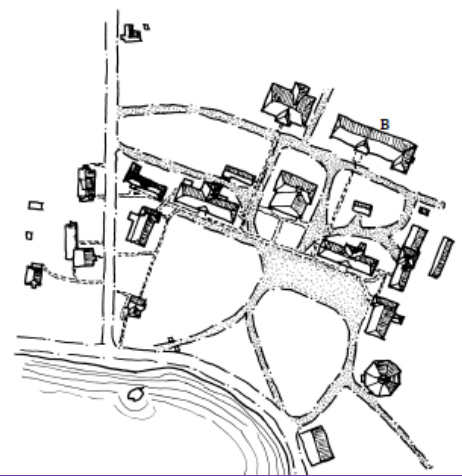
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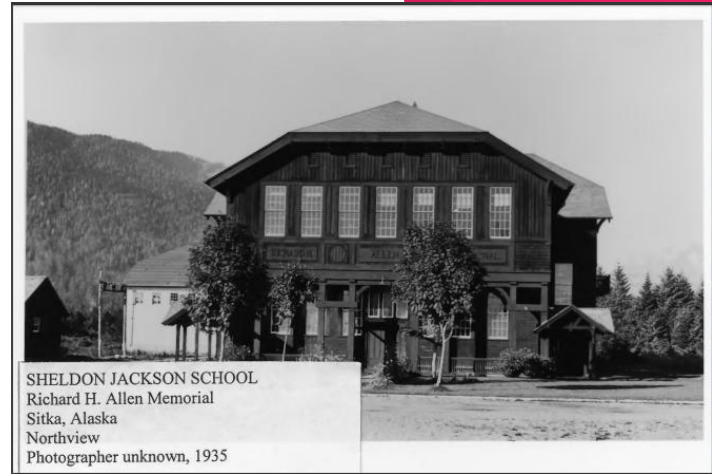
Pictorial History

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Photographs – Landscape Transitions



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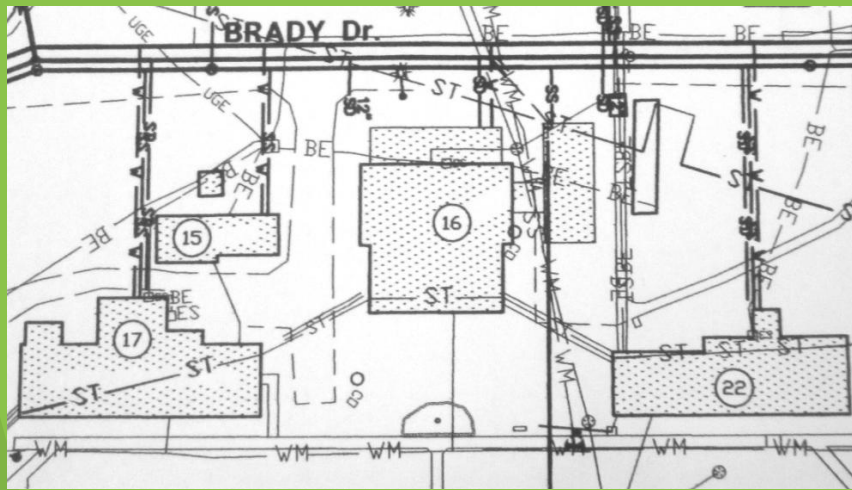
SHELDON JACKSON SCHOOL
Richard H. Allen Memorial
Sitka, Alaska
Northview
Photographer unknown, 1935



