

CT- 1264

HUNTINGTOWN SCHOOL

(1943-1944; 1960 addition)

Huntingtown

Public

The Huntingtown School, a brick, single story building, was constructed in two sections. The original north section is rectangular in plan with the classrooms illuminated by tall 15-light, wood-framed windows. End bays of the facade are marked by single six over three, double hung windows with arched lintels. The building is a typical small vernacular school building of its period.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE STATE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Huntingtown School (CT-^v) 1264

a) Historical Period Theme: Social/Education/Cultural

b) Geographic Organization: Western Shore

c) Chronological/Developmental Period:

Modern Period, A.D. 1930-Present

d) Resource Type:

Category: building

Historic Environment: village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): school

Known Design Source: none

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CT- 1264

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name

historic Huntingtown School (preferred)

and/or common Hunting Creek Alternative School

2. Location

street & number East side, Old Town Road (Route 524)

not for publication

city, town Huntingtown

vicinity of

congressional district

state Maryland

county Calvert

3. Classification

Category

district

building(s)

structure

site

object

Ownership

public

private

both

Public Acquisition

in process

being considered

not applicable

Status

occupied

unoccupied

work in progress

Accessible

yes: restricted

yes: unrestricted

no

Present Use

agriculture

commercial

educational

entertainment

government

industrial

military

museum

park

private residence

religious

scientific

transportation

other:

4. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Calvert County Board of Education

street & number 1305 Dares Beach Road

telephone no.: 410-535-7212

city, town Prince Frederick

state and zip code MD 20678-4208

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Circuit Court Clerk's Office

liber AAH 4; AWR 1

street & number 175 Main Street

folio 246; 56

city, town Prince Frederick

state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing

Historical Surveys

title

date

federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

Check one

unaltered

altered

Check one

original site

moved

date of move _____

Huntingtown School is situated on a slight rise on the east side of Old Town Road (Maryland Route 524) in the village of Huntingtown. A driveway and parking area extend along the east side of the school.

This one-story brick building totals 6,977 square feet in area and contains four classrooms. The original portion of the school is the single story north end.

The flat-roofed, single story, rectangular, original block is 9 bays wide across its west facade. Fenestration consists primarily of tall, closely spaced, 15-light, wood-framed windows. The end bays of the west facade are marked by six over three, double hung sash windows set within a segmentally arched surround. Entrances are located in the center of the north and south walls. The south entrance is sheltered by an open-fronted hyphen that links the original block to the south addition.

The walls of the building are sheathed in common bond brick with vertical headers used as window sills and for the arched lintels. The roof is flat, and a tall square, brick chimney projects from near the center of the south end of the roof.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance--Check and justify below			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates	1943-1944; 1960 addition	Builder/Architect
check:	Applicable Criteria:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D
	and/or	
	Applicable Exception:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G
	Level of Significance:	<input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local

The first Huntingtown School, which was probably erected in the late nineteenth century, was described by teacher Helen Jarvis:

This was a one-room school, heated by a wood stove in the center of the room with a long stove pipe reaching along the ceiling to the chimney at one end of the building. One entered this building by way of the vestibule where hats, coats, galoshes, boots, and lunch boxes were left. A bucket of fresh water was kept on a table and a wash basin was near by. Two doors opened into the classroom. The boys entered on the left and were seated in rows of double desks, the girls were on the right. The teacher's desk was perched on a circular platform facing the class. There were two blackboards, one on each side of the platform (Jarvis in RTACC 1975).

The second Huntingtown School was part of the consolidation of Calvert County's white schools that occurred in the 1920s. It was completed in 1922 as a single story building that had high school rooms on the main floor and two elementary classes in the basement. In 1924, the first class to graduate contained 13 students of a student body of 55. In 1930, the Huntingtown School enrolled 69 students and graduated 10 (Stevens 1976:34).

With the completion of a new high school in Prince Frederick, all high school students were consolidated in that one school, and Huntingtown reverted to use as an elementary school.

The present building was erected in 1944 as a consolidated elementary school for the Huntingtown Area. It was erected on the site of the previous building. It is significant as one of few remaining mid-twentieth century consolidated elementary schools in Calvert County.

