

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

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Property/District Name: Community Civic League of Federalsburg, 3439 Laurel Grove Rd.,
Federalsburg, MD. Survey Number: _____

Project: Rehabilitation of the Community Civic League Agency: MHCD

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F
 G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on available information the structure at 3439 Laurel Grove Road in Federalsburg, MD., known as the Community Civic League of Federalsburg is not eligible for the Maryland Register of Historic Properties. Although records indicate that the original portion of the current structure was constructed in 1918 for use as a 'colored' school almost no historic fabric remains of the original structure. Subsequent additions and alterations dating from the 1950's, late 1960's, 1970's, and early 1990's have further compromised the historic integrity of the structure. Fire damaged the building in 1968 and in the early 19 70's.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files
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Maryland Eastern Shore

Ray M. Goodrow
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

5/13/98
Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

Peter G. Kuntz
Reviewer, NR program

8/21/98
Date

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Survey No. CAR-320

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
 Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
 Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
 Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
 Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
 Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
 Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
 Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
 Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
 Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
 Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
 Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
 Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
 Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
 Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
 Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
 Settlement
 Political
 Demographic
 Religion
 Technology
 Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
 Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
 Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
 Government/Law
 Military
 Religion
 Social/Educational/Cultural
 Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

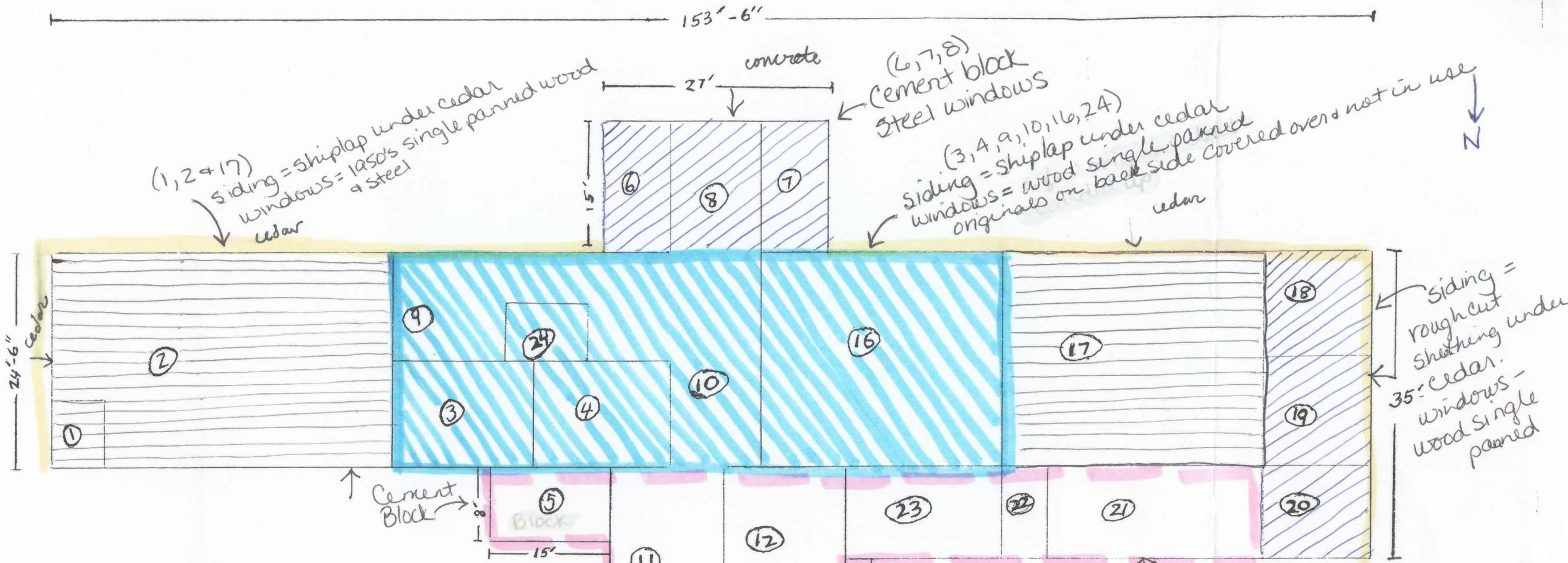
Historic Environment Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Educational facility, Community Meeting Space

