

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections



1. Name

historic WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVED
and/or common WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL MAY 13 1981

2. Location

street & number 38442 FREMONT BOULEVARD not for publication
city, town FREMONT, CALIFORNIA vicinity of _____ congressional district 10th
state CALIFORNIA code 06 county ALAMEDA code 001

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
street & number 40775 FREMONT BOULEVARD
city, town FREMONT vicinity of EAST BAY state CALIFORNIA 94536

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE
street & number 1225 FALLON STREET
city, town OAKLAND state CALIFORNIA 94612

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title _____ has this property been determined eligible? yes no
date _____ federal state county local
depository for survey records _____
city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

INTRODUCTION

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (FORMERLY WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL) WAS BUILT ACCORDING TO PLANS DATED JUNE 25, 1923 AND PREPARED BY HENRY H. MEYERS, ARCHITECT. THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED AT 38441 FREMONT BOULEVARD, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, 94536 ON A BLOCK BOUNDED BY FREMONT BOULEVARD, EGGERS DRIVE, HASTINGS STREET AND COUNTRY DRIVE ON A FLAT SITE. THE ORIGINAL BUILDING IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR AREAS, AUDITORIUM, ADMINISTRATION/CLASSROOMS, SCIENCE AND HOME ECONOMICS. THESE AREAS ARE CONNECTED TO FORM AN IRREGULARLY SHAPED BUILDING. THE ARCHITECTURE IS CHARACTERISTIC OF CALIFORNIA PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE 1920'S, UTILIZING MEDITERRANEAN IMAGERY: IN THIS CASE THE DESIGN IS BASED PRIMARILY UPON ITALIAN ROMANESQUE MODELS. THE BUILDING WAS REMODELED ACCORDING TO PLANS DATED MARCH 18, 1935, PREPARED BY BIRGE M. CLARK AND D. B. CLARK, ARCHITECTS. ADDITIONS WERE MADE IN 1936 FROM PLANS COMPLETED BY BIRGE M. CLARK.

AUDITORIUM

THE AUDITORIUM IS A ONE STORY 40' HIGH BUILDING WITH ADJACENT WINGS ~~that~~ ARE TWO STORIES. BAYS ARE SPACED AT 18' INTERVALS.

THE AUDITORIUM AREA IS A ONE-STORY REINFORCED CONCRETE AND WOOD STRUCTURE ABOUT 40' HIGH. PLATE NUMBER 1 AND 2 SHOW THE FLOOR PLAN AS ORIGINALLY LAID OUT. THE ROOF HAS COMPOSITION MATERIAL RESTING ON PLANKS, RAFTERS AND WOOD TRUSSES. THESE TRUSSES SPACED ABOUT 18 FEET APART BEAR ON CONCRETE COLUMNS FRAMED INTO CONCRETE WINDOW WALLS. THE FLOOR IS MADE OF WOOD PLANKS AND JOISTS SUPPORTED BY TIMBER GIRDERS RESTING ON CONCRETE PIERS. THE ORIGINAL CEILING HAS BEEN REPLACED WITH A SUSPENDED ACOUSTIC TILE CEILING OVER THE ENTIRE AREA.

THE ROOF AND FLOOR OF THE STAGE AREA IN THE AUDITORIUM ARE MADE OF WOOD PLANK AND JOISTS SIMILAR TO THE AUDITORIUM. THE WALLS OF THIS AREA ARE A CONTINUATION OF THE CONCRETE OF THE AUDITORIUM.

IN 1935 A HORIZONTAL STEEL TRUSS WAS INSTALLED IN THE ATTIC SPACE JUST UNDER THE PLANE OF THE TRUSS UPPER CHORD. THIS BRACING SYSTEM IS CONNECTED TO THE TRUSS TOP CHORD AND TO THE CONCRETE WALLS.

ADMINISTRATION AND CLASSROOMS

THE ADMINISTRATION AND CLASSROOM AREA IS A TWO STORY CONCRETE AND WOOD STRUCTURE ABOUT 35' HIGH WITH A BASEMENT AREA USED AS A BOILER ROOM.

