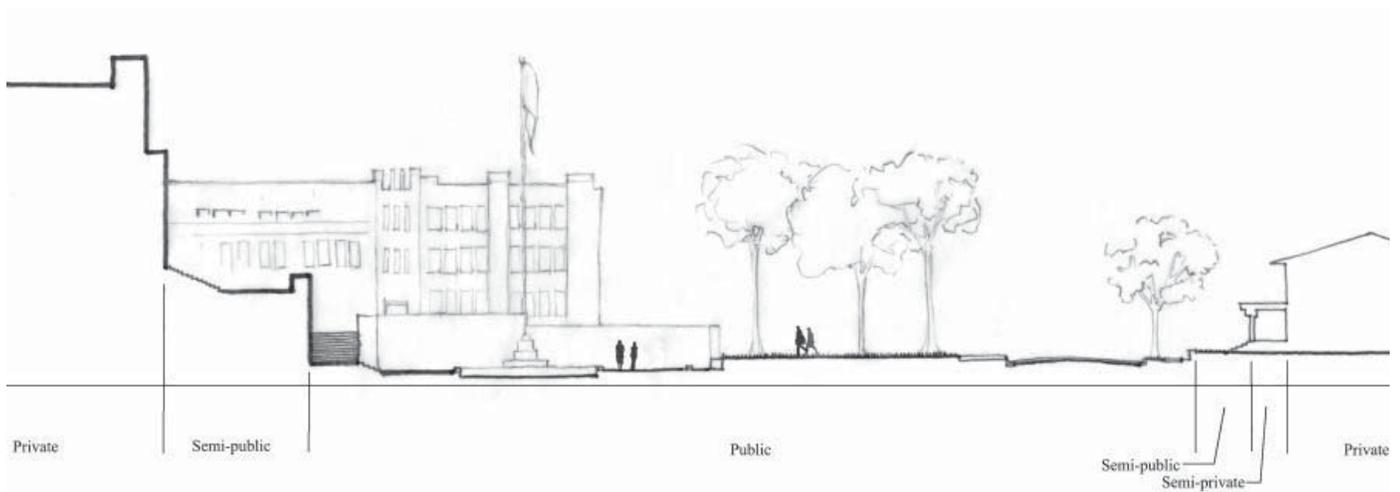


**Figure 2-31.** This section across a typical neighborhood street in the study area shows the linear spatial qualities of the streetscape. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2008.*



**Figure 2-32.** This section across S. Park Street shows the spatial relationship of the front space of the school as it contrasts with the more narrow spatial qualities of the neighborhood streets. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2008.*



**Figure 2-33.** The front plaza of Central High School is the most significant feature of the Historic Scene character area (seen here looking northwest). *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-34.** The front entrance to Central High School and the reflecting pool, which was restored in 2005. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-35.** Four of the seven residences that remain facing the front entrance of the school on S. Park Street (seen here looking northeast). *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-36.** These residences area a critical component of the historic streetscape (looking east). *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-37.** The last house facing the school is seen here (looking southeast), center, next to an open lot and garden between it and a church on the corner. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-38.** The south end of the S. Park Street block that faces the school. The sign on the left is for the Bullock Temple C.M.E. Church; the building across the street is the Capel Building (formerly Ponder's Drug Store).



**Figure 2-39.** A small garden occupies site of a former residence on S. Park Street, adjacent to the north side of the church. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-40.** The Capel Building (formerly Ponder's Drug Store) is currently unoccupied. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-41.** The brick house and mortared stone retaining wall across from the former Ponder's drug store is depicted in photographs from 1957. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