Known Design Source: Unknown

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- ① Bath room 6'x2'
- ② Class room 39'x23'
- ③ office 16'x11'
- ④ Break room 12'x12'
- ⑤ Furnaces Room 15'x8'
- ⑥ Ladies room 14'x6'
- ⑦ men's room 14'x6'
- ⑧ Hall 8'x14'
- ⑨ Hall 12'x32'
- ⑩ Hall 10'x24'
- ⑪ Hall 12'x24'
- ⑫ Kitchen 22'x14'
- ⑬ Bath room 7'x4'
- ⑭ Bath room 10'x8'
- ⑮ Nursery 30'x22'
- ⑯ Class room 24'x28'
- ⑰ Class room 36'x24'
- ⑱ office 12'x12'
- ⑲ office 12'x12'
- ⑳ office 12'x8'
- ㉑ storage 8'x24'
- ㉒ Hall 8'x4'
- ㉓ Storage 8'x19'
- ㉔ office 9'-6" x 7'

- 3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 24 - Original building - 1918 1950's
- Addition 1950's - 1, 2, 17, 18, 19
- Addition 1960's - 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 20
- Addition 1970's - 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23

Fire 1968 - gutted original portion & rebuilt interior.

Fire 1993 - gutted 3, 4, 9, 24 & rebuilt -

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History of the Community Civic League Incorporated of Federalsburg

January 15, 1960 a group of members meet at the home of Mr. + Mrs. Vernon Holland for the purpose of forming a Civic organization.

Several suggestions for naming the organization was given. Alfa Community League, Community League.

The election of officers we deferred until the next meeting. Meeting time Second Tuesday of each month from 8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Only one hour.

Second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. + Mrs. James Magee. Its purpose to elect officers. Feb. 9, 1960.

The officers were as follows:

- Rev. Elthebert Maddox - President,
- Mrs. Jennie Holland Vice President
- Mrs. Mardella Magee Secretary, Mrs. Edythe Jenkins Assi. Secretary,
- Mrs. Roselee Williams Treasure.
- Rev. Samuel Johns Chaplain

The name was selected for the organization; Civic Community League. Later an Improvement was made Federalsburg Community Civic League.

Several months passed; Our president -
er + Rev. Maddox resigned. This caused
for a new president.

Mrs. Jennie Holland was elected president.
Mr. Blakley Pinkens was elected vice president.
He was unable to serve. So Mrs. Gret.
Johnson was elected vice president.

Later Mrs. Jennie Holland resigned as
president.

Mrs. Gret. Johnson was elected president.
Mrs. Daisy Bolden was elected vice president.

A Board of Directors was set up.

Plans for a building to serve the
Community.

This building was available (school) Plans
were made to purchase the Federalsburg
Elementary School. Before plans were
completed, the building was destroyed
by fire in the year of 1968.

This did not discourage the group.
The continue working through the help
of the board, Community, Merchants,
grants, donations Churches and Red Cross.
Through all of that the building was
restored.

Seniors Citizens, Day Care and Youth. These objectives enable the group to become incorporated and receive a Charter from the State of Maryland.

Mrs. Johnson was interested in the progress of her Community and was an out reached person.

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The first objective carried out in this building was Day Care program July 7, 1970. Education was a ~~gold~~ goal in her life. To continue with the objectives The organization grew in membership.

in the Grand jury room for the purpose of devising, if possible, ways and means to keep open the local schools, the supply of coal having been exhausted. L. B. Lowers was called in and agreed to let the Board have at least five tons of coal for the Denton schools. He stated that more coal was expected within two weeks. With this understanding it was decided to keep the schools open until further notice.

The Board adjourned.

E. W. Noble.

Sec'y.

Office of the Board of Education
Denton, Md. Feb. 19, 1918.

The Board met with all its members present and approved the minutes of the last meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to write our representatives in the General Assembly that our Board in consideration of the much greater cost of living and the scarcity of trained and experienced teachers, urged their support of the bills now pending in the Legislature providing for increased salaries for teachers.

It was deemed wise to purchase as a site for a colored school at Federalburg, a lot through Rev. W. H. Johns, agent, at a cost of \$225.