THE ROOF AREA IS DIVIDED INTO ABOUT EQUAL PROPORTIONS OF TILE AND COMPOSITION MATERIAL. THIS ROOF RESTS ON PLANKS AND WOOD TRUSSES WHICH ARE SPACED AT 32 INCH CENTERS SPANNING TO THE EXTERIOR CONCRETE WALLS AND INTERIOR CORRIDOR STUD WALLS. THE FLOORS ARE MADE OF PLANK AND HARDWOOD FINISH RESTING ON JOISTS SPANNING TO THE INTERIOR CORRIDOR STUD WALL AND EXTERIOR CONCRETE WALL OR TO TIMBER GIRDERS RESTING ON CONCRETE PIERS AT THE GROUND LEVEL. THE FLOOR OVER THE BOILER ROOM IS CONSTRUCTED OF CONCRETE. THE BASEMENT WALLS RETAIN UP TO 10 FEET OF EARTH.

THE CEILINGS IN THE CLASSROOMS ARE MADE OF WOOD LATH AND PLASTER APPLIED TO THE JOISTS. SPECIAL FINISHES SUCH AS BLACKBOARDS, TACK BOARDS AND WOOD TRIM OCCUR OVER WALLS IN VARIOUS ROOMS. THE EXTERIOR ELEVATION HAS A CEMENT PLASTER FINISH INTERSPERSED WITH

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1924

Builder/Architect Henry H. Meyers

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, CONSTRUCTED IN 1924, IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF MEDITERRANEAN-INSPIRED PERIOD REVIVAL ARCHITECTURE POPULAR IN CALIFORNIA DURING THE 1920'S. IT IS A MONUMENT TO THE SKILL AND STYLE OF ITS ARCHITECT, HENRY H. MEYERS. IT IS HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT AS THE FIRST LARGE GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND THE ONLY HIGH SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP UP TO 1959. IT SERVED AS THE TOWNSHIP SOCIAL CENTER AND HOSTED ALL THE IMPORTANT EVENTS AND GATHERINGS. IT HAS WITHSTOOD THE RAVAGES OF TIME AS THE AREA CHANGED FROM A FARMING COMMUNITY TO AN URBAN CITY. FINALLY, WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL STANDS AS A MONUMENT TO THE UNION HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM IN CALIFORNIA.

THE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN IS BASED UPON THE ITALIAN ROMANESQUE OF THE 12TH CENTURY. VARIATIONS OF MEDITERRANEAN REVIVALS WERE POPULAR FOR CALIFORNIA PUBLIC BUILDINGS DURING THIS PERIOD. THE DECORATIVE BRICK BANDING IS REMINISCENT OF ITALIAN GOTHIC DETAILING OF THE 13TH CENTURY. THE QUALITY OF THE ARCHITECTURAL DETAILING IS EVIDENT IN THE BANDED BRICK ENTRIES, THE DECORATIVE INVERTED CRENELATED FRIEZE AT THE THE END OF THE WING WALLS, FINE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR CARVING OF THE WINDOWS, STAIRS AND DOOR FRAMES. IT IS ONE OF VERY FEW BUILDINGS OF THIS STYLE IN THE AREA AND REPRESENTS A MAJOR LOCAL EFFORT IN QUALITY OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION. BECAUSE OF THE LOCATION ON FREMONT BOULEVARD, A MAIN THOROUGHFARE, THE BEAUTY OF THE BUILDING IS ENJOYED BY THOUSANDS OF PASSING MOTORISTS.

