

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
 21 STATE CIRCLE  
 SHAW HOUSE  
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <u>AA-706, 707, 708</u>	
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:	
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing	
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:	
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:	
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:	
PRESENT USE: Commercial + Office	ORIGINAL USE: Commercial + Office
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: Mayne, Oseroff, Van Beisen, Inc.	
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: (Arlington, VA)	
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Good ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Fair ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Poor: ( <input type="checkbox"/> )	
THEME:	
STYLE: Contemporary	
DATE BUILT: 1972	

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 52-64 West St.
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: COMM Map 30 Par 598
OWNER: Annapolis West Ltd Pnershp ADDRESS: % Weissberg Development 60 West St. Ste 105/Annapolis 21401
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) No ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Restricted ( <input type="checkbox"/> )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) State ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) National ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (  ) Brick (  ) Concrete (  ) Concrete Block (  )
2. Wall Structure
  - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam (  ) Balloon (  )
  - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (  ) Stone (  ) Concrete (  ) Concrete Block (  )
  - C. Iron (  ) D. Steel (  ) E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard (  ) Board and Batten (  ) Wood Shingle (  ) Shiplap (  )  
 Novelty (  ) Stucco (  ) Sheet Metal (  ) Aluminum (  ) Asphalt Shingle (  )  
 Brick Veneer (  ) Stone Veneer (  ) Asbestos Shingle (  )  
 Bonding Pattern: Common Other:
4. Roof Structure
  - A. Truss: Wood (  ) Iron (  ) Steel (  ) Concrete (  )
  - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate (  ) Wood Shingle (  ) Asphalt Shingle (  ) Sheet Metal (  )  
 Built Up (  ) Rolled (  ) Tile (  ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (  ) Towers (  ) Cupolas (  ) Dormers (  ) Chimneys (  ) Sheds (  ) Ells (  )  
 Wings (  ) Other:

Roof Style: Gable (  ) Hip (  ) Shed (  ) Flat (  ) Mansard (  ) Gambrel (  ) Jerkinhead (  )  
 Saw Tooth (  ) With Monitor (  ) With Bellcast (  ) With Parapet (  ) With False Front (  )  
 Other:

Number of Stories: 2 + 3  
 Number of Bays: NA  
 Approximate Dimensions: 180 x 160

Entrance Location: NA

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:  
 No Threat (  ) Zoning (  ) Roads (  )  
 Development (  ) Deterioration (  )  
 Alteration (  ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:  
 Positive (  ) Negative (  )  
 Mixed (  ) Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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AA-707  
AA-708

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

No architectural significance.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane( ) Woodland( ) Scattered Buildings( )  
Moderately Built Up( ) Densely-Built Up(✓)  
Residential( ) Commercial( )  
Agricultural( ) Industrial( )  
Roadside Strip Development( )  
Other:

RECORDED BY:

Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION:

Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED:

Aug. 1983

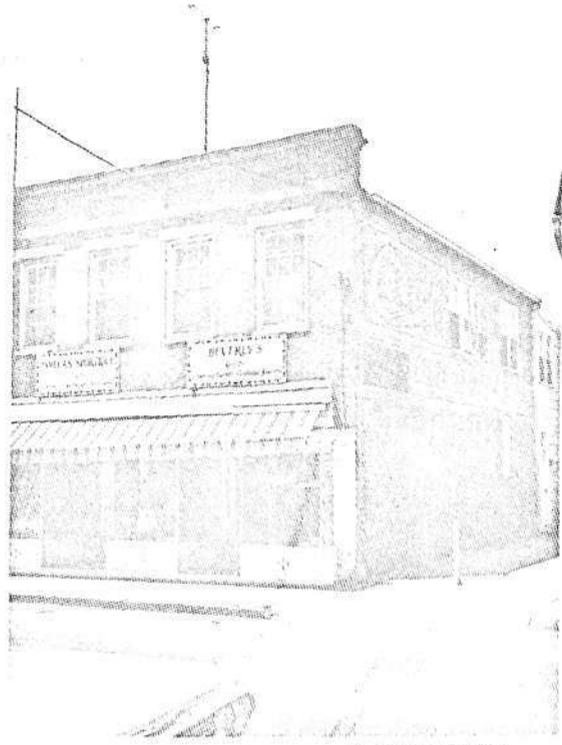
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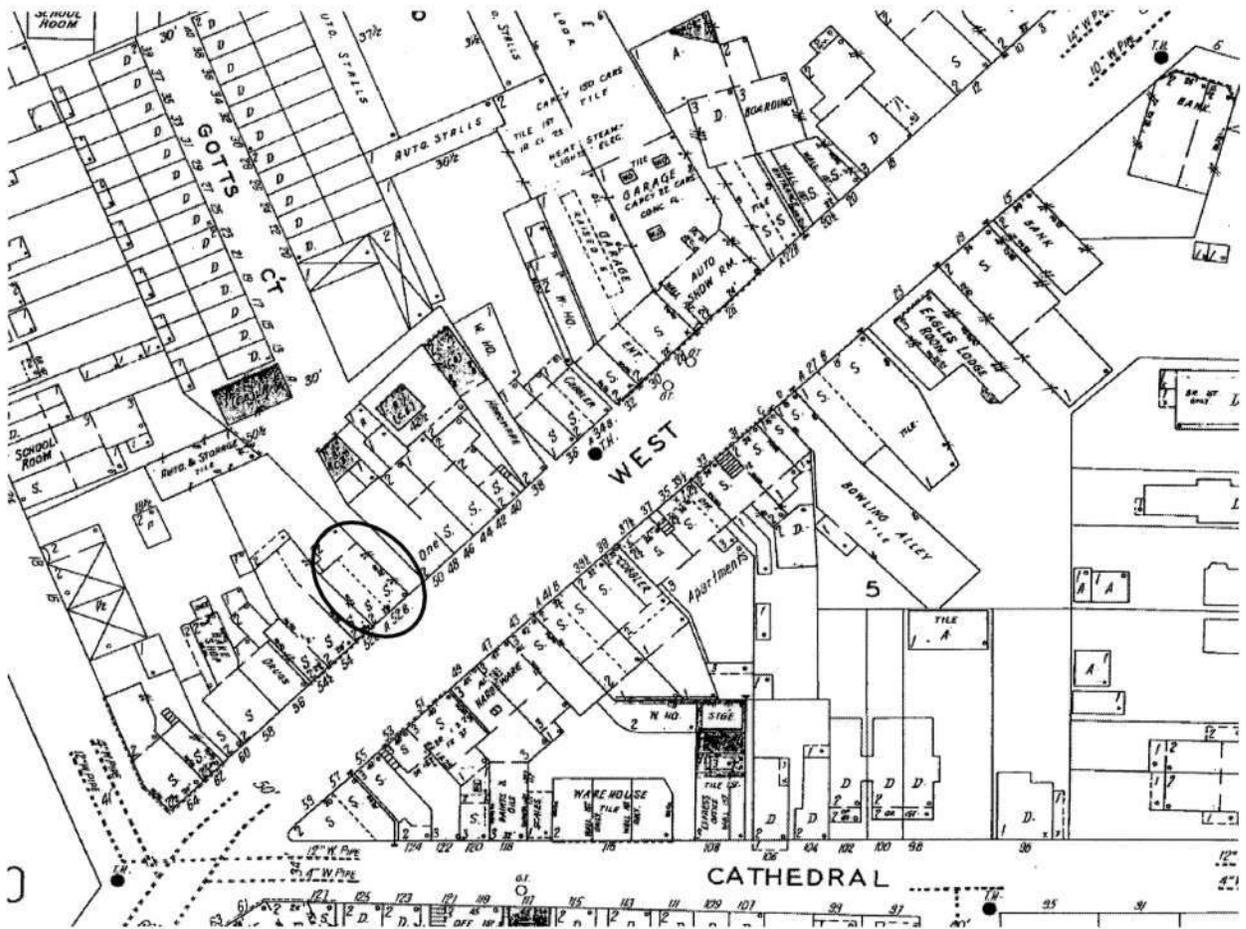
Form 10-445  
(5/62)