As of September 30, 1954, enrollment in the school totaled 99 white students. During the 1956-1957 academic year, 118 students were accommodated in five classrooms. In 1960, an addition was made to the original building. In its last year as an active school building, it served as the Hunting Creek Alternative School. This school had 16 students during the 1987-1988 academic year. The building is now used as administrative offices for the Calvert County schools.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Stevens, Frances G. "A History of Education on Calvert County, Maryland." 1976.
Retired Teachers Association of Calvert County. "Fifty Years of Education in Calvert County." 1975.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 3.19 acres

Quadrangle name Prince Frederick, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM Refernces **do NOT complete UTM references**

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Map 18, parcel 192. The stated boundary includes the land historically associated with the school.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

state code county code

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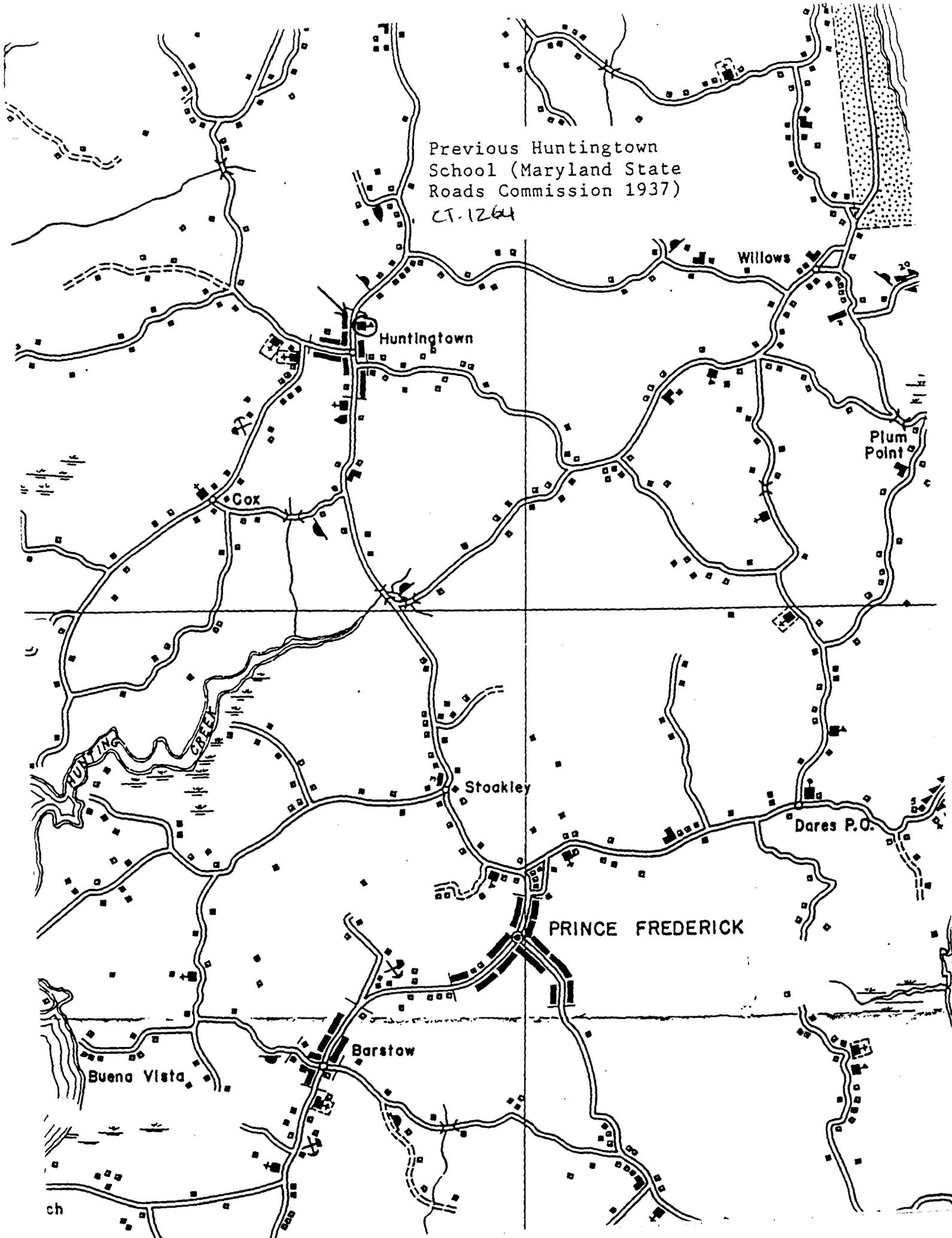
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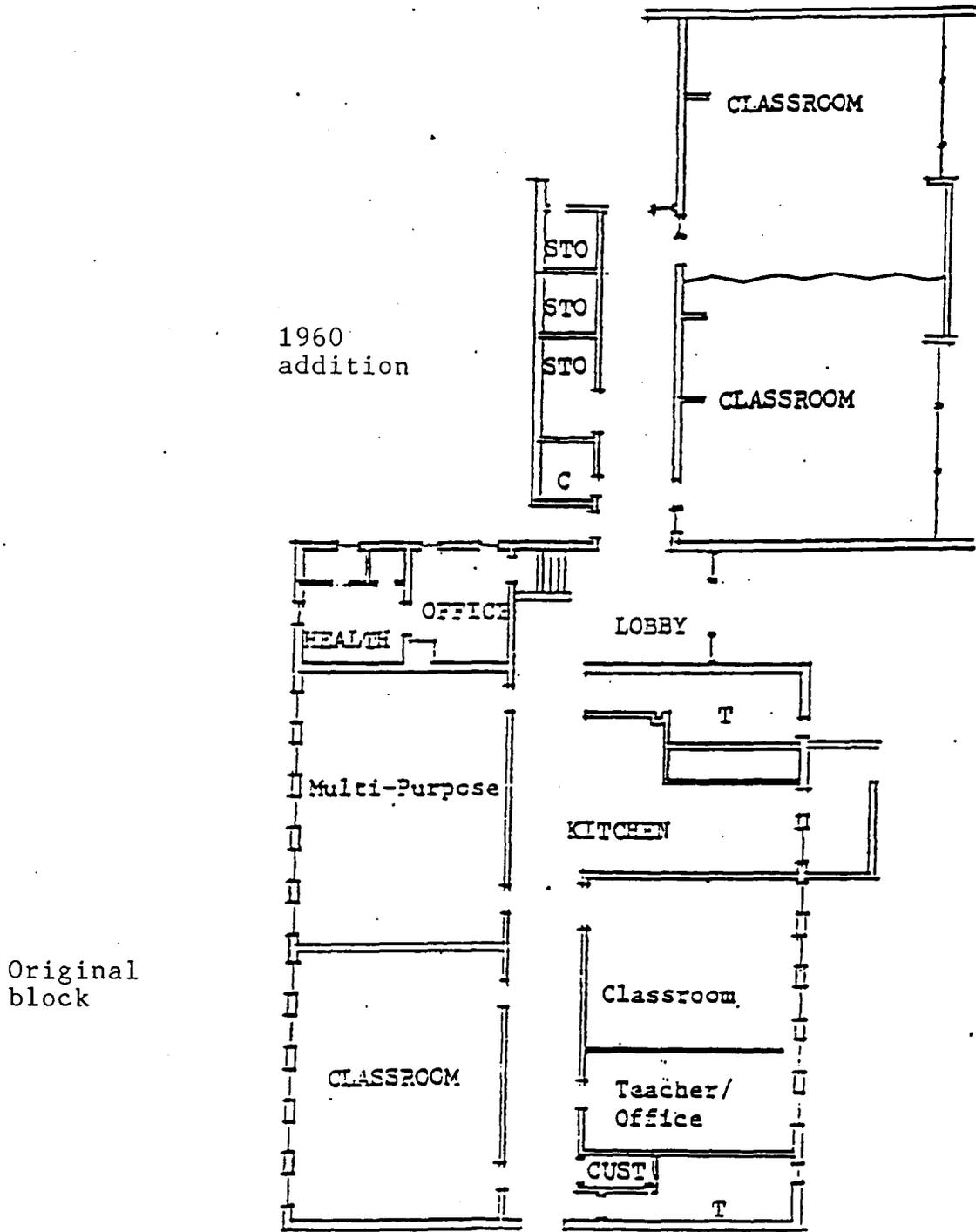
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Previous Huntington
School (Maryland State
Roads Commission 1937)
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1960
addition