A communication from the teachers

with high school commencements the following week.

It was decided to meet Tuesday next to hear delegations concerning buildings, etc. and take up the making of the School Budget.

The Board adjourned.

E. W. Noble.

Secy.

Office of the Board of Education,
Renton, Md., May 7, 1918.

The Board met with all its members present and approved the minutes of the last meeting.

Commissioner Wright reported on the Preston School, stating that plans were being made to have the building completed by Sept. 1st, next. It was decided also to retain the old school property for the present.

The estimate of Samuel Nowell to construct a colored school building at Federalsburg for two thousand fifty dollars was received and considered. It was agreed to offer the colored people at Federalsburg eight hundred dollars, the material in the old school building and the allowance of three hundred fifty dollars from the General Educational Board provided they have a school building of three rooms and necessary outbuildings erected to meet the requirements of the State Department of Education, the General Educational Board and the County Board of Education. Commissioner Wright was named a committee to confer with Enoch

Office of the Board of Education
 Denton, Md., June 11, 1918.

The Board met with all its members present and approved the minutes of the last meeting.

The following teachers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Marydel, Maud Hummer, principal,
 Marjorie Anthony, 2d assistant; Goldsboro,
 Mrs. Olivia Roe, 1st Assistant, Mildred
 Seward, 2d Assistant; Baltimore Corner,
 Mrs. Miriam Puddleton; Moore's Lillie
 Doty, principal; Lowe's, Ethel Eveland;
 Greensboro Laura C. Cochrane, principal,
 Mrs. Mary Wooters, Edith Dill, Elise Roe,
 Sadie Allen, Bertha Shull, Assistants;
 Barcus, Esther Meredith; Bridgetown,
 Eva Williamson; Grey's, Mary Clarke;
 Central, Lulu Roe; Caroline High, Mrs.
 Elizabeth Pippin, Lola Willoughby,
 Commercial, Mrs. Mary Rairigh, Assistants
 Denton Primary, Pauline Wiley, Assistant;
 Oaks, Mrs. Maranda Holbrook; Smithson,
 Elsie Bilbrough; Preston, Katharine Cox,
 Assistant; Bethlehem, Edna Liden;
 Federalsburg, A. C. Brower, principal,
 Mary Davis, Sarah Merrick, Commercial,
 Lelia Cox, Eva Wright, May Thompson,
 Susan Zuidort, Lavinia Crouse,
 Assistants; Hillsboro, Mrs. Josephine
 Blades; Thawley's, Mrs. Martha Clark;
 Cedar Grove, Katherine Smith; Ridgely
 High, Gladys Smith, Lydia Jones, Lillian
 Spring, Assistants; Ridgely Primary, Mrs.
 S. E. Parsons, principal; Edna Talmage,
 Ethel Cade, Gertrude Morgan, Assistants.
 Furnary's Grove, Mrs. Viola Skinner; Laurel
 Grove, Gerda Graham; American Corner,

Anna Ross.

The contract with the colored people of Federalsburg relative to their subscription of five hundred dollars, and some work in addition, on account of a new school building there was approved and signed.

After the discussion of some current matters, the Board adjourned.

E. M. Noble,
Secy.

Office of the Board of Education
Denton, Md., June 20, 1918.

The Board met in special session with Messrs. Nichols and Wilson present.

The following teachers were appointed: Ridgely High, H. D. Evans, principal; Addie L. Wilson, Assistant, at the salary of eight hundred dollars per year. Denton High, Helen Roe, Assistant at the salary of seven hundred fifty dollars per year. Hazel Bullock, Home Economics, Lucy Garey, Henderson, Olivia Coffin, Assistant; Friendship, Wilhelmina Horn; Denton Primary, Myrtle Dukes, Assistant; Andersontown, Alice Seeders; Cedar Grove, Eva Williams.

It was decided to continue Henderson as a three-teacher school, provided the enrollment and attendance in the Fall would justify same. The trustees were to be advised of this plan.

The Board adjourned.

E. M. Noble,
Secy.

School Building Record-----Colored Schools
Continued from old note book.

