



72-021 Highland Park School

6501 Lowland Drive

Highland Park

Built in 1928, the Highland Park School is a Neo-classical style brick building with an arched entrance surmounted by a keystone and a shaped parapet. It opened in 1928, as did Community High School in Lakeland, a building of the same design (See Historic Site 66-014). These two schools were constructed with the support of the Julius Rosenwald Fund and were the second and third high schools for black students in Prince George's County. Highland Park School became a prominent local landmark and a focal point in the streetcar suburb of Highland Park. It is a good example of an early twentieth-century institutional building, and a symbol of the county's movement toward increased educational opportunities for emerging black communities.