<p>1. STATE <b>Annapolis, Maryland</b>          COUNTY          TOWN VICINITY          STREET NO. <b>52 West Street</b></p> <p>ORIGINAL OWNER          ORIGINAL USE <b>commercial</b>          PRESENT OWNER          PRESENT USE <b>commercial, sportswear</b>          WALL CONSTRUCTION <b>brick</b>          NO. OF STORIES <b>two</b></p>	<p>HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY          INVENTORY</p> <p>2. NAME</p> <p>DATE OR PERIOD <b>c.1840</b>          STYLE <b>Greek Revival</b>          ARCHITECT          BUILDER</p> <p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>
<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <span style="float: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC <b>yes</b></span></p> <p>An outstanding example of a Greek Revival commercial building. Original panel (for advertising) over store(s) (actually one may have originally been two stores as panel is divided. 4 windows (6/1)- original window tops (6) and sash on 2nd storey - capped by original stone lintels. The building is topped by a remarkable frieze - cornice arrangement. This panel is topped by a cornice which is made up of inverted water table bricks. A row of such bricks also protrudes above windows and below frieze-panel. In panel, above @ window are indentations - the Federal-Adamesque trophy motif. (Though these are, and were probably intended to be empty). A superb little building.</p>	
<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>fair-good</u></p>
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p> <p>8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)          INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.</p>	<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH</p> <p>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER</p> <p><b>William D. Morgan</b>  <b>Columbia University</b>  <b>New York City</b></p> <p>DATE OF RECORD <b>June 20, 1967</b></p>

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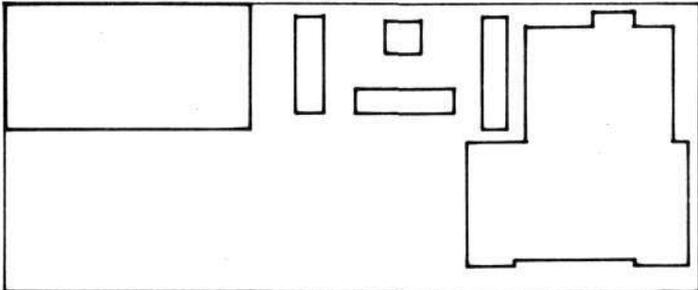