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School	From	Date	Record
1 Mt Zion Marydel	Perry Canada & Wife	1889	54-98.
2 Castle Hall Goldsboro	Richard S Culbreth	1830	Q-436.
3 Union Greensboro	William H Johnson	1878	39-482.
4 Greensboro Greensboro			
5 Bridgetown 1936 <i>Closed</i>			
6 Denton Elem 1936 <i>Closed</i>	Armistead Williams	1890	55-418, jj32-312.
7 Hainesville 1935 <i>Closed</i>	B G Stevens and Wife	1900	65-487.
8 Marsh Creek Preston	James Adams and Others	1876	37-294, 74-507
9 Dover Road Preston			
10 John's Hurlock	George Williams and Wife	1886	50-303.--77-478
11 Jonestown Preston			86-429, 77-269.
12 Federalburg Federalburg		1868 1918	T H K 33-282 79--567.
13 Hillsboro 1936 <i>Closed</i>	Charlotte Pollard & Hus.	1893	60-52.
14 Ridgely Ridgely	Elizabeth Howard & others	1891	57-38.
15 Washington 1936 <i>Closed</i>			
16 Harmony 1934 <i>Closed</i>	Ruth R Friend	1881	44-50. — <i>Permission to sell Nov. 2, 1934</i>
17 Lockerman Denton	Isaac Thomas <u>other papers filed</u>	1933	94-120.
18 Bethel 1935 <i>Closed</i>			

Denton, Md.
 Aug. 3, 1937

The Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, Aug. 3, 10:00 A.M. Mrs. J. W. Stowell, President, presiding. Mr. J. Virgil Moore, vice-president, Mr. I. T. Saulsbury, and Mr. B. C. Willis, Secretary, were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A financial report was presented which indicated the total receipts for the year were \$202,132.46, and the total expenditures were \$202,053.26, leaving a balance of \$79.20.

A report covering the W.P.A. project and addition to the Preston School was presented indicating that expenditures to date totaled \$12,287.62; that the progress on the building was satisfactory, and that the building would probably be completed, approximately, September first.

Bids were opened for the installation of curtains in the new building at Preston. The Board selected Graytex material because of its high quality, and awarded the contract for installation to Mr. A. W. Brumbaugh at a cost of \$244.75.

Bids were opened for an additional bus route to be operated to Preston School. Five bids were received as follows:

Thomas J. Lord	\$1300
Leon Cox	1300
Russell Fishell	950
Roland Todd	1050
Towers Todd	950

After carefully considering the character of all individuals the contract was awarded to Towers Todd at his bid of \$950 for next year.

The Board gave consideration to the purchase of additional equipment for the home economics department of Caroline High School. After careful consideration they decided to have installed two (2) electric stoves in lieu of purchasing new coal, oil or gas stoves.

A report was presented by the Board's attorney, J. DeWeese Carter, relative to the Board of Education's titles to various unused school properties. The Board decided to advertise and sell all unused properties, June 1938.

Four bids were received for placing window guards or screens over the windows in the school auditoriums at Preston and Greensboro. After consideration of these bids the bid of Dietrich Bros., submitted through the Nuttle Lumber & Coal Co., was accepted. Cost of the equipment and material to be \$300, with an adjustment to be made on an additional cost for installing same.

A report was made to the Board of Education regarding the insurance in force now on all school buildings in the county. The Board felt that adequate coverage was placed on all buildings. The report follows:

<u>Building</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Insured for</u>
Caroline High	\$ 100,000	\$ 80,000
Greensboro	96,000	80,000
Federalsburg	75,000	60,000
Preston	75,000	60,000
Ridgely	50,000	40,250
Denton Primary	15,000	12,000
Harmony	3,750	3,000
Burrsville	2,500	2,000
Friendship	1,500	1,200

Bethlehem	1,375	1,100
Smithson	1,625	1,300
Marydel	1,500	1,200
Henderson	3,125	2,500
Goldsboro	2,250	1,800
Moore's	1,000	800
Andersontown	1,250	1,000
Hillsboro	1,500	1,200
Ridgely Primary	3,125	2,500

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Lockerman	30,000	24,000
Denton High (old)	1,875	1,500
Denton Elem.	625	500
Ridgely	5,000	4,000
Mt. Zion	750	600
Castle Hall	375	300
Union	750	600
Greensboro	1,250	1,000
Bridgetown	625	500
Hillsboro	625	500
Federalburg	2,625	2,100
Washington	625	500
Dover Road	812.50	650
Johns	937.50	750
Jonestown	937.50	750
Marsh Creek	937.50	750
Bethel	750.00	600

No further action was taken with respect to scholarships.