National Register of Historic Places Inventory-
Nomination, 2001

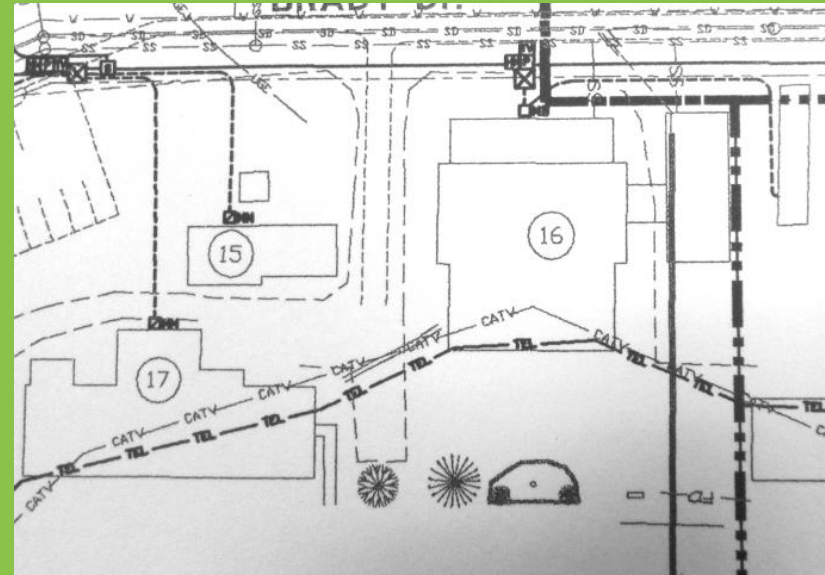
Utilities History

Various plans- 2000, 2003



2000 Campus Utilities
(New Water, Stormdrain and Sewer as well as existing buried steamline, buried electric, underground electric)

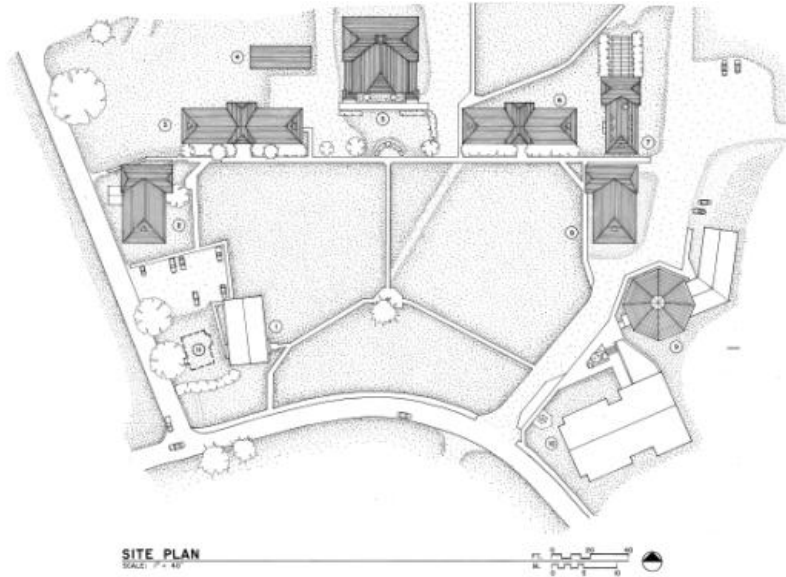
2003 Campus Utilities
(Electric and communications)



Character Defining Features

- A grade that slopes to the south
- An unobstructed view of Sitka Sound
- Axial symmetry with a focus on Allen Hall
- A forecourt south of Allen Hall

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Photo by James Poulson, 2012

Design for replacement of missing historic features

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... A second acceptable option for the **replacement** feature is a new design that is compatible with the remaining character-defining features of the historic building.