THE ARCHITECT WAS HENRY H. MEYERS, A MEMBER OF A PIONEER CALIFORNIA FAMILY. HE WAS BORN IN ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA IN 1868 AND RECEIVED HIS ARCHITECTURAL TRAINING IN SAN FRANCISCO. IN 1902 HE JOINED CLARENCE WARD IN PARTNERSHIP AND FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS CARRIED ON WORK UNDER THE NAME OF MEYERS AND WARD WITH AN OFFICE ON THE ROOF OF THE 12 STORY KOHL BUILDING AT CALIFORNIA AND MONTGOMERY STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO. THE KOHL BUILDING BELONGED TO PERCY & HAMILTON, WHO WERE THE ARCHITECTS OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDING. AFTER MR. PERCY'S DEATH IN 1890, MR. MEYERS COMPLETED THE STRUCTURE. SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE FIRST STEEL FRAME BUILDING IN SAN FRANCISCO, IT SURVIVED THE 1906 EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE. THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, ERECTED PRIOR TO 1904 WAS ANOTHER OF THE FIRM'S WORKS IN SAN FRANCISCO. RETURNING TO ALAMEDA IN THE EARLY 20'S, MR. MEYERS WAS APPOINTED COUNTY ARCHITECT AND SERVED IN THAT OFFICE UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1936. AMONG THE MANY COUNTY BUILDINGS FOR WHICH HE WAS RESPONSIBLE WERE THE HIGHLAND HOSPITAL, SEVERAL SCHOOLS, (WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL WAS ONE), THE SUPER STRUCTURE OF THE POSEY TUBE AND THE VETERANS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ONE OF HIS LAST WORKS. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS IN 1917 AND CONTINUED HIS MEMBERSHIP UNTIL 1930. HE ALSO BELONGED TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS.

FOR 67 YEARS WASHINGTON WAS THE ONLY HIGH SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP WHERE 9 HIGH SCHOOLS NOW EXIST. THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS OF THE CITIES OF FREMONT, NEWARK AND UNION CITY WERE GRADUATED FROM WASHINGTON HIGH AND MANY COMMUNITY LEADERS RECEIVED THEIR EDUCATION THERE.

9. Major Bibliographical References

HISTORY OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

PHIL HOLMES - HISTORIAN

PETER JACOBSON, A.I.A. - FORMER HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE/CITY OF FREMONT

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 4.6+ ACRES

Quadrangle name NILES

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle scale 7.5 MINUTE
1:24,000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

A RECTANGLE 500'+ ON FREMONT BOULEVARD AND 400' + ON EGGERS DRIVE

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

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title R. ALLEN BOX, LEISURE SERVICES SUPERINTENDENT

organization DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES
CITY OF FREMONT

date MAY 1, 1981

street & number 39700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE

telephone (415) 791-4333

city or town FREMONT, CALIFORNIA

state

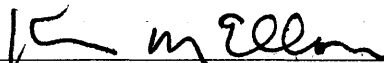
12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature



title SHPO

date 8/12/81

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register
Entered in the
National Register

date 10/5/81

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

Chief of Registration

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IN 1935 A HORIZONTAL WOOD TRUSS WAS INSTALLED IN THE ATTIC SPACE JUST OVER THE LOWER CHORD OF THE ROOF TRUSSES IN THE SECOND FLOOR CORRIDOR AREA. THIS BRACKING SYSTEM IS CONNNECTED TO THE TRUSS LOWER CHORD AND TO THE END CONCRETE WALLS. (THE ROOF FRAMING WAS ALSO STRENGTHENED FOR VERTICAL LOADING). A HORIZONTAL STEEL TRUSS WAS INSTALLED IN THE CEILING OF THE CORRIDOR OF THE FIRST FLOOR, JUST UNDER THE JOISTS. THIS BRACING IS CONNECTED TO THE JOISTS AND CONCRETE WALLS. A NEW METAL LATH AND PLASTER CEILING WAS INSTALLED IN THIS AREA AFTER PLACING THE BRACING.

SCIENCE AND HOME ECONOMICS WINGS

THE SCIENCE AND HOME ECONOMICS CLASSROOM AREAS ARE WINGS EXTENDING TO THE SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST OF THE PRINCIPAL STRUCTURE. EACH IS ONE STORY ABOUT 20 FEET HIGH, WITH STUCCOED EXTERIOR. THE DESIGN OF EACH COMPLEMENTS THE ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES OF THE TWO-STORY CLASSROOM AREA. EACH IS CONNECTED TO THE CLASSROOM AREA BY 10 FEET HIGH CORRIDORS. THE ROOF AREA IS MADE OF COMPOSITION ROOFING MATERIAL RESTING ON PLANKS AND WOOD TRUSSES SPACED AT 32-INCH CENTERS, SPANNING THE EXTERIOR CONCRETE WALLS AND BEARING ON INTERIOR PARTITIONS. THE FLOOR IS MADE UP OF PLANK AND HARDWOOD FINISH RESTING ON JOISTING SUPPORTED BY WOOD GIRDERS AND CONCRETE PIERS. THE CEILINGS ARE MADE OF WOOD LATH AND PLASTER APPLIED TO THE JOISTS.

