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

Property/District Name: Old Bladensburg Elementary Sch. Survey Number: PG : 69-32

Project: School for Disruptive Youth Agency: MD Dept. of Education

Site visit by MHT Staff: ___ no X yes Name Bowlin/Andrews Date 5/94

Eligibility recommended ___ Eligibility not recommended X

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)

Located at 5150 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg Elementary School was constructed in 1939 from a design of Upman and Adams, a Washington D.C. architectural firm. The two-story brick building reflects subtle Art Deco features in its fenestration, string courses, parapet, glass block and vertical/horizontal lines. The linear building served as the community's principal elementary school from its opening till its closure in the late 1980s. In 1967, a large brick addition was constructed which destroyed the original entrance to the building, removed the glass block and doubled the size of the building. The addition includes a two-story wing on the north elevation and a one-story wing on the east elevation. The historic configuration of the school is no longer conveyed by its appearance. Plus the surrounding neighborhood is a mixture of strip development, 1950s public housing, and old and new dwellings. A new elementary school was built across the street from the historic building. The proposed project will include limited rehabilitation of the building to accommodate the new educational program.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: compliance file, "Bladensburg Elem."

Prepared by: Public School Construction Program

L. L. Bowlin
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

20 June 1994
Date

NR program concurrence: X yes ___ no ___ not applicable

R Andrews
Reviewer, NR program

6.31.94
Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

____	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
X	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
X	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
X	Social/Educational/Cultural
____	Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: building

Historic Environment: suburban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): education, elementary school

Known Design Source: Upman and Adams, Washington, D.C.

Erso Field
Riverdale Recreation Center
Green Manor
Edmonston
Municipal Bldg
Cottage City
Colmar Manor
FORT LINCOLN CEMETERY
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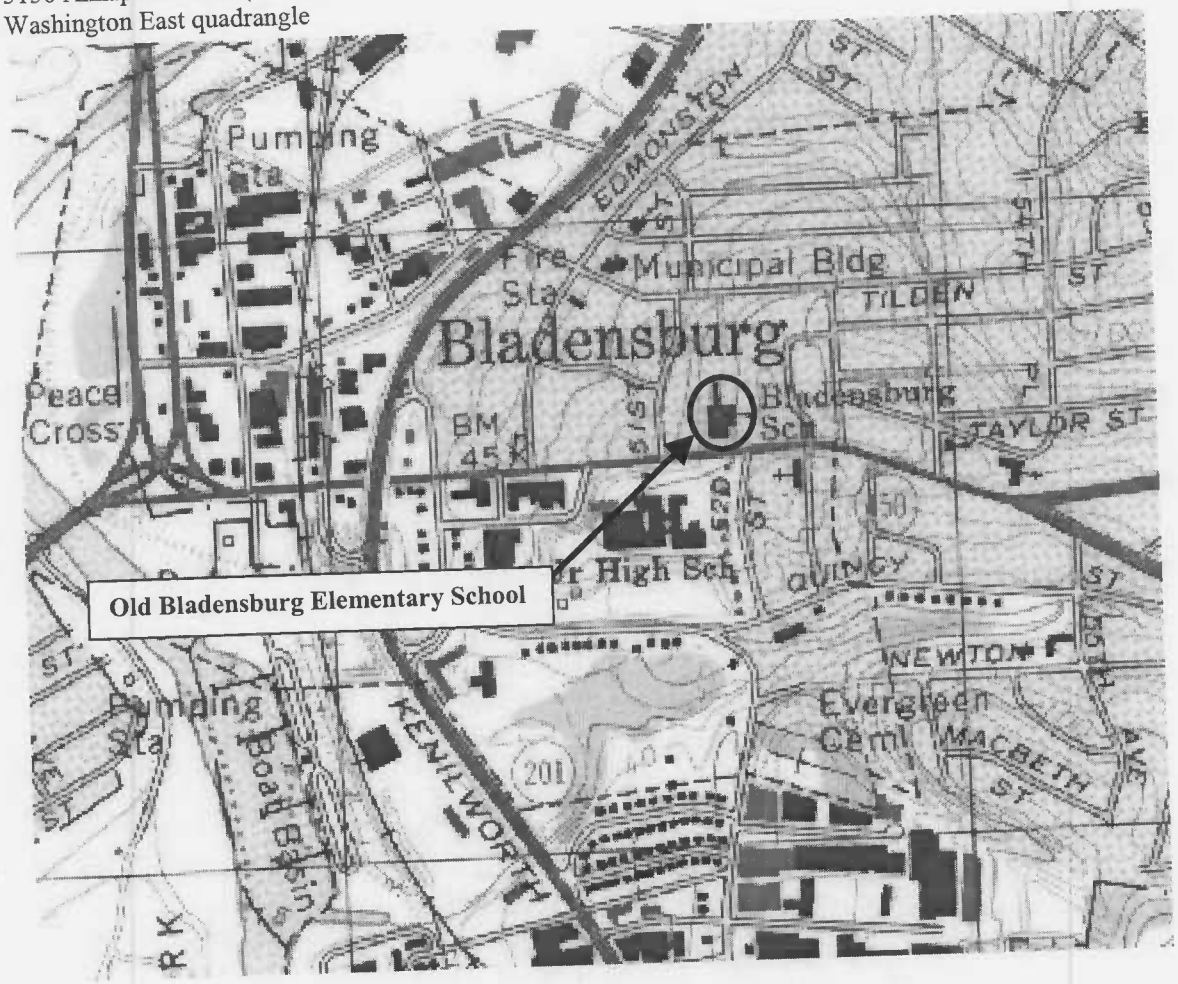
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Old Bladensburg Elementary School
5150 Annapolis Road (MD 450)
Washington East quadrangle