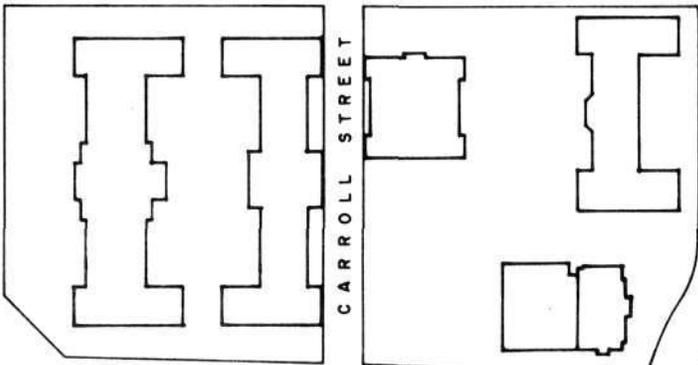
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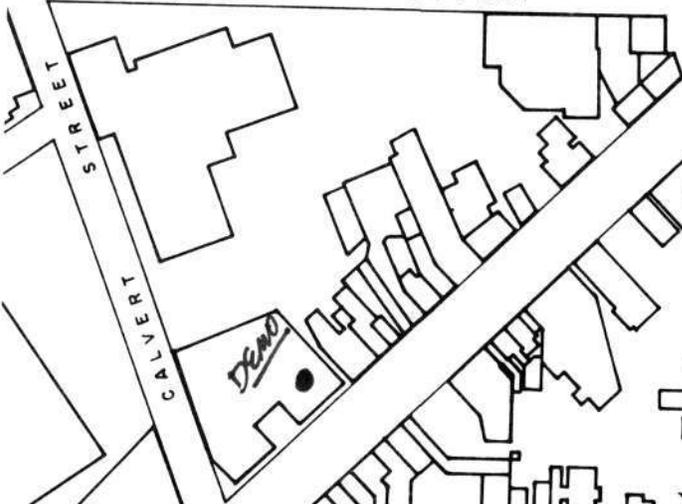
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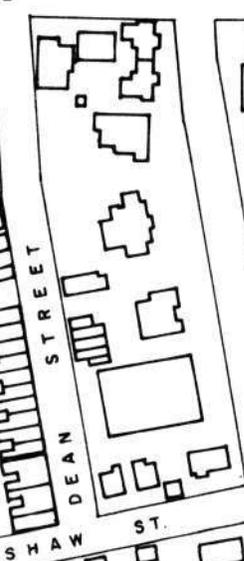
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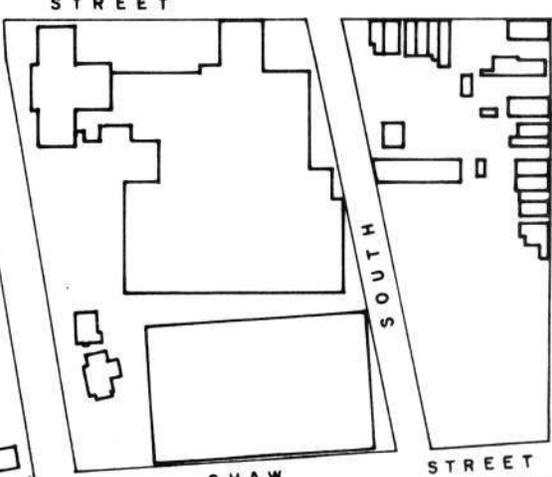
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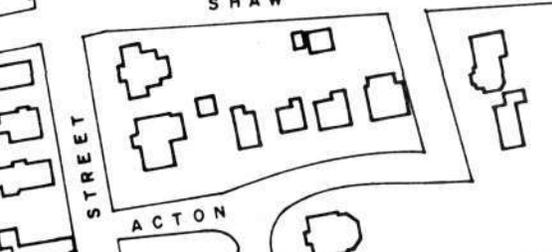


SHAW STREET



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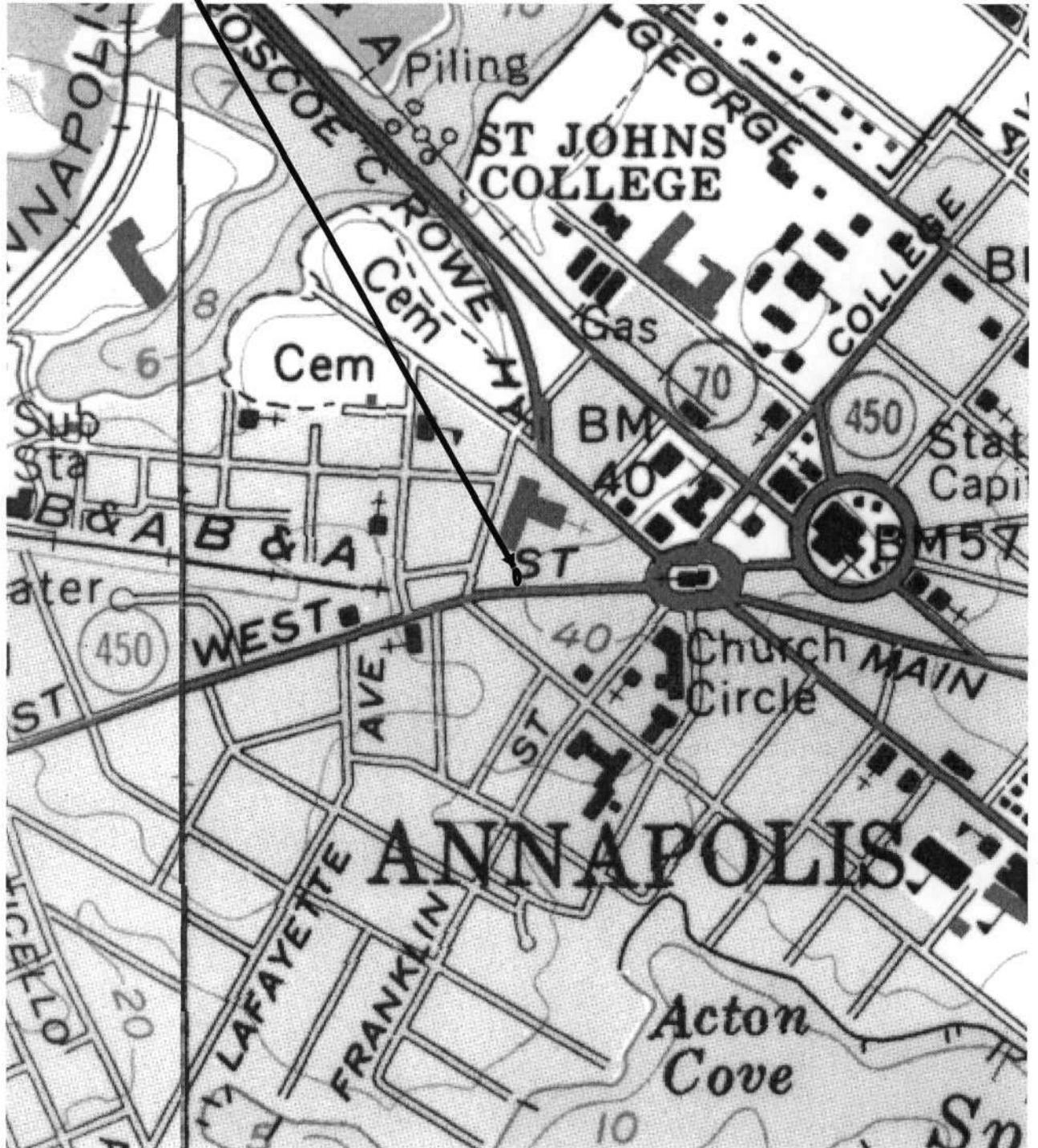
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WATER ST.

