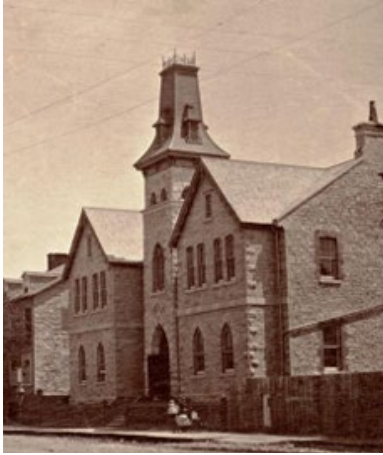


The History Of FACULTY



1873

Renowned architect, John Power is hired to design the Wellington Street School from Kingston limestone.

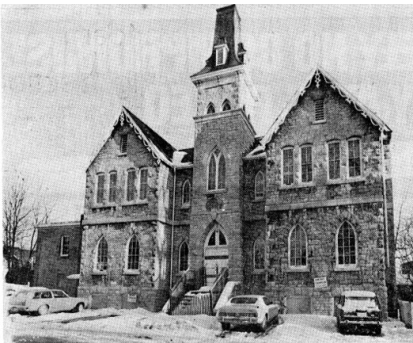
1943

The Minister of Natural Defence for Canada purchases the building from the Badminton Club of Kingston. An L-shaped addition is made to the previous concrete-block wing and HMCS Catarqui uses these additions as barracks.



1972

The site is left vacant, and Kingston Whig-Standard publishes an article speculating that the building may be destroyed.



Old school might be destroyed

1977

Conversion of the original building to 6 residential apartments is complete. The architectural plans for the larger addition, created by Lily Inglis, never come to fruition.

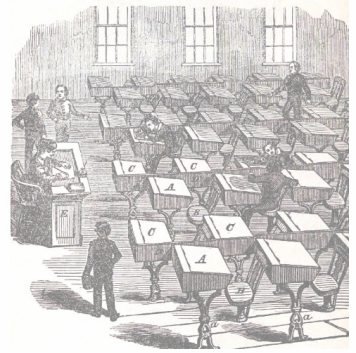


2024

Faculty 47, a project by Cityflats, is launched. The development will blend old with new and feature a 17-unit multi-residential apartment building.

1902

After many successful years, the Wellington Street School is renamed Sydenham Public School by the Board of Education.



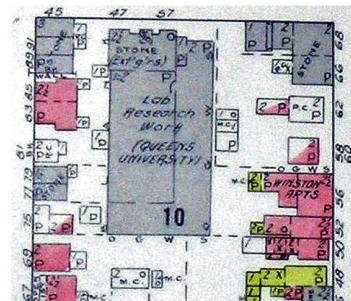
1928

The City of Kingston sells the property to the Badminton Club of Kingston. The club builds a large, concrete-block wing to the rear of the school.



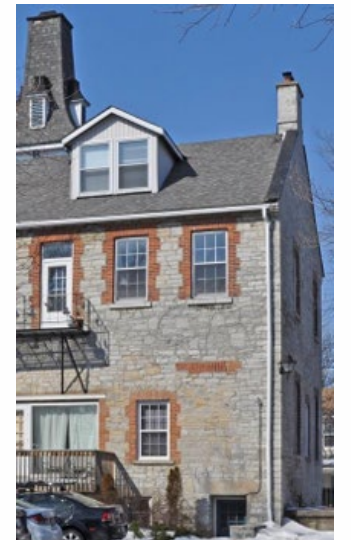
1963

The HMCS Barracks are leased and then purchased by Queen's University, and they use the building as a hydraulic laboratory for over 10 years.



1974

To save the building Hans and Marion Westenberg, advocate for heritage preservation and purchase the building from Queens University. Soon after, they restore the building into 6 executive apartments with plans to add 11 more.



2018

The Westenegs sell the property. New owners plan to renovate and finally see the addition through.