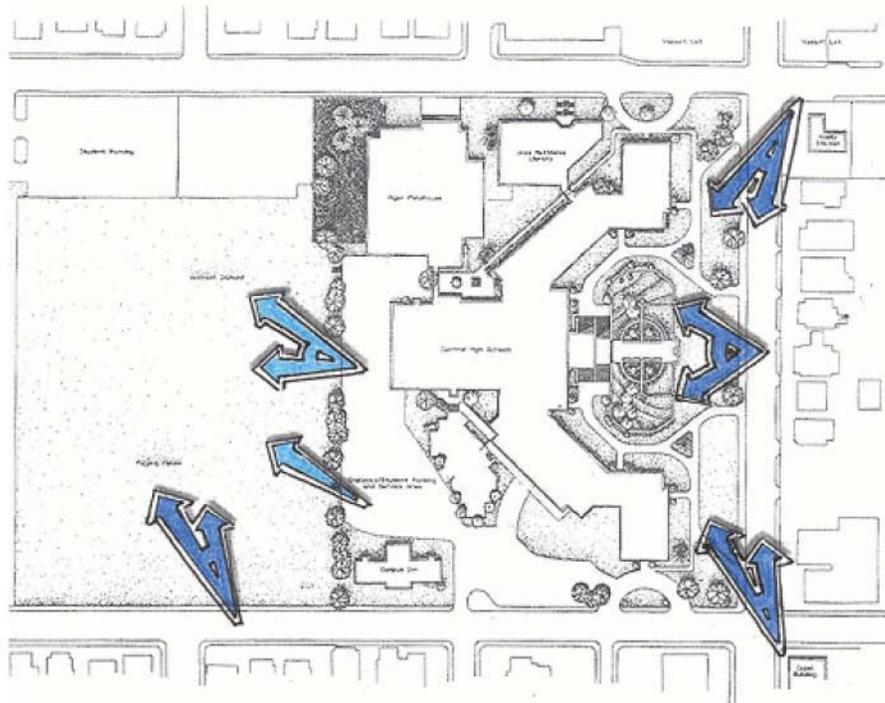
**Figure 2-42.** The Mobil Magnolia service station, where journalists phoned in their stories in 1957, was rehabilitated to its ca. 1950s appearance in 1997. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-43.** S. Park Street (looking north) is a one-way street headed south. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



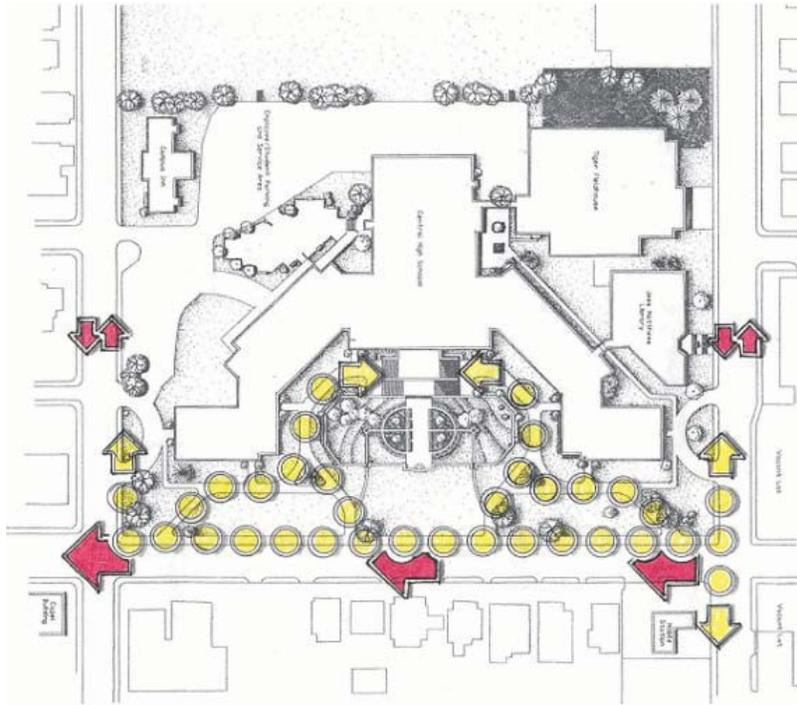
**Figure 2-44.** The front grounds of Central High School are organized symmetrically along a central axis leading from the front door. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-45.** Views Around Central High School; Dark Blue=Historic Views (views from streets); Light Blue=General Views (interior views). *Source: "Little Rock Central High School, Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site," National Park Service Cultural Landscape Inventory (CLI), 2003, 53.*



**Figure 2-46.** View from the entrance landing of Central High School, looking east across the front lawn towards S. Park Street. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2008.*



