

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

Property/District Name: Ellicott Mills Middle School Survey Number: HO-781

Project: Proposed Alteration 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 on Montgomery Road (Rt. 103) in Ellicott City, the Ellicott Mills Middle School was constructed as the Ellicott City High School in 1939. Designed by Clyde N. Friz, the two story brick building is covered by a hip and gable roof is limited in its ornamentation. This building replaced a school building within the existing historic district. The County converted the high school to a middle school in 1951 giving the building its current name. The Friz building has been altered with the removal of the original entrance, several window openings, replacement window sashes. The interior of the 1939 building has replacement doors, dropped ceilings and little original casework. Very large additions were constructed in 1957 and 1963, more than doubling the size of the school and reoriented the entrance. Due to the simple features of the building, I feel these alterations sufficiently reduce the building's integrity, making it ineligible for the Maryland Register. There are numerous schools in Maryland dating from this period with higher degrees of integrity, even with the large 1950s additions.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: with this doe form

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Lauren Bowlin 12/11/98
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

B. Kuntz 12/15/98
Reviewer, NR program Date

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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: building

Historic Environment: suburban

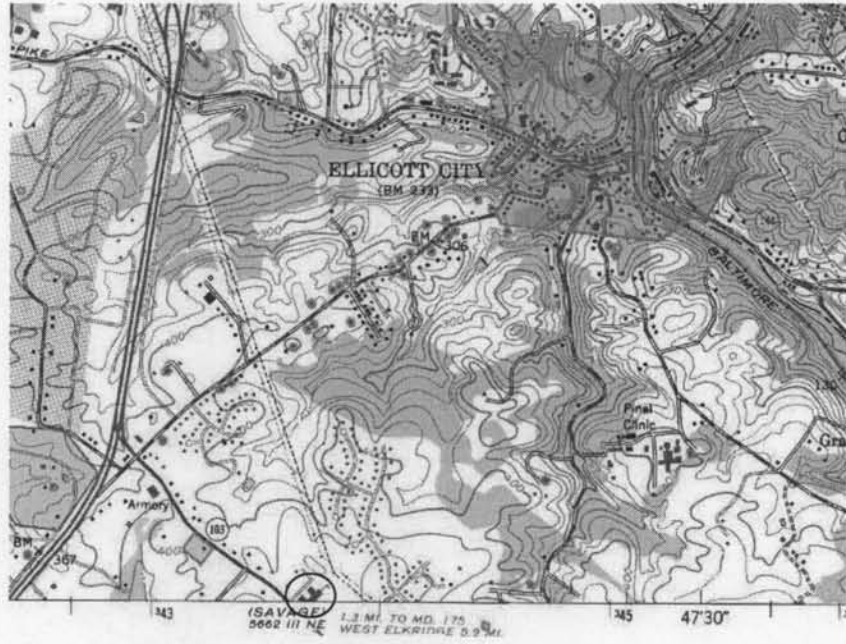
Historic Function(s) and Use(s): school, secondary education

Known Design Source: Clyde N. Friz

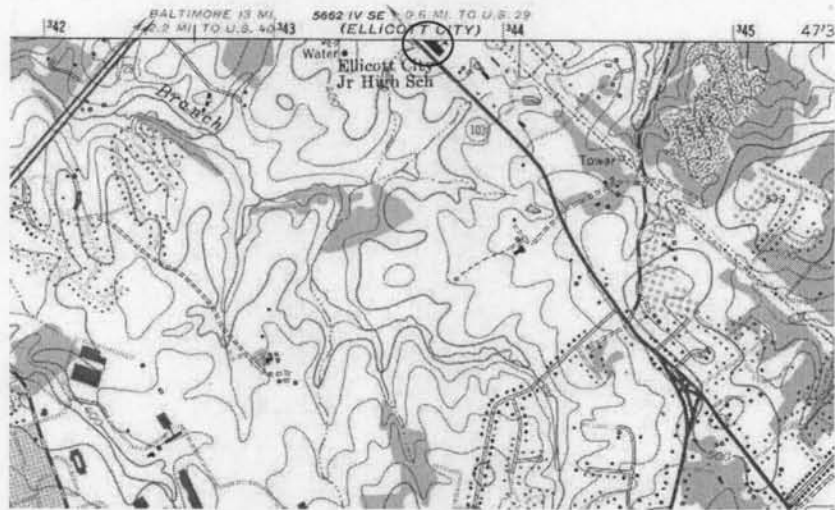
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Ellicott Mills Middle School
Montgomery Road (MD 103), Ellicott City
Ellicott City Quad/Savage Quad
Howard County

Ellicott City Quad



Savage Quad





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