

Chapter 1

Guidelines: Introduction

Captions

- 1-1 Bentztown.** West Patrick Street, looking west from Bentz Street, date unknown.
Courtesy of the Historical Society of Frederick County, Maryland.
- 1-2 Asbury United Methodist Church, West All Saints Street.** Built in 1921, the Asbury United Methodist Church stands prominently at the corner West All Saints and South Court streets the Gothic Revival Church features red brick walls with cast stone accents, buttresses, pointed arch windows, and a castle-like tower. The building has been *rehabilitated* to provide an accessible entrance while retaining its essential historic qualities.
- 1-3** The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation do not support the removal of distinctive materials or the alteration of features, such as the gable ornamentation on this house at 113 East 7th Street.
- 1-4** The cornice, storefront, arched windows, and painted signage on the west wall are character-defining features of this building at 101 East 4th Street.
- 1-5 Adaptive Use.** Once home to the Frederick Junk Company, this building was adapted for residential purposes.
- 1-6 Resource of Unusual Importance: Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street.** Although a resource need only meet one of the criteria for significance, Winchester Hall meets several. The east wing was completed in 1844 and the west wing was completed in 1857. Both housed the Frederick Female Seminary, which later became Hood College. During the Civil War the west wing was used as a Union hospital, and since 1939 the building has served many functions of Frederick County government, as *Winchester Hall*, named for the founder of the Frederick Female Seminary. The building is architecturally significant as a premier example of the Greek Revival style.
- 1-7 A Contributing Resource: 228 East 2nd Street.** This simple, brick house is a *contributing* resource because it was built during the Historic District's period of significance and adds architectural value to the district.
- 1-8 Period of Significance.** Although this Art Deco bank at 154 North Market Street was built in the 1940s, it falls within the *Period of Significance* of the Historic District.
- 1-9 118 West 3rd Street.** The owners took advantage of the federal historic preservation tax credits when they rehabilitated this house. The *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation*, which is the basis of these design guidelines, was used by the federal and state reviewers of this tax project.