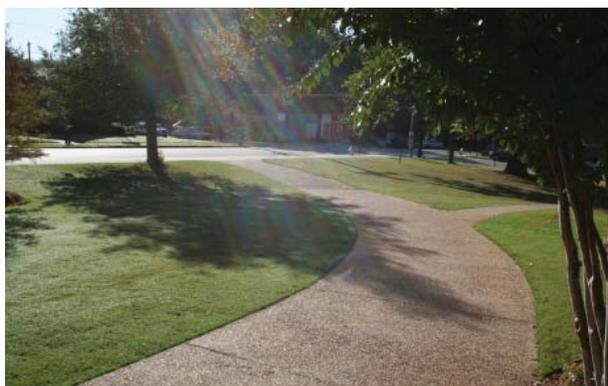
**Figure 2-47.** Vehicle and Pedestrian Traffic Circulation; Red=Vehicular (large arrows on streets); Yellow=Pedestrian (small arrows on sidewalks). Source: "Little Rock Central High School, Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site," *National Park Service Cultural Landscape Inventory (CLI)*, 2003, 49.



**Figure 2-48.** S. Park Street (looking south); the west side of the street is used for school bus drop-off and pick-up. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-49.** A scored and tinted concrete paving pattern has been recently installed at the intersection S. Park Street and Daisy Bates. *Source: John Miln Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-50.** Curvilinear sidewalks within the school property have been recently re-surfaced with exposed aggregate. Today's material, as well as the walks' alignments, are consistent with the historic period's. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-51.** Ornamental ceramic tile at the threshold of the Capel Building (formerly Ponder's Drug Store). *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



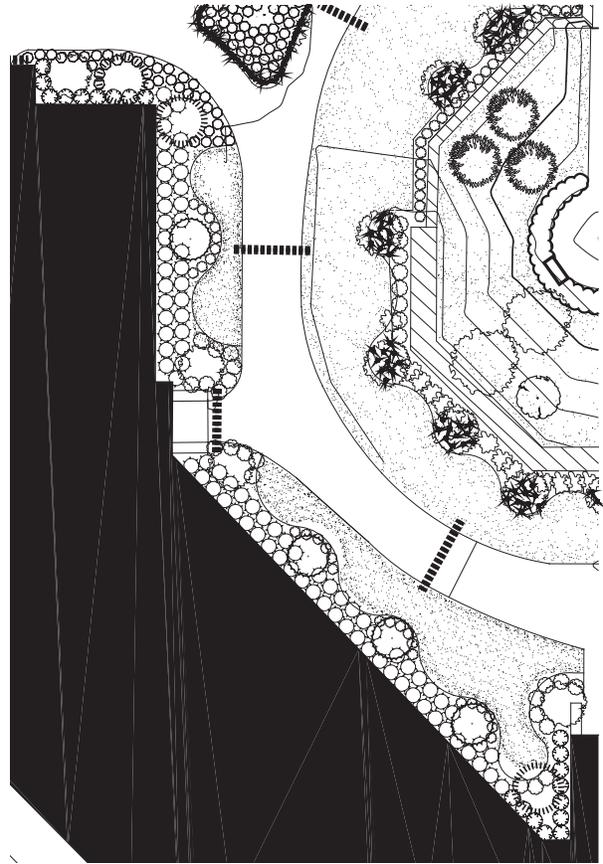
**Figure 2-52.** Plaques signify the 28 trees on the Central High School front lawn remaining from 1957-58, known as the "Little Rock Nine Witness Trees." *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-53.** Vegetation within the historic scene including large shade trees and medium evergreen, small flowering trees, evergreen shrubs, ground covers and lawn. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-54.** Metal edging inscribes curvilinear, mulched foundation plantings around the school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-55.** Detail of 2007 Landscape Plan. *Source: Frank R. Riggins, "Central High School Landscape," Phases 1-2. Crafton, Tull, and Associates, Inc. (now Crafton, Tull, Sparks and Associates, Inc.), Little Rock, Arkansas, 2007 (AutoCAD drawing).*



**Figure 2-56.** New and older plantings of dogwood trees, evergreen shrubs, perennials and annuals ornament the sunken plaza. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-57.** Redwood mulch around new plantings on the front lawn of Central High School is obtrusive. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-58.** Ten concrete commemorative benches in the sunken plaza area are inscribed with the names of the “Little Rock Nine;” the tenth represents all past, present, and future students of the school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-59.** Two flagpoles in the sunken plaza are extant from 1927. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



