

This same courthouse was enlarged and remodeled beyond recognition in 1940. The old Victorian facade was metamorphosed into one of Grecian temple aspect complete with massive columns and a portico. This addition was dedicated October 29, 1940 with impressive ceremony. The architects were Upman and Adams of Washington, D. C.; the builder, the Joseph Light Construction Company of the same city. The cost was \$177,900.

Another enlargement was required less than a decade later. A new addition costing \$277,840 was begun in 1947, and completed early in 1949.³⁵ The architect was Paul H. Kea of Hyattsville; the contractor, Lee T. Turner of Washington.

At this writing, a third addition, to cost approximately \$1,750,000, is under construction. The architects are John M. Walton and Dennis W. Madden of Mt. Rainier and the builder, John Tester and Son of Washington.³⁶

³⁵ Ch. 366, Acts of 1947.

³⁶ Ch. 622, Acts of 1957. For most of the information concerning the courthouse additions from 1940 to the present I am

indebted to the Honorable W. Waverly Webb, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County.