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52 West Street  
Demolished, approximate location  
Annapolis  
Annapolis Quad



Form 10-445 (5/62)

1. STATE Maryland  
 COUNTY  
 TOWN Annapolis VICINITY  
 STREET NO. 54, 54 1/2 West Street

ORIGINAL OWNER  
 ORIGINAL USE Commercial  
 PRESENT OWNER  
 PRESENT USE Commercial, optician, beauty salon  
 WALL CONSTRUCTION brick  
 NO. OF STORIES 2

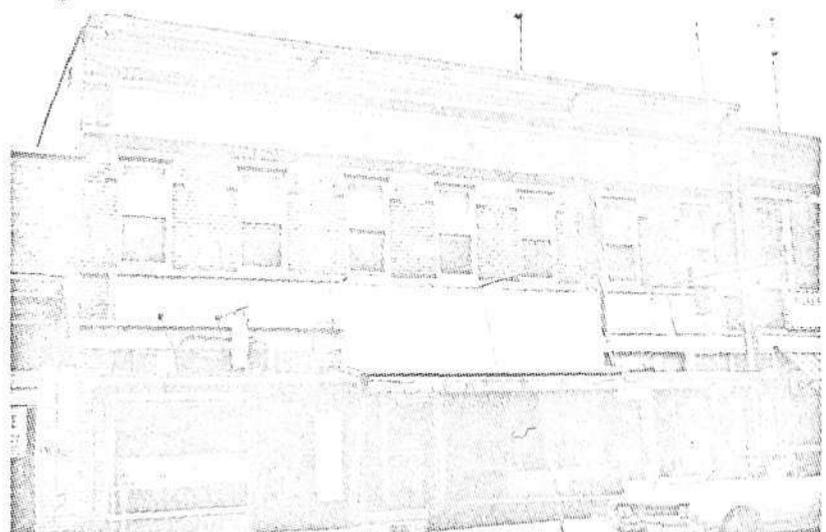
HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY

2. NAME  
 DATE OR PERIOD c. 1880's  
 STYLE Victorian commercial  
 ARCHITECT  
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC Yes

Two story bldg. of the commercial type. On first floor are three varying stores, however, 2nd story to cornice is original and unaltered. Rather rare are the two friezes located between 1st and 2nd floors and between upstairs windows and cornice. These friezes are stucco and are outlined with headers of white brick. White headers imitating drip moldings surround the 2nd story windows 7 ( 1/4 ) (rare motif). Extending cornice ( c.18 " ) is held up by 4 scroll brackets. Some original brick is on ground floor.