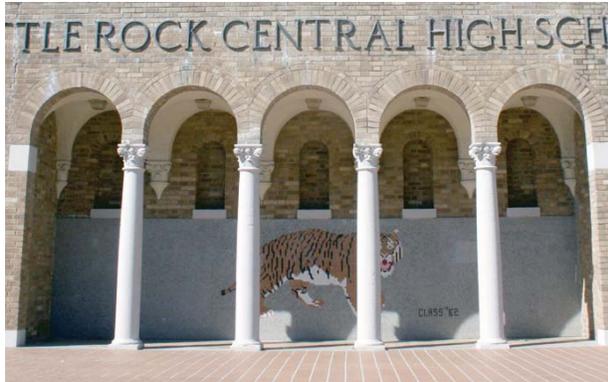
**Figure 2-60.** Painted steel trash cans are small-scale features in the front plaza and at school entrances today. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-61.** Concrete bollards, installed in 2007, at the east end entrance door. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-62.** Chain link fencing and shrubs secure and partially conceal HVAC equipment near the front entrance of the school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-63.** A ceramic tile tiger mosaic adjacent to the reflecting pool was a gift from the Class of 1962. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-64.** Plaques on the Central High School front lawn commemorate gifts from alumnus, such as the daffodil bed. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc.,*



**Figure 2-65.** A monument sign on the northeast corner of the school property was a gift from the Class of 1972. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-66.** A water faucet is located near the reflecting pool. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-67.** Typical signage along S. Park Street (seen here at the intersection of W. Sixteenth looking west). *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-68.** Utility poles that lined the west side of S. Park Street in 1957 are not present today (view from inside the high school library). *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-69.** The Little Rock Central High School NHS Visitor Center opened in the fall of 2007.  
*Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-70.** The south end of the Visitor Center features glass windows, such that a view of the school forms the backdrop of its interior interpretive exhibits.  
*Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-71.** A sculptural installation is the centerpiece of the Commemorative Garden.  
*Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-72.** The seating plaza associated with the Visitor Center features interpretive displays.  
*Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-73.** The southeastern corner of the Commemorative Garden is an open, grass knoll.  
*Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-74.** Vegetation and a fence partially screen the high school's north parking lot from the Commemorative Garden. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-75.** Concrete sidewalks edge both sides of S. Park Street, seen here looking south. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-76.** A curvilinear, brick-edged concrete sidewalk winds through the Commemorative Garden. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-77.** The entrance to the Commemorative Garden on Daisy Bates, looking north from the school grounds across the street. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-78.** The parking lot of the Visitor Center, looking northeast from Daisy Bates. Mulched beds along the perimeter contain new perennial and other plantings. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-79.** New tree plantings, mulched beds, benches, light bollards and interpretive signs compose the plaza on the west side of the Visitor Center. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-80.** The parking lot on the south side of Daisy Bates, across the street from the Visitor Center.  
*Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-81.** An outdoor interpretive exhibit in the southwest corner of the Visitor Center's plaza.  
*Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-82.** The park identity sign on the south side of Daisy Bates, next to the Mobil Service Station.  
*Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-83.** A metal tubular bike rack on the east side of the Visitor Center.  
*Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-84.** Brick bollards with inset path lights in the Commemorative Garden.  
*Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-85.** Square brick column with inset dedication plaque in the Commemorative Garden.  
*Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-86.** One of the features found at the back of the building is this spiral slide enclosed in metal sheeting, presumably original to the building. Its twin is located on the opposite corner on the same side of the building.  
*Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-87.** This panoramic photo-montage illustrates the complex rear facade of the high school building and the variety of uses hosted there. Access to the lower level is through the garage doors to the right.  
*Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-88.** West grandstand of Quigley Stadium. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-89.** Looking north along the poured concrete wall surrounding Quigley Stadium. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-90.** The 1936 WPA plaque mounted on the southwest corner of the wall surrounding Quigley Stadium. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-91.** The Tiger Fieldhouse, northwest of the main high school building, seen here looking east. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-92.** A modern overhead structure on the west side of the school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-93.** This ADA ramp provides access to the Tiger Fieldhouse. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-94** The entrance to the Jess W. Matthews Library and Media Center, on the north side of the school grounds. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-95.** A covered walkway between the main school and the library. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-96.** A small overhead structure in the outdoor eating area on the west side of the school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-97.** The Campus Inn, on the south side of the school grounds. The original Campus Inn was razed in 2000. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*





