

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

Property/District Name: Salisbury High School Survey Number: WI- 612

Project: Salisbury Middle School/Applied Tech.Center Agency: S/PSCP

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)

Located at 607 Morris Street, Salisbury, this school complex was constructed in the early 1950s, serving as the second high school for African Americans in the county. A campus plan was developed by Edward Wilson Booth, an architect responsible for many Wicomico County schools in this period. Salisbury High School consisted of six buildings including administration, academic and technical classrooms, cafeteria and gymnasium. Three additional buildings were constructed from 1959-1966. The school was converted to a vocational high school in 1966. Because the school is less than fifty years old it must demonstrate exceptional significance to be eligible. While the school served as an important focal point in the African American community, the school building is too recent to provide appropriate historical perspective. Because education segregation was widespread at the time of the school's construction, this factor alone does not make the school historically significant. The campus style design is a notable consideration but this theme lacks development in the submitted information. I believe the school is not eligible for the Maryland Register.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: survey vertical files

Prepared by: Wicomico County Board of Education

Lauren Bowlin

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

1/2/98

Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

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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 Adaptation

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:

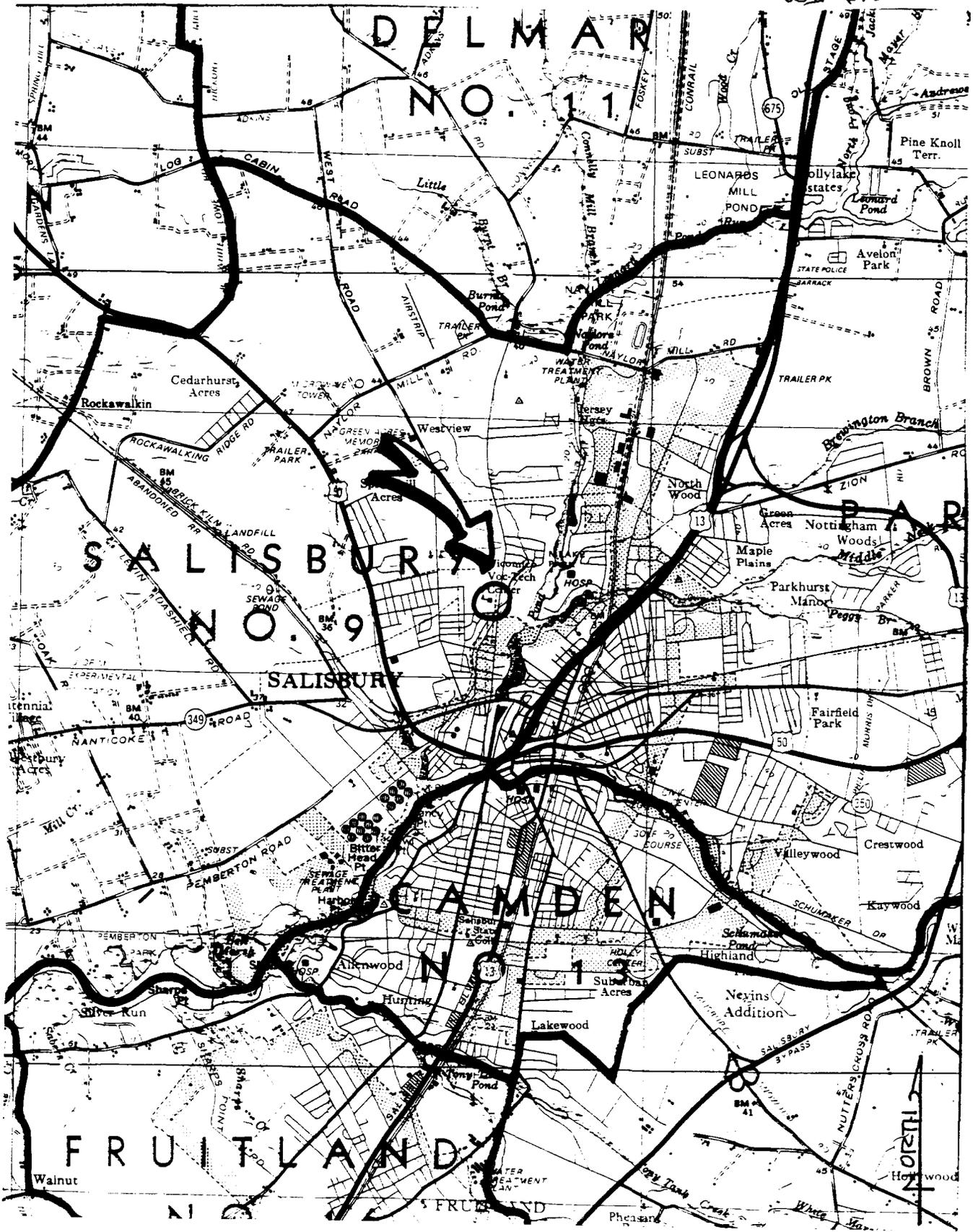
Category: buildings

Historic Environment: village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): educational, high school