A letter received from Dr. A. S. Cook was read stating the report of the Medical Commission of the State Teachers' Retirement System recommended that Miss Mary E. Kemp be issued a teacher's certificate for three years because of her improved physical condition.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Ruth D. Garey expressing her appreciation for the award of the Charlotte Hall scholarship to her son.

The resignation of Miss Anna Frances Seward was accepted with much regret.

It was noted that two vacancies still exist -- agriculture teacher and home economics teacher.

The Board approved the sale of the clock in the Friendship School to Mrs. Schmick.

All transportation contracts not previously approved were approved and signed.

A list of the bus contractors for the school year 1937-38 follows:

<u>Contractor's Name</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>School</u>
Wallace Jones	\$ 1000	Edinburg-Bee Tree-Henderson	Henderson
A. Clark Smith	1100	Templeville -Greensboro	Greensboro
A. G. Stufft	1100	Balto. Cor. -Goldsboro	Greensboro
George E. Nichols	950	Garey's-Greensboro	Greensboro
Charles L. Ellwanger	950	Camp Grove-Whiteley's	Greensboro
A. W. Spiering	1100	Moore's - Greensboro	Greensboro
W. L. Jump	950	Alburger's Corner	Denton
D. H. Ellwanger	1000	Burrsville-Central	Denton

Denton, Maryland.

Sept. 1, 1936.

The Board of Education met in regular session September 1st, 10 A.M., with Mrs. Blanche N. Stowell, President, presiding. Mr. I. T. Saulsbury and Mr. B. C. Willis, Secretary, present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A financial report prepared from this office for submission to the State Board of Education was gone over.

The following resignations were accepted: Miss Anna M. Richardson, Greensboro high school; Mr. Peter F. Hoffman, Caroline high school; Miss Irene Greenage, colored, Castle Hall school.

The following teachers were nominated by the Superintendent and their nominations were approved by the Board of Education: Miss Frances Silcox, Greensboro high school; Mr. James G. Cullen, Caroline high school; Miss Nellie Gaiter, Castle Hall school.

Miss Katherine Spies, Caroline County scholarship student Western Maryland College, resigned her scholarship due to marriage. The Board ordered a re-examination given after due notice was given of the scholarship being available. Due notice was given and fourteen (14) applicants for the scholarship took the examination.

The results of the Western Maryland scholarship examination for girls were presented to the Board. Number one (1) in the examination, Miss Ruth E. Taylor, of Greensboro was recommended for the scholarship. Senator Davis appeared before the Board and approved the recommendation. The scholarship was therefore awarded to Miss Taylor for the remaining last two years of her college course at Western Maryland.

The school transportation insurance was approved and awarded to the Harleysville Mutual Casualty Company of Harleysville, Pa.

The Board approved the placing of curtains in certain schools as follows: Caroline High School, cost \$70; Denton Primary School, cost \$95; Lockerman High School, cost \$97.50; Preston High School, cost \$75.50.

After investigation it was found that the chauffeur for Mrs. O.W. Baker's bus, Mr. Ross, is satisfactory.

The school transportation contract of Mr. C. J. Kern was approved.

Teachers' contracts for Miss Carolyn C. Evans, Miss Frances Silcox, and Mr. Harold B. Kilheffer were approved.

The Board approved the awarding of the contract for certain plumbing repair work at Preston to Mr. Leroy J. Nichols.

An additional project to be submitted to the W.P.A. covering water-proofing at the Ridgely and Greensboro schools was approved.