**Figure 2-98.** Portable classrooms grouped on the southwest of the main school building. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-99.** A storage unit in the center of the parking lot blocks views of the school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-100.** The portable classrooms are prefabricated structures of varying colors and styles. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-101.** Wood stairs, handrails and landings access the portable classrooms. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-102.** A baseball diamond and dugout were developed in the playing fields west of the school in 2003. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-103.** A Craftsman bungalow at Dennison and W. Sixteenth St. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-104.** Boarded-up Craftsman-bungalow on W. Sixteenth St. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-105.** Folk Victorian residence at Rice and W. Sixteenth St. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-106.** Post-war-era house at Rice Street and W. Sixteenth St. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-107.** Craftsman bungalow on Jones Street. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-108.** Craftsman house facing CHS on Jones Street; note stone retaining wall. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-109.** Colonial Revival house on Jones Street, facing Daisy Bates. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-110.** A Folk Victorian house at Jones and Daisy Bates. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-111.** A retaining wall on the corner of S. Park and W. Sixteenth Streets. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-112.** A boarded-up commercial building on Jones Street, west of the high school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-113.** Overhead structures and passageways on the south side of the high school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-114.** Chain link fence surrounds many areas within the school ground. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-115.** The poured concrete wall that surrounds Quigley Stadium. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-116.** View of the surrounding wall from within the stadium. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-117.** Chain link fences screen views inside the school property. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-118.** The prefabricated modular structure effect views on the southwest side of the school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-119.** Views towards the neighborhood are also obstructed by the modular structures. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-120.** Site of demolished house on Jones Street, west of the high school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-121** Student athletes running up W. Sixteenth Street, (looking west). *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-122.** A tree-lined alley between S. Park Street and Denison Street. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-123.** A warehouse west of Quigley Stadium is accessed from Jones Street. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-124.** The parking lot on the north side of Daisy Bates, across from the high school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-125.** An accessible drop-off area, on the north side of the school. *Source: John Milner Associates Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-126.** Cars parked in the unassigned areas behind the school. *Source: John Milner Associates Inc., 2007.*



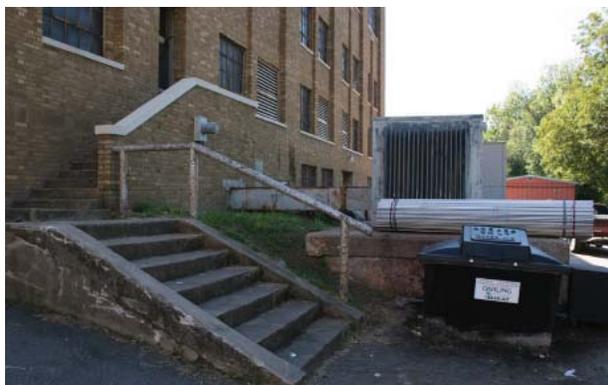
**Figure 2-127.** Cars parked behind a chain link fence on the south side of the school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-128.** The parking lot west of the school and the surrounding chain-link fence. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-129.** Paving in need of repair. *Source: John Milner Associates Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-130.** Damaged stair cheekwalls. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-131.** Pavement in drives is cracked and patched. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-132.** Trees between the library and field house. *Source: John Milner Associates Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-133.** Pines adjacent to the library. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-134.** A raised planter near one of the overhead canopies on the west side of the school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-135.** Holly trees in one of the interstitial spaces of the school building. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-136.** A variety of small flowering trees in the South Cafeteria Courtyard. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-137.** Large tree preserved on the slope west of the school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-138.** New tree plantings along W. Sixteenth St. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-139.** Some of the residential properties facing the school feature large hedges and trees. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-140.** The front yards of the residential streetscape vary. This home on W. Sixteenth St. has a simple mown lawn and a paved off-street parking pad. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-141.** Brown-painted punched metal bench. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-142.** Black-painted punched metal bench. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-143.** Utility poles between the modular structures on the southwest side of the school. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-144.** Chain-link fence and gate securing the playing fields. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*



**Figure 2-145.** A drainage canal along Jones Street that begins at W. Sixteenth St. *Source: John Milner Associates, Inc., 2007.*