

Derita High School Gymnasium

6115 Rumble Road, Charlotte



The Derita High School Gymnasium is the only surviving pre-World War Two public building associated with the Derita Community. The building is one of only three extant gymnasiums that were erected by the Mecklenburg County Board of Education before World War Two, and it documents the rising importance of sports and physical education in Mecklenburg County in the 1920's and 1930s. The Derita High School Gymnasium was designed by Lucian Jackson Dale, and is a rare example of Stripped Classicism, a forerunner of Modernist Architecture. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission is recommending that Charlotte City Council adopt a resolution to hold a Public Hearing to consider landmark designation for the property.