Original
block

Huntingtown School
Floor Plan

SCHOOL FACILITY

HUNTING CREEK ALTERNATIVE

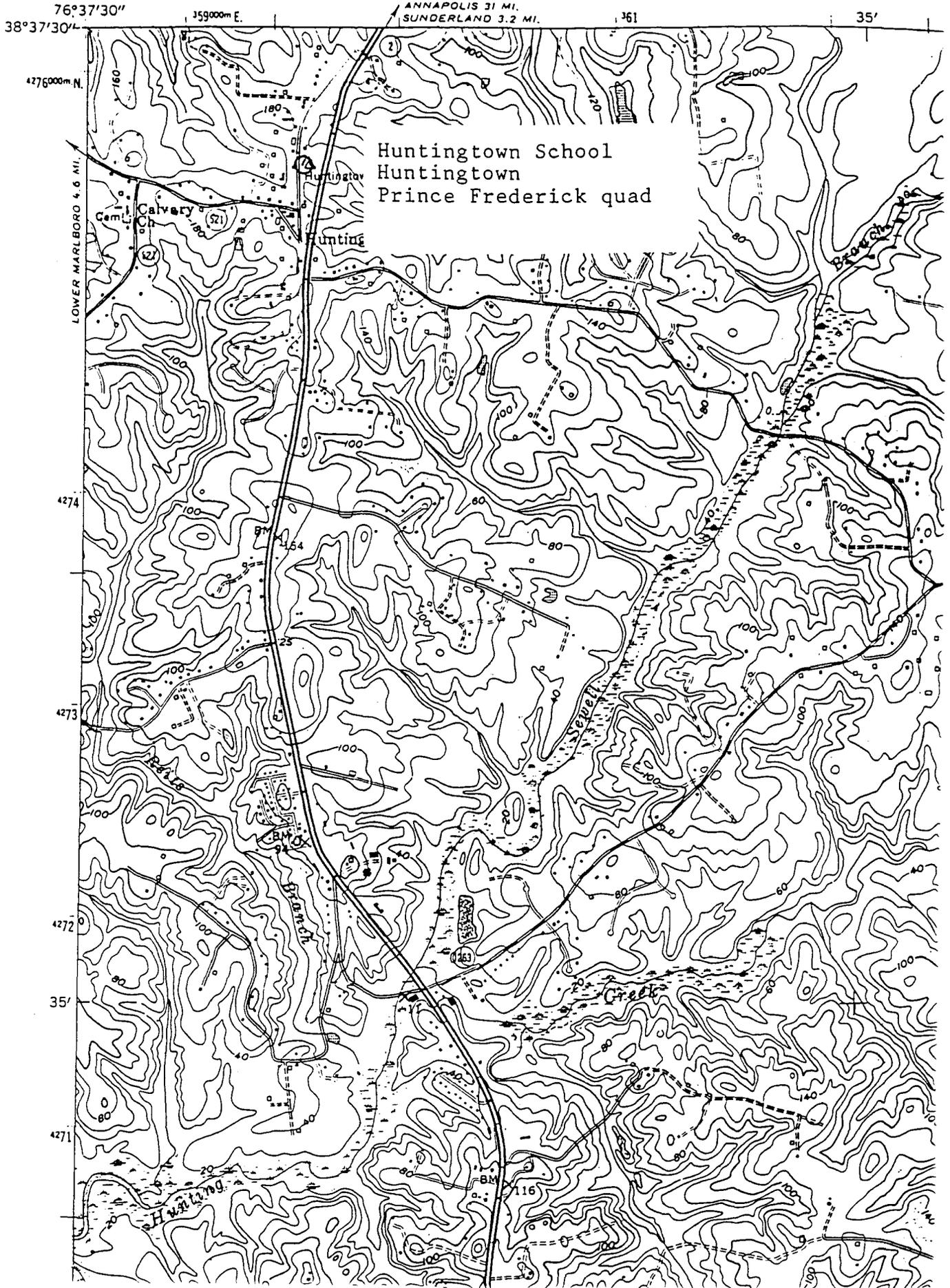
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Building Area	6,977 sq. ft.
Number of Floors	One (1)
Enrollment:	
Actual 9-30-87	16
Projected 9-30-88	16
Teaching Stations.	4
Rated Capacity	120
Program Capacity	
Regular	NA
Special	NA
Total	NA
Differential	
Projected to Program Capacity	NA
Age of Structure	Constructed - 1944
General Structure	Brick
Renovations and Additions	1960
Heating/Air-Conditioning	Oil-fired boiler
Total Site Area	3.19 acres
Amount of Site Activity Area	.75 acres
Water	Private well
Sewer	Septic system
Suitability of Structure	
Health	Satisfactory
Safety	Satisfactory

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-WEP MARLBORO

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Calvert

Exhibit

March 1988

Maryland SHPO

West facade of original brick & post-tensioned concrete

1/2 view

1/3



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Huntington School

Chapin Street

March 1948

Maryland State

East elevation toward west

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North Branch, Maryland

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