The list of Trustees for white schools covering next school year were approved as follows:

First District:

1. Marydel - T.E.Heather, Marydel; J.F.Stafford, Mrs. J.T.Heather
2. Henderson - A.B.Cohee, Henderson; W.F.Clark; Corwin Pritchett
4. Goldsboro - T.Noble Jarrell, Goldsboro; J.F.Lane; Mrs. J.S.Lapham

Second District:

1. Moore's - A.K.Brown, Goldsboro; T.L.Bilbrough; G.W.Richards
3. Greensboro - A.I.Brumbaugh, Greensboro; Mrs.A.G.Smith; T.C.Horsey

Third District:

2. Burrsville - Harry Collison, Denton; C.N.Fountain; Henry Stafford.
4. Caroline High - Ralph Horsey, Denton; C. A. Pentz; Harvey Fleetwood
5. Denton Primary - W.A.Cawley, Denton; J.V.Moore; F. B. Nuttle
10. Andersontown - H.C.Wheatley, Denton; W.K.Smith; H. H. Nuttle

Fourth District:

- 2. Harmony - Roland Towers, Preston; Norman Todd.
- 3. Smithson - Alga Willoughby, Preston; Fred Quidas; Mrs. Hubbard
- 5. Preston - Arthur Willey, Preston; Jos. Gallagher; T. L. Trice.
- 9. Bethlehem - C.I. Carroll, Bethlehem; A.J. Quidas; John Baynard

Fifth District:

- 1. Federalsburg - Mrs. J.D. Jefferson, Federalsburg; T.S. Holt, T.H. Chambers

Sixth District:

- 2. Hillsboro - F.E. Fleming, Hillsboro; Luther Short; D.M. Clopper

Seventh District:

- Ridgely High - Harland Harrington, Ridgely; Boone Jarrell; W.F. Rickards

Eighth District:

- 6. Friendship - Carl Dean, Williamsburg; Victor Turner, Federalsburg; Harry Willis.

The list of Trustees for colored schools as submitted for next school year were approved as follows:

First District:

- 1. Mt. Zion - Mrs. Arvella Fountain, Marydel; Herman Daniels, Herbert Daniels
- 2. Castle Hall - John Matthews, Goldsboro; Ernest Gibbs.

Second District:

- 1. Union - George Carney, Greensboro; Dennis Brown
- 2. Greensboro - Mrs. Edyth Taylor, Greensboro; Wm. Warner; Medford Pritchett

Third District:

- 1. Lockerman High - Denton Elementary: Kenneth Boston, Denton; Fred Wayman; Francenia Boston; Addison Stanford; William Truxon

Fourth District -

- 1. Marsh Creek - Chas. Friend, Preston; U.G. Adams; Wm. Staten.
- 2. Dover Road - Gabriel Friend, Jr., Preston; Walter Simpson; Ernest Holland
- 3. Johns - W.W. Johns, Hurlock; Clarence Parker; G.W. Adams

Fifth District:

- 4. Jonestown - Mrs. Viola Boyce, Preston; Harrison Hubbard; B.W. Jones

Sixth District:

- 1. Federalsburg - Mrs. Rosalee Williams, Federalsburg; Fred Brummell; Mrs. Rebecca Ricketts, Seaford, Delaware.

Seventh District:

- 1. Ridgely - R.E. Henry, Ridgely; Carlos Mosley; Mrs. Geneva Gould.

Requests from a group of parents in the vicinity of Smithson that their children be permitted to attend the Preston school and be transported on Mr. Hall's bus were approved as follows: (a) Mr. Lubba, one child in grade 3; (b) Mr. Quidas, one child Alan; (c) Mr. Darby, one child Gladys; (d) Mr. Coleman, one child Howard.