IN 1935, A HORIZONTAL STEEL TRUSS WAS INSTALLED IN THE ATTIC SPACE OF THESE AREAS AT THE TOP OF THE LOWER CHORD. THIS BRACING IS CONNECTED TO THE JOISTS AND END CONCRETE WALLS. THE ROOF HAS TILE OVER HALF THE ROOF AND COMPOSITION MATERIAL OVER THE OTHER HALF.

IN 1936 AN ADDITION AT THE NORTH END OF THE BUILDING WAS PREPARED BY BIRGE M. CLARK AND DAVID B. CLARK, ARCHITECTS, AND KNOWN AS THE VISUAL EDUCATION ROOM, AGRICULTURE ROOM, AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE MACHINE ROOM.

OTHER STRUCTURES

TWO ADDITIONAL STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED ON THE NOMINATED PROPERTY. NEITHER IS STRUCTURALLY LINKED TO THE MAIN BUILDING BUT BOTH CONTRIBUTE TO THE HISTORICAL CHARACTER OF THE SCHOOL. IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE AUDITORIUM AREA IS A ONE-STORY WOOD FRAME STRUCTURE WITH GABLED ROOM, WITH APPROXIMATELY 2100 SQUARE FEET FLOOR SPACE. THIS STRUCTURE WAS CONSTRUCTED Ca. 1895 AND WAS PART OF THE ORIGINAL WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL OF THE 1890s. THE STRUCTURE WAS MOVED TO ITS PRESENT LOCATION SOME TIME AFTER 1924 AND IS CURRENTLY USED FOR STORAGE.

A SECOND STRUCTURE WAS CONSTRUCTED BY THE FEDERAL WORKS PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION Ca. 1937. IT IS OF CONCRETE WALLS WITH STUCCOED EXTERIOR. THIS STRUCTURE REPEATS SOME OF THE DESIGN MOTIFS OF THE PRINCIPAL BUILDING, WITH ROMANESQUE ARCH WINDOWS, CRENELATED DEOCRATION, AND OFFSETTING RED BRICKS AT THE CORNICE LINE. ALTHOUGH

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CONSTRUCTED A DECADE AFTER THE PRINCIPAL STRUCTURE, IT IS ARCHITECTURALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE ORIGINAL.

THE LARGER CAMPUS OF WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL IS TODAY OCCUPIED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF RECENT STRUCTURES, MOST OF WHICH ARE ONE STORY "TEMPORARY" STRUCTURES. ONLY THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE CAMPUS IS INCLUDED IN THIS NOMINATION. THE ENTIRE CAMPUS, OLD AND NEW, IS CONNECTED BY A SERIES OF FREESTANDING CANOPIES OR COVERS FOR THE SIDEWALKS. THESE WALKWAYS CONNECT TO THE NOMINATED PROPERTY ON THE NORTH AND EAST.

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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL IS HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT AS THE "COMMUNITY CENTER" FOR WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. CITIZENS REFERRED TO THE SCHOOL AS THE "THE HUB OF THE TOWNSHIP" AND "THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY". ALL OF THE IMPORTANT SOCIAL, MUSICAL, DRAMATIC, CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY EVENTS WERE HELD THERE FOR THIS WAS THE ONLY FACILITY CAPABLE OF HANDLING BIG AUDIENCES. ITS AUDITORIUM IS STILL THE LARGEST IN THE AREA AND IS THE ONLY THEATER WHICH CAN HANDLE MAJOR PRODUCTIONS. TOWNSHIP CITIZENS HAVE MAINTAINED THEIR WARM AFFECTION FOR THE SCHOOL. THEY ARE WORKING THROUGH A JOINT PROJECT OF THE CITY OF FREMONT AND THE FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FORM A COMMUNITY EVENTS CENTER AND RESTORE THE SCHOOL TO ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE AS THE HUB OF THE COMMUNITY. IT WAS THE SITE FOR THE SIGNING OF INCORPORATION PAPERS FOR THE CITY OF FREMONT ON JANUARY 23, 1956.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL WAS THE MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE SCATTERED POPULATION OF THE RURAL AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. WE ARE FORTUNATE THAT IT HAS SURVIVED THE DEVELOPMENT THAT HAS CREATED THE METROPOLITAN AREA THAT NOW SURROUNDS IT. IT IS THE ONLY REMAINING LINK OF A PUBLIC ENTITY FROM THE RURAL PAST TO THE PRESENT URBAN COMMUNITY.

