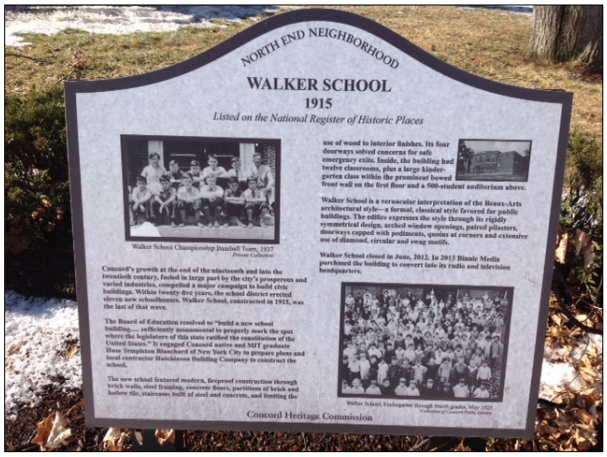
4 Church Street



Concord's growth at the end of the nineteenth and into the twentieth century, fueled in large part by the city's prosperous and varied industries, compelled a major campaign to build civic buildings. Within a period of twenty-five years, the school district erected eleven new schoolhouses. Walker School, constructed in 1915, was the last of that wave.

Concord engaged Concord native and MIT graduate Huse Templeton Blanchard of New York City to prepare plans and local contractor Hutchinson Building Company to construct the school.

Walker School is a vernacular interpretation of the Beaux-Arts architectural style-a formal, classical style favored for public buildings. The edifice expresses the style through its rigidly symmetrical design, arched window openings, paired pilasters, doorways capped with pediments, quoins at corners and extensive use of diamond, circular and swag motifs.

Walker School closed in June, 2012. In 2013 Binnie Media purchase the building to convert into its radio and television headquarters.