

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Quadrangle Name: Chester  
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## SURVEY FORM

### Identification

Historic Name: Dora Jones School

Common Name:

Address/Location: 115 Reedy Street

City: Chester      Vicinity of      County: Chester

Ownership: County      Category: Building      Other:

Historical Use: Education

Current Use: Government

SHPO National Register      Not Eligible  
Determination of Eligibility:

### Property Description

Other:

Construction Date: ca. 1959; 1974

Construction: Masonry

Historic Core Shape: Rectangular

Exterior Walls: Brick veneer

Other:

Foundation:

Commercial Form:

Roof Shape: Flat

Other:

Roof Material: Rolled roofing

Stories: 1 story

Porch Shape: Flat

Other:

Porch Width: Entrance bay only

#### Description/Significant Features:

One-story elementary school building with brick veneer, flat roof and heavy plain coping at roofline; band of steel frame and glass block windows on front elevation; entered on side elevation via a set of modern glass doors with simple sidelights and transom; historic core roughly rectangular; large addition well-integrated into rear and side of historic core.

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

1974 roughly doubles the overall size of the building; stylistically sympathetic to original construction

Circa 1959 portion was itself originally constructed as an addition to a no longer extant earlier two-story building; connected via hyphen on north elevation

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

C.Y. Thomason, contractor; 1974 addition by Williams and Associates, architects

### **Historical Information**

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Equalization school constructed in circa 1959 as an addition to the original circa 1900 Dora Jones School; white elementary school; vacated in 1973 when two Chester elementary schools (Dora Jones and Gayle) were consolidated; renovated for use as Chester County Department of Social Services building in 1974.

Source(s) of Information:

Dobrasko, Rebekah, Equalization Schools in South Carolina, 1951-1959, 2008. SCDAH.

The Greenville News, Various Articles, 1931-1970. Newspapers.com.

Bill Marion, Personal Communication, 2019.

### **Digital Photo ID(s)**

File Name:	View:	Other:
00305001	Facing Southwest	Front Oblique
00305002	Facing West	Front Elevation
00305003	Facing Southeast	North Elevation
00305004	Facing Southeast	Rear Elevation
00305005	Facing West	Entrance Detail
00305006	Facing Northeast	Circa 1965 Historic View

### **Program Management**

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