

# Kaley Street Elementary School

## 1600 E. Kaley Street

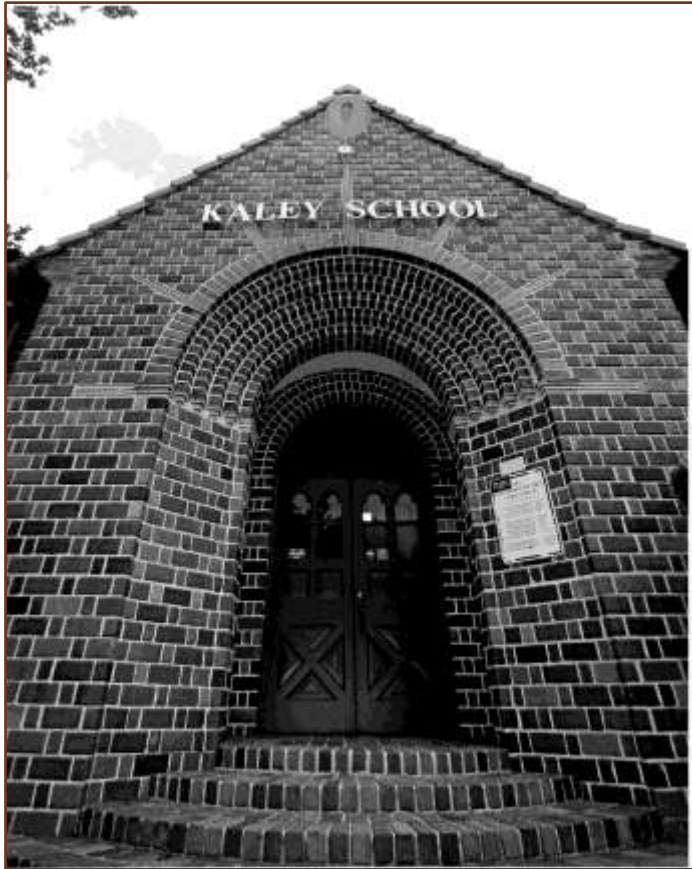


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This 1936 Tudor Revival school is the only example of this style utilized as a non-residential building in the City. With a lack of building resources during the Great Depression, crews built Kaley Elementary from eight pound bricks removed from nearby streets thought to be part of a WPA project. Designer Maurice Kressly designed several of Orlando's important commercial and institutional buildings of the 1920s-40s. The central entrance bay with cascading rows of recessed brick arches is detailed with thin slivers of tile radiating from the arch under a small gable roof with flared eaves. Curved brick steps lead to the original double wood doors. Originally built with 6 classrooms, an auditorium, cafeteria, and a playground, today the school consists of a group of one story brick buildings from the 1930s to the 1990s constructed in a rectangular pattern with two courtyards. Although altered, Kaley Street School maintains its architectural integrity.

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