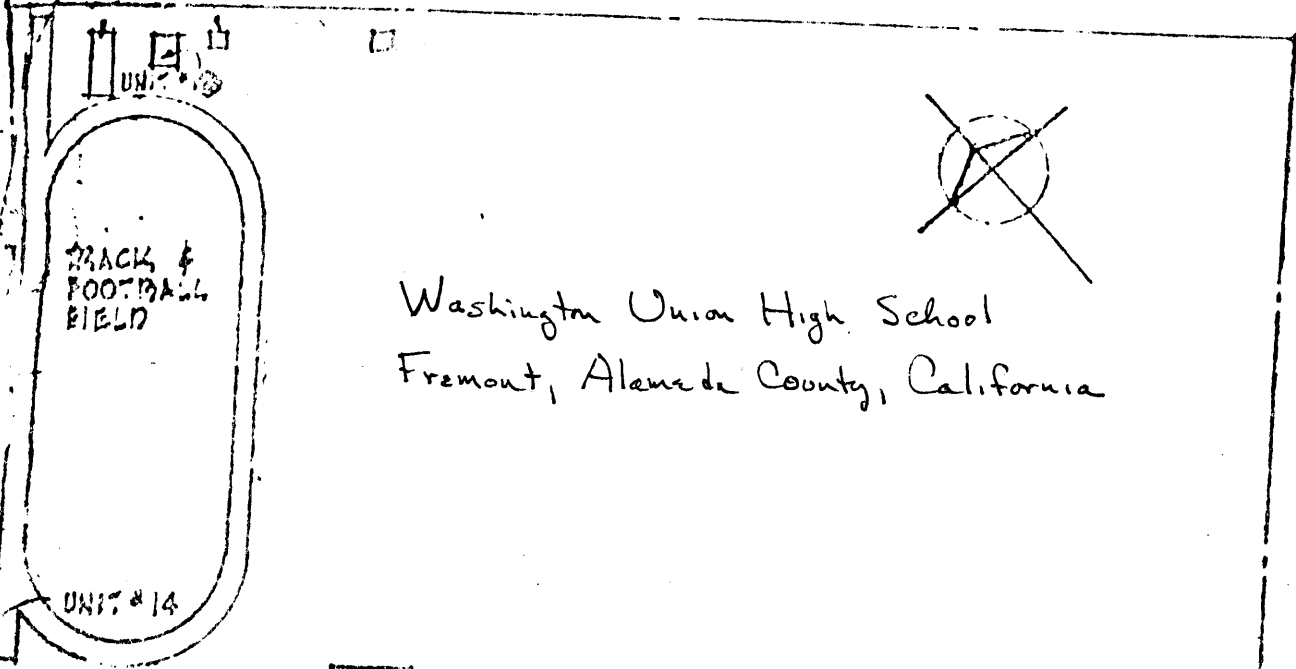
THE WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL SERVED AS THE HOME AND MEETING PLACE FOR THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY, FOUNDED IN 1949, FOR OVER TEN YEARS. HISTORICAL EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS WERE MAINTAINED IN THE UPSTAIRS HALL BY THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY. THIS SERVED AS THE FIRST MUSEUM FOR THE TOWNSHIP. MANY OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS, E.G., RAILROAD DAYS AND HISTORICAL EVENTS, WERE STAGED IN THE AUDITORIUM.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL STANDS AS A MONUMENT TO THE UNION HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM. STUDENTS WHO LIVED IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HAD TO TRAVEL TO OAKLAND OR SAN JOSE IF THEY WANTED TO ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL. THEN IN 1890 THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE PASSED THE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LAW TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR RURAL AREAS. CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CIRCULATED PETITIONS IN THE 14 ELEMENTARY DISTRICTS FOR AN ELECTION TO FORM A UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT. TWELVE OF THE DISTRICTS VOTED IN THE ELECTION OF SEPTEMBER 12, 1891 TO FORM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2. CLASSES WERE HELD IN THE MASONIC HALL UNTIL A SCHOOL BUILDING COULD BE BUILT. ALVARADO JOINED THE UNION IN 1901 AND THE STUDENT BODY GRADUALLY OUTGREW THEIR QUARTERS. THE 1924 BUILDING STANDS TODAY AS A MONUMENT TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS SECOND SCHOOL UNDER THE UNION HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM.