Known Design Source: Edward Wilson Booth

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SITE LOCATION

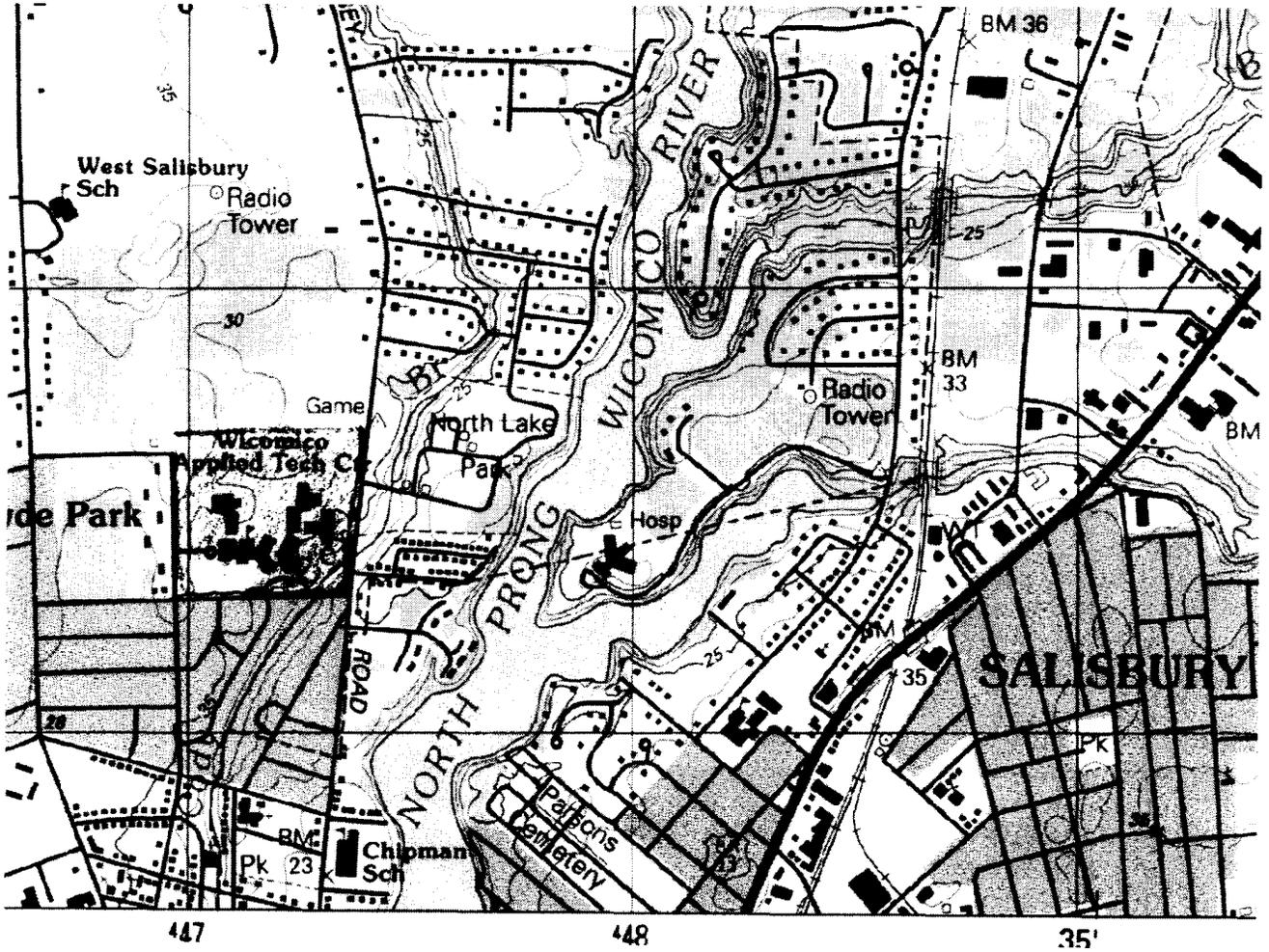