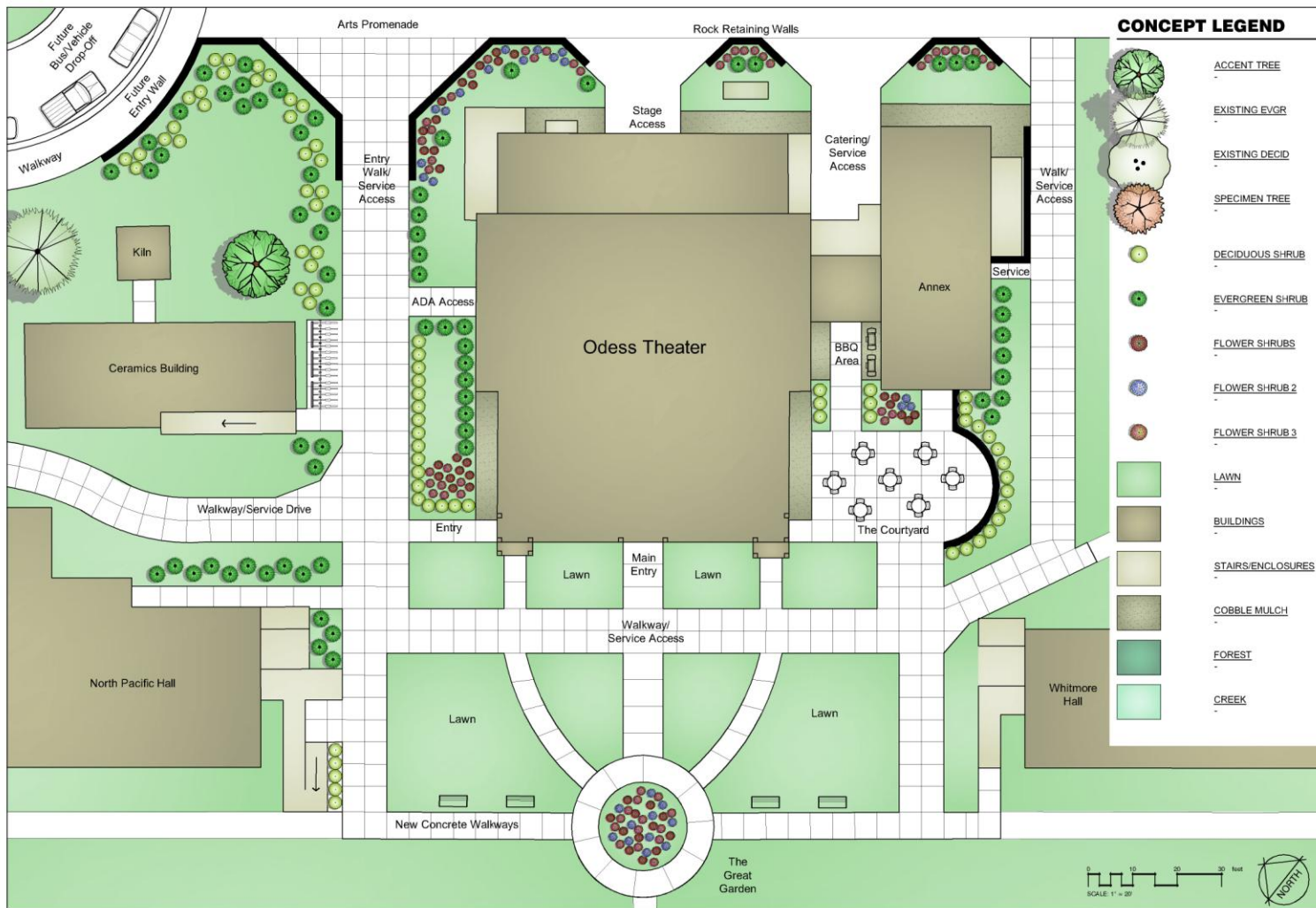
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Treatment Recommendations

- Re-establish the forecourt in front of Allen Hall as the focal point of access (remove bell and surrounding vegetation)
- Main approach to the campus from the south (through historic concrete entrance gates)
- Open spaces between the buildings should remain open (landscape with grass)
- Only shrubs should be planted around the buildings and should be placed in such a manner that they reinforce entry points to the buildings.

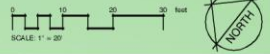


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CONCEPT LEGEND

- ACCENT TREE
- EXISTING EVGR
- EXISTING DECID
- SPECIMEN TREE
- DECIDUOUS SHRUB
- EVERGREEN SHRUB
- FLOWER SHRUBS
- FLOWER SHRUB 2
- FLOWER SHRUB 3
- LAWN
- BUILDINGS
- STAIRS/ENCLOSURES
- COBBLE MULCH
- FOREST
- CREEK



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PROJECT:
Sitka Fine Arts Camp at Sheldon Jackson College
Odess Theater Walkways Concept
DATE: 1/4/16

Walkways
Concept



Lighting

Nighttime safe access to the building site is a priority.

There is also opportunity for accent lighting on the building.

Designer: Anderson Shirley Architects, Oregon

Bell and Plaque

Appropriate display location for the bell and plaque



Flagpole

A flagpole was removed but there is a desire to add a ceremonial flagpole to the site.

THANKS!

Any questions?

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