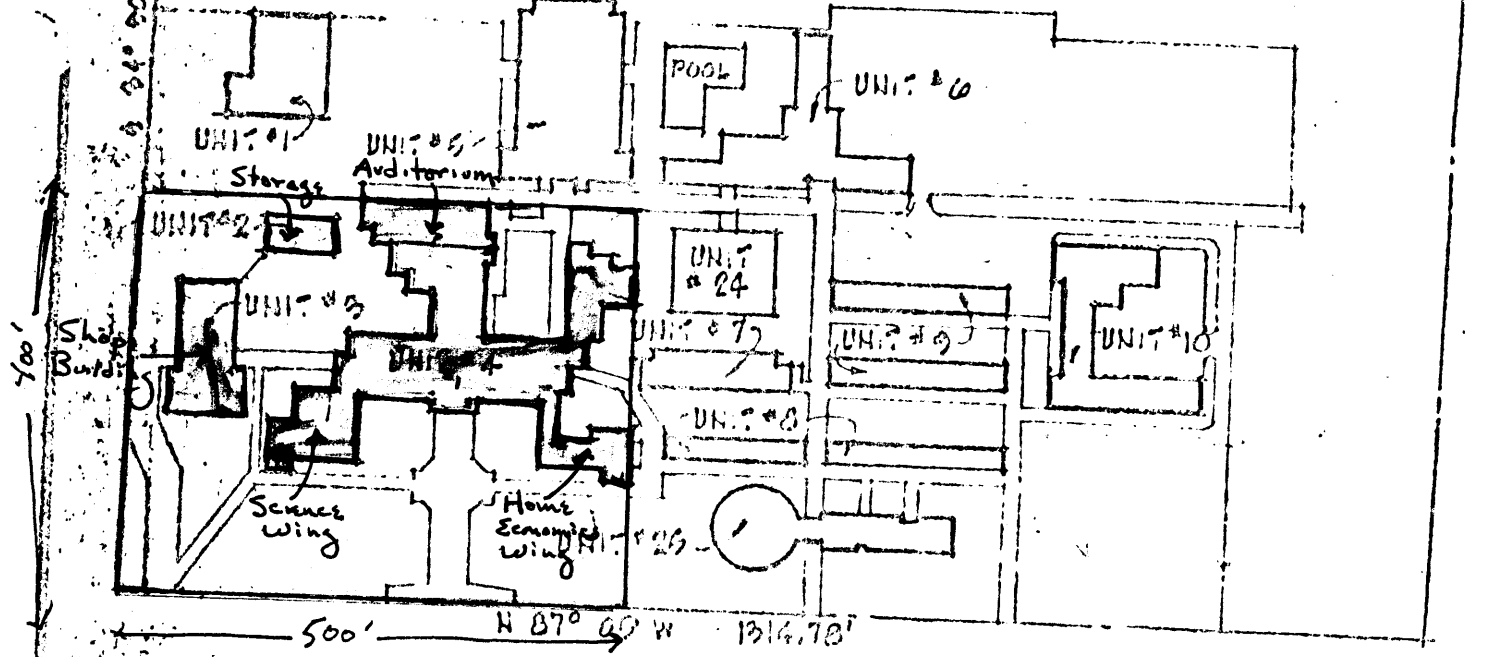
DIAGRAM OF BUILDING AREAS

PROJECT WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL EXISTING (1A)
FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BASIC PLAN (2A)
 ADDRESS FREMONT ALAMEDA COUNTY CALIF. FINAL PLAN (3A)

