LANDWARK



SURVEY

IDENTIFICATION

Street Address:

315-317 East High Street

Map and Parcel:

Census Track & Block: 3-502

Present Owner:

City of Charlottesville

Address:

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Court House

Original Owner:

City of Charlottesville

Original Use:

Court House

BASE DATA

Historic Name:

City Court House

Date/Period:

1962

Style:

Jeffersonian Revival

Height to Cornice:

30.23

Height in Stories:

l above grade

Present Zoning:

B-1 150 x 360

Land Area (sq.ft.):

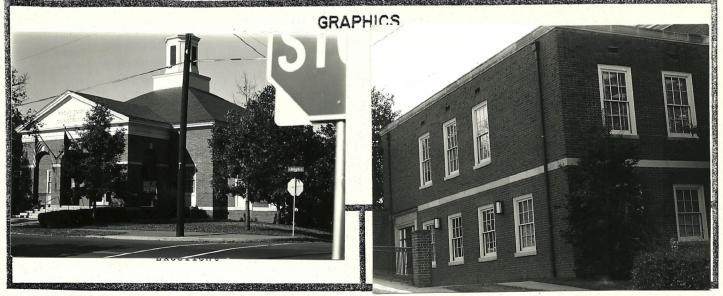
Assessed Value (land + imp.): 33,930 + 125,670 = 159,600

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Charlottesville Court House is yet another example of the survival of Jeffersonian and Georgian forms well into modern times. The entrance to the building is gained through a tall arcade which recalls the Ranges at the University. The arches are further enriched by the use of stone key stones and impost blocks. The low, horizontal composition is capped by a cupola similar, yet less heavy, to the one found on the County Court House.

HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

The new Charlottesville Court House was finished in 1962 to the designs of Johnson, Craven, and Gibson. Approximately a block to the east is the old Albemarle Court House in which the County has hospitably shared its facilities with the town since 1889. Deed references: 223-349, WB 7-280.



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