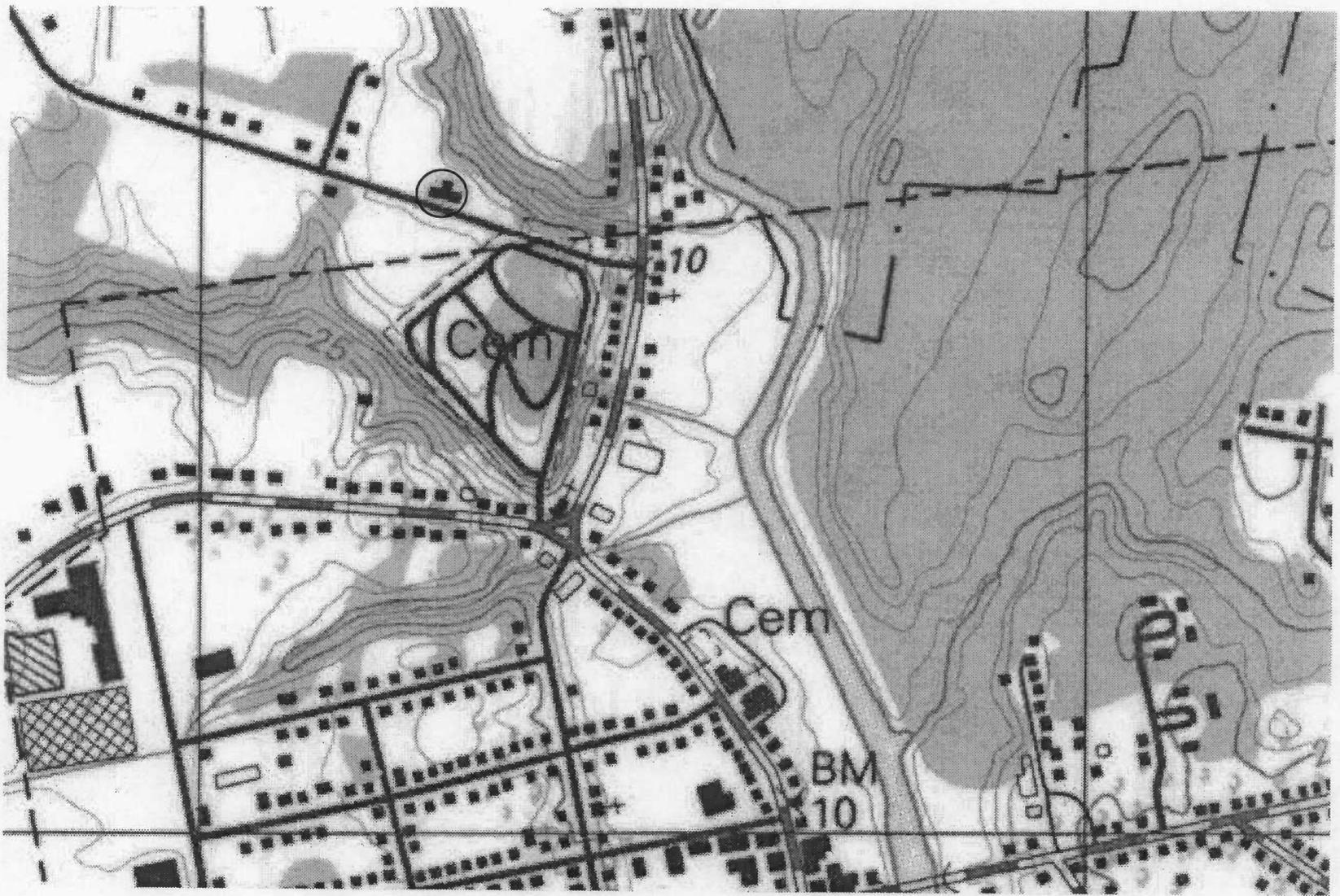
The request of Mrs. Parrott asking that her child now in the 5th grade be permitted to attend the Preston school instead of the Bethlehem school was granted.

The request from parents in Walkertown and the new addition on the Bridgeville road near Federalsburg, that transportation be provided to the Federalsburg school was approved as follows: all children in grades one and two attending the Federalsburg school and residing in Walkertown or the Holt addition are to be granted permission to ride on the school bus to the Federalsburg school; notice of same to be sent to the principal of Federalsburg School and the operators of school busses passing these sections.

A statement from the Health Department which they proposed to have mimeographed for distribution to the teachers was approved.

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COMMUNITY CIVIC LEAGUE OF FEDERALSBURG
3439 LAUREL GOVE ROAD, FEDERALSBURG
FEDERALSBURG QUAD
CAROLINE COUNTY



COMMUNITY CIVIC LEAGUE CENTER



CAR-320
Block Structure - original.
Main entrance

View from South



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West wing. Lead paint on
Cedar siding.

View from South West.



CAR-320
East wing end.

View from East.



CAR-320
Rear section.

View from East.



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East Wing ^{end} Close-up.



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West wing end.

View from West.



CAR-320
East wing, front.

Cedar Siding

View from South East.