

Charlotte Hall School, Administration  
Building (Charlotte Hall Military  
Academy, Administration Building)  
State Routes 5 and 236  
Charlotte Hall  
St. Mary's County  
Maryland

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland		COUNTY St. Mary's	TOWN OR VICINITY Charlotte Hall
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Charlotte Hall School, Administration Building			HABS NO. MD-682-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Charlotte Hall Military Academy, Administration Building			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Maryland Routes 5 and 236			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1927		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Structure is the administration building for the oldest military preparatory school in Maryland. Charlotte Hall School was founded in 1774 as the consolidation of the free schools in the four southernmost counties in Maryland. It was continuously active as a <del>military academy from 1796 to 1976.</del>			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian Revival			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick exterior walls			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two-story main block, one-story rear wings			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Two-story portico on central section of main block front elevation. Portico has paired and single square columns and flat roof with lattice-work balustrade. Pilastered and pedimented entrance with 4-light transom. Pedimented dormers, gambrel roof on main block.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished 1981			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The Administration Building was demolished in 1981 in order to use the site for the Maryland State Veterans Home. Mitigative documentation was undertaken at this time by the Veterans Administration in accordance with a memorandum of agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register nomination, Charlotte Hall Historic District, 1973			
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