5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior Good

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

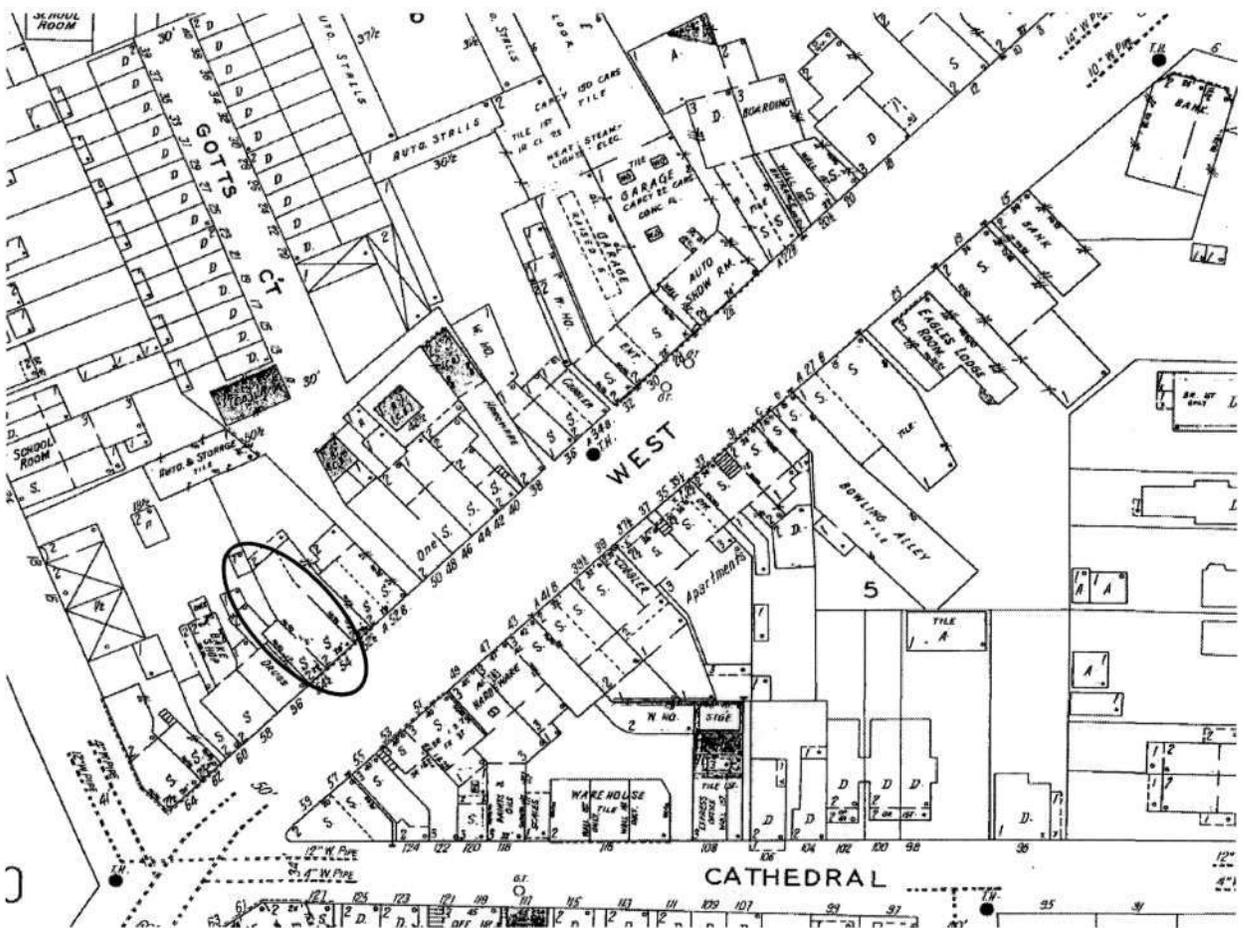
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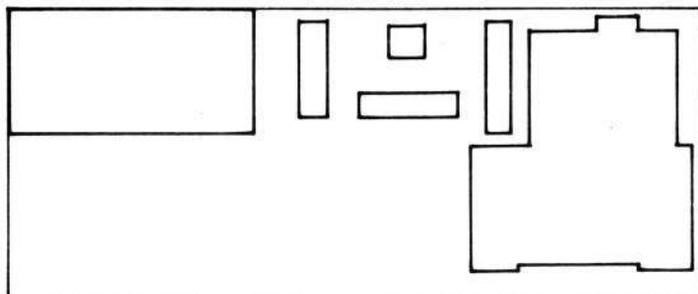




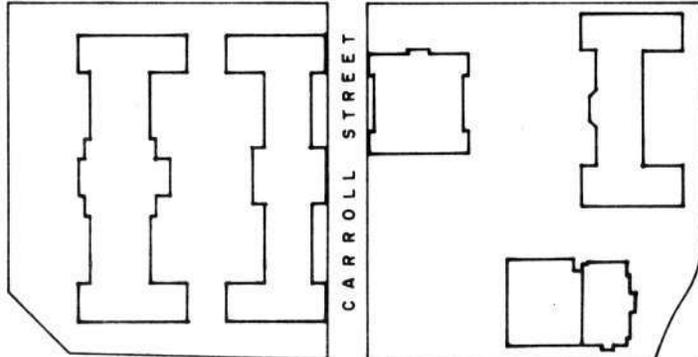
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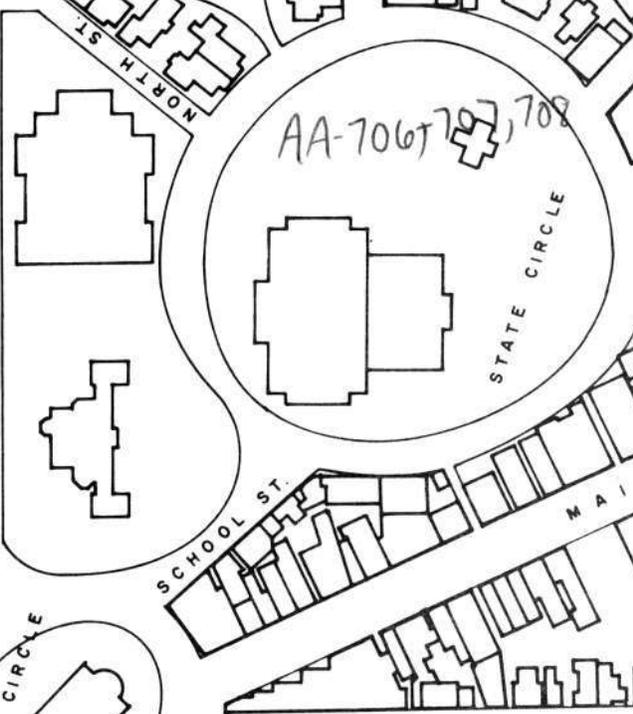


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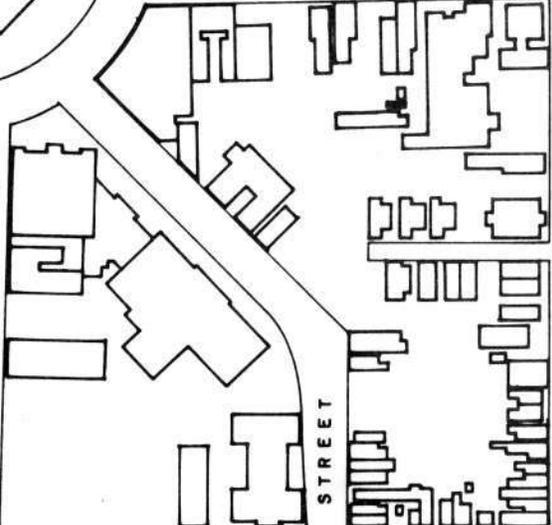


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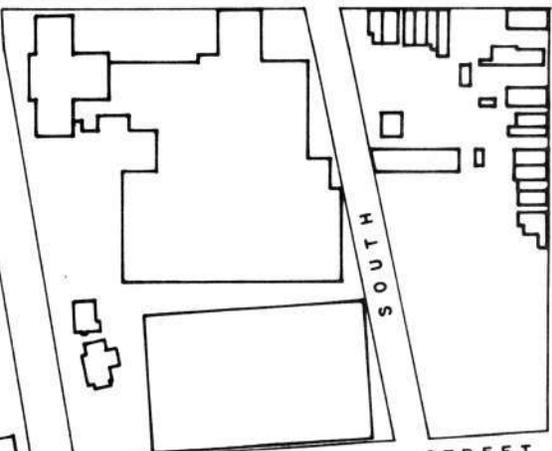
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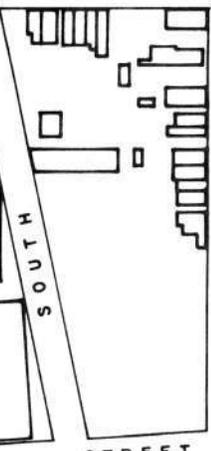


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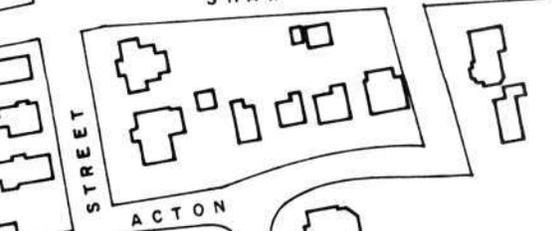


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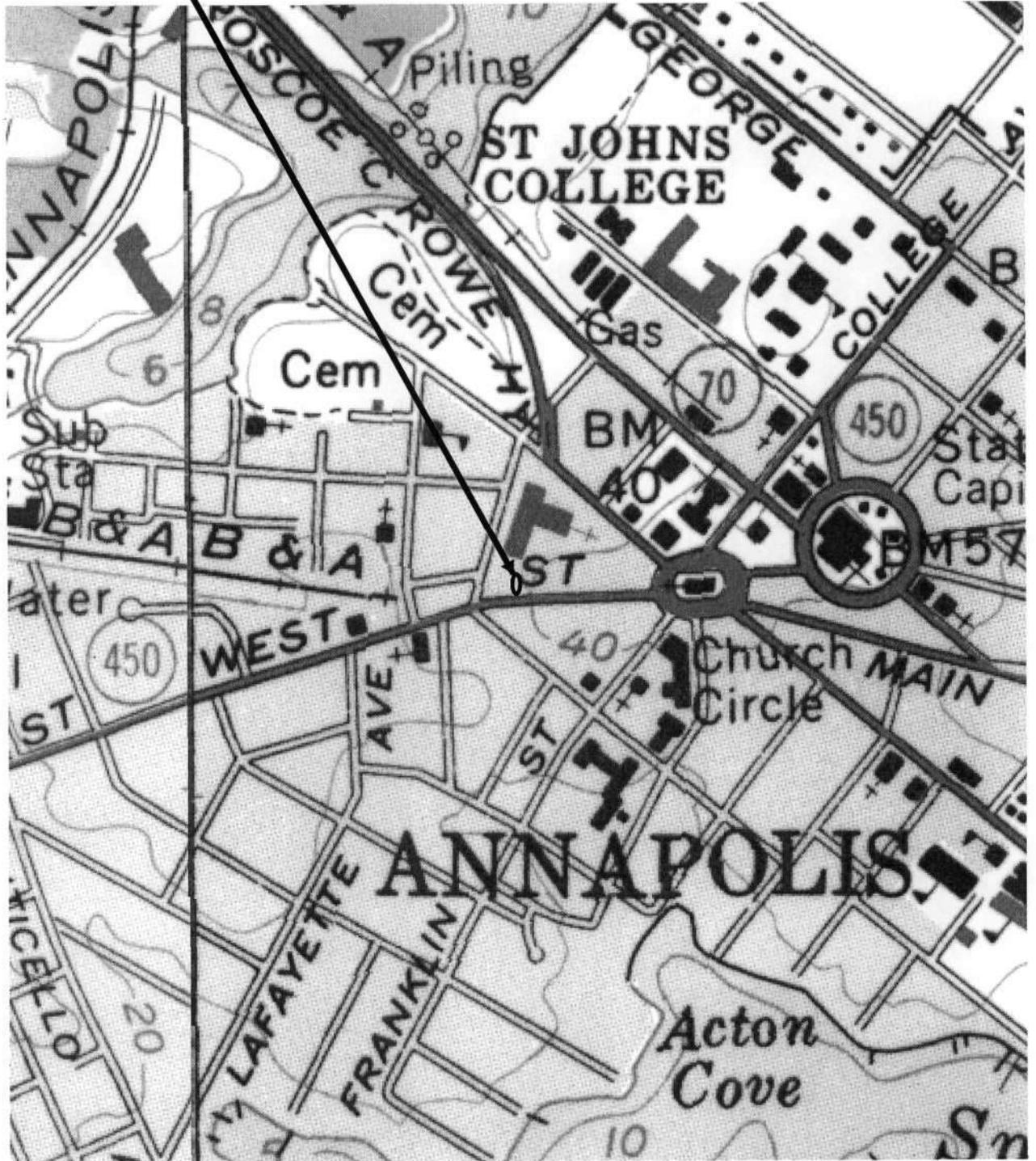
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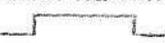
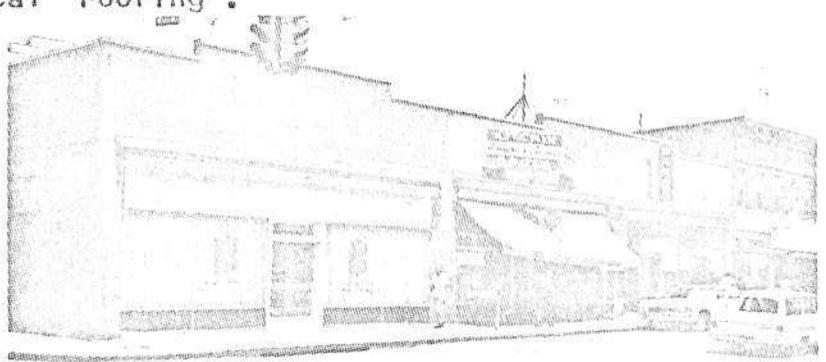
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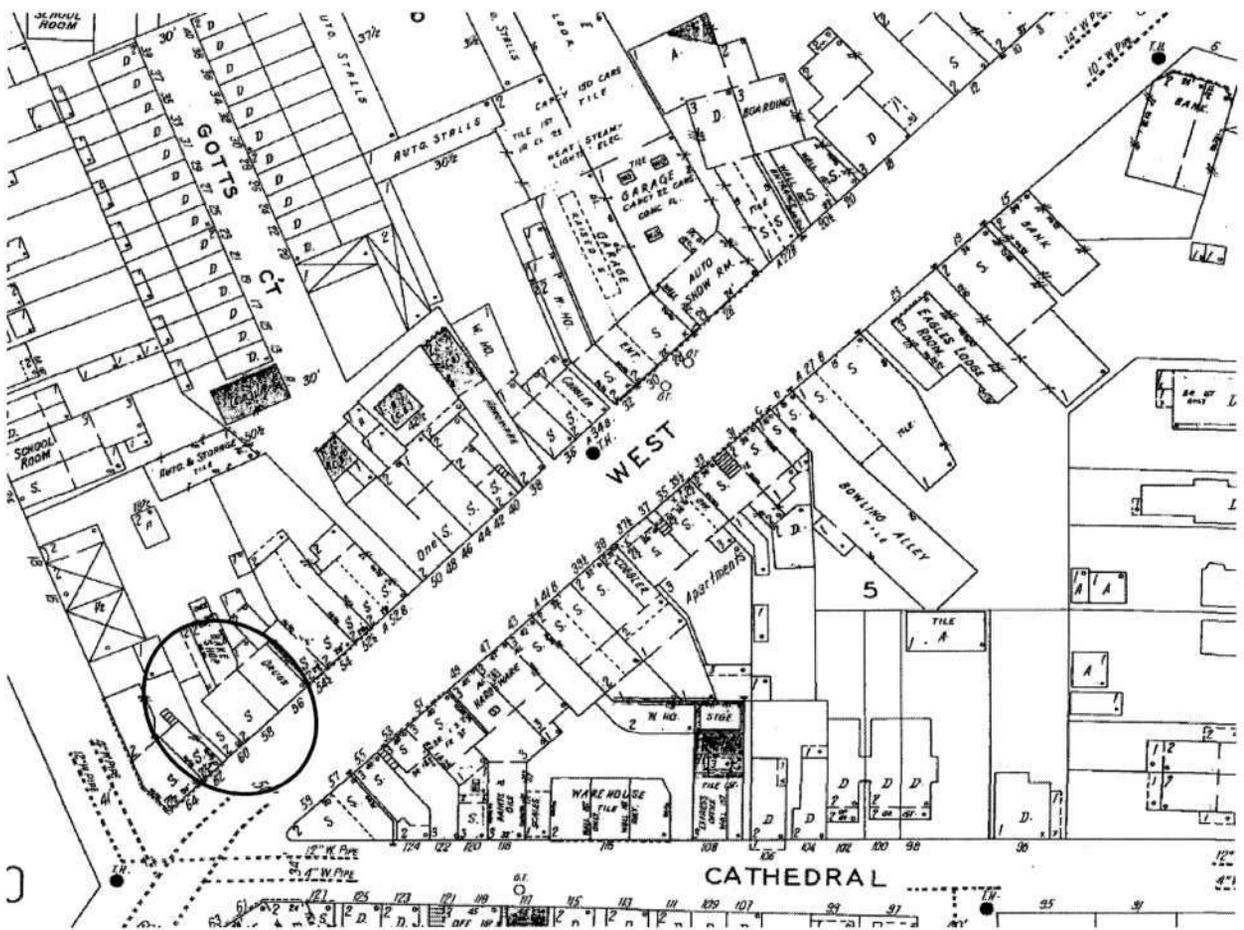
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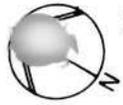


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<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <span style="float: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC <b>Yes</b></span></p> <p><b>56, 58, 60</b> one block of two stores (now 3) and <b>62</b> one store bldg. Straightforward unornamented commercial bldg.s with an interesting raised cornice  on each. Both have simple, extended cornice above store running to with 1' edge of bldg. No. 62 least altered; it interestingly follows line of Calvert St. around corner. No. 60, a drugstore, has glass front (new). No.s 56-58 (originally <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> of 56-60) has a breakfront arrangement, c. 1930's</p> <p>Both bldg.s are reminiscent of false front architecture more commonly associated with Mid-West and Far-West. Original cornices have equally old metal "roofing".</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	
<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered    Interior    Exterior <b>Good</b></p>	
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56 - 62 West St.  
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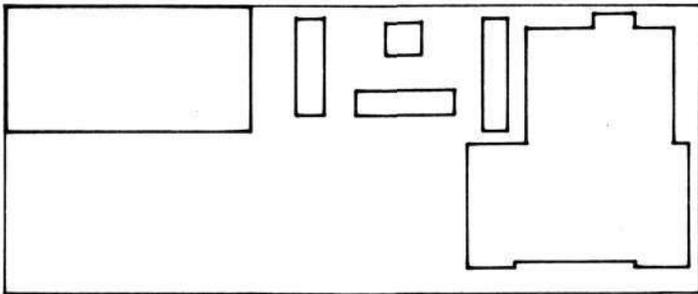


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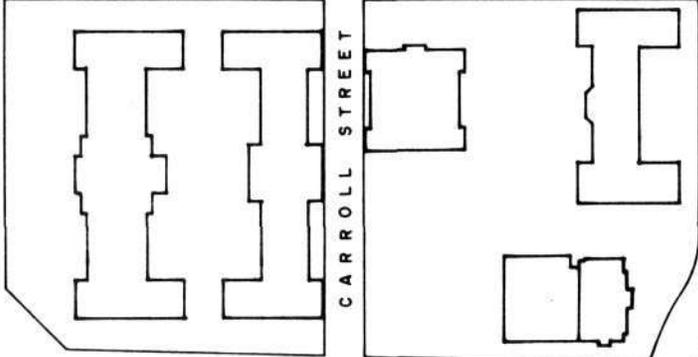
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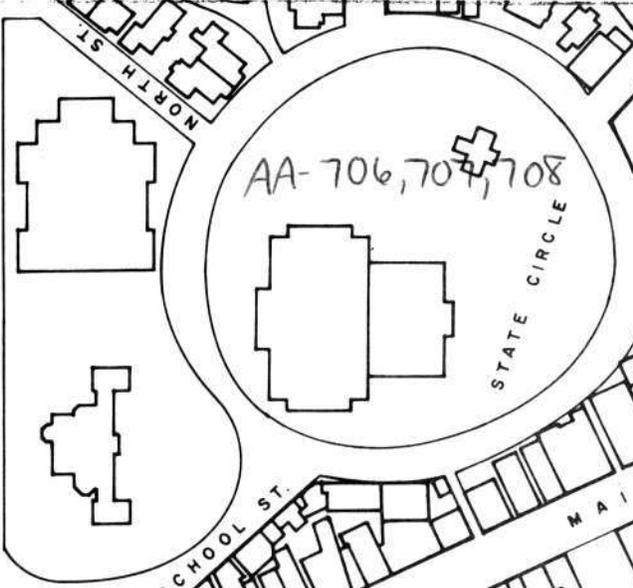


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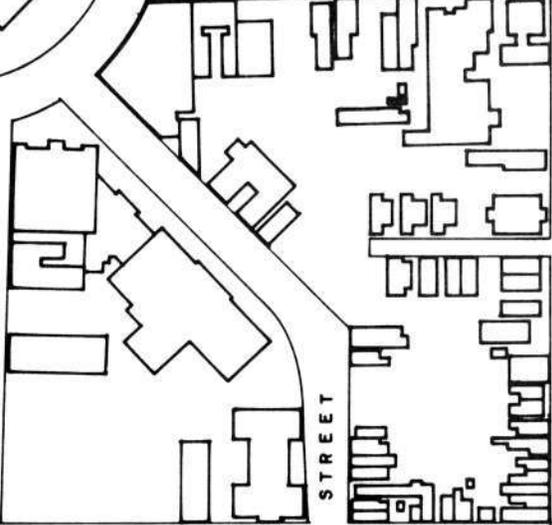


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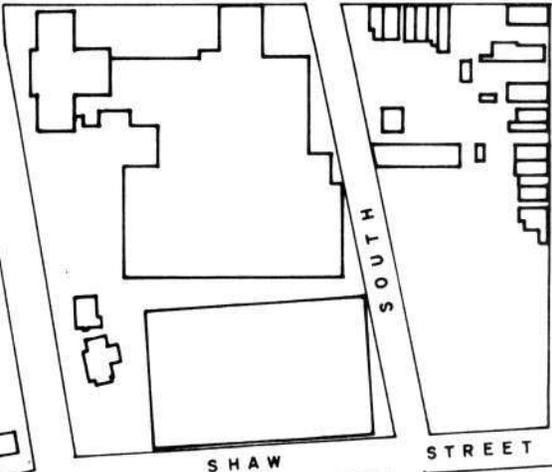
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