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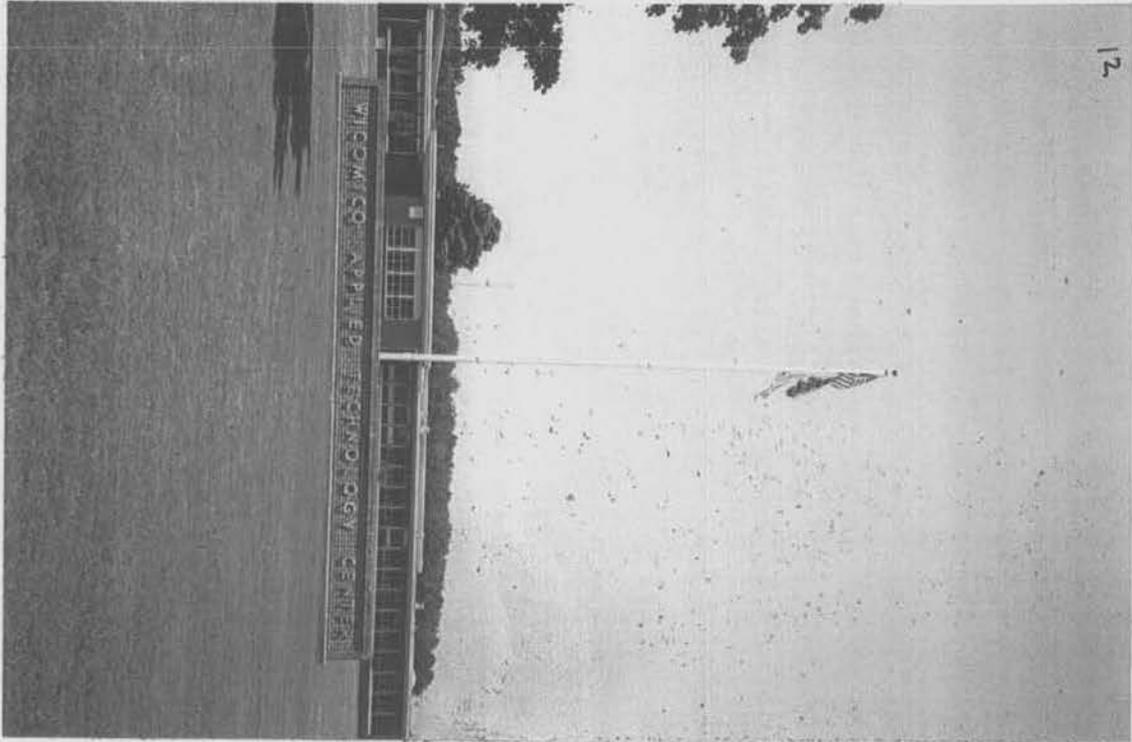
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