UNIT # 13 UNIT # 12



Washington Union High School
 Fremont, Alameda County, California

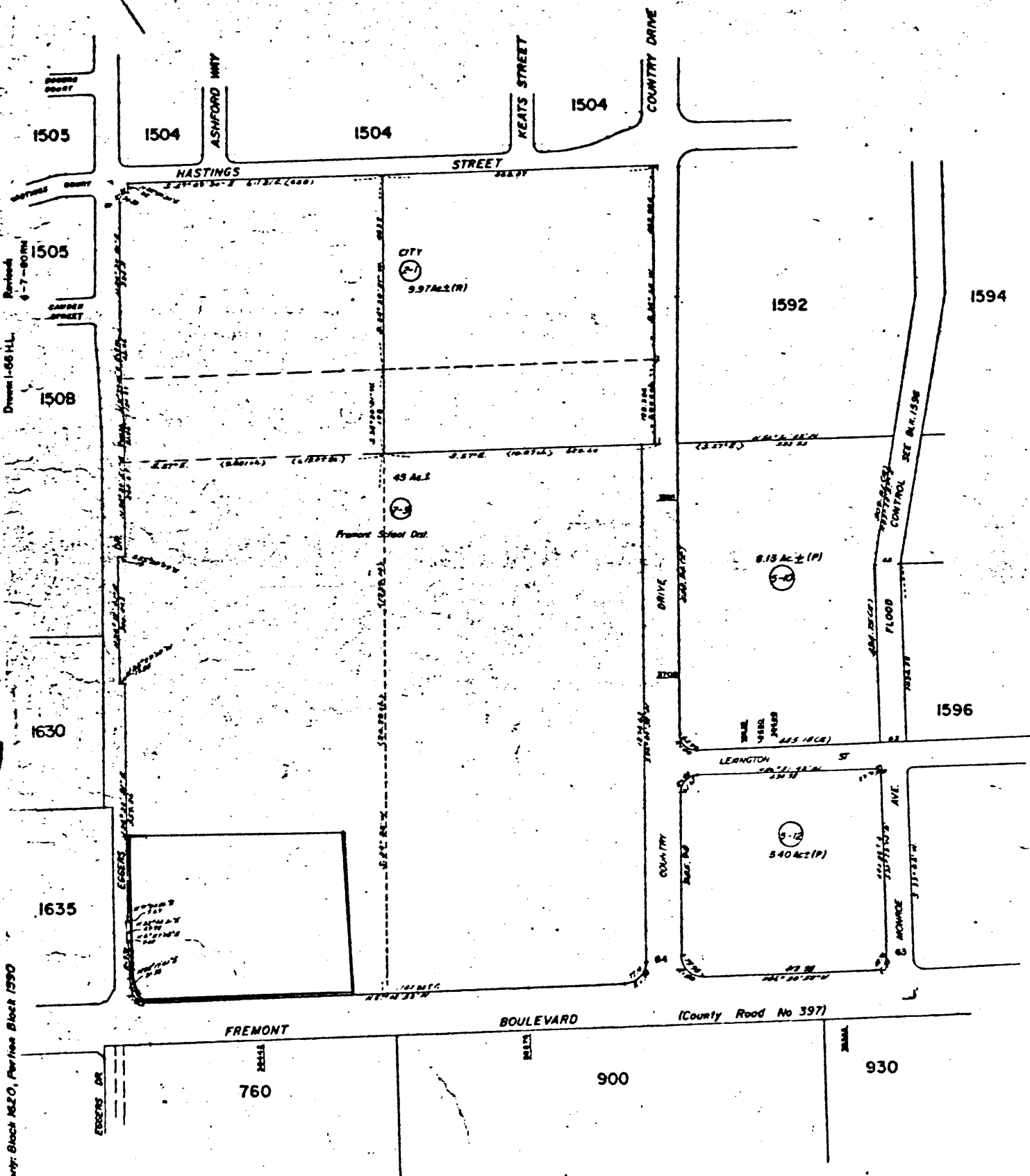


TOTAL AREA .. 217,164 sq

FALK & BOOTH
 ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
 1 HOWARD STREET SAN FRANCISCO

ABOVE IS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 LEGISLATION, TITLE 5 CALIF. ADMINISTRATIVE
Edward A. Kungu ARCHITECT

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 OFFICE OF SCHOOL PLANNING
 CALIF. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Formerly: Block M.E.O., Previous Block 1590

Block 8-7-80 (M)

District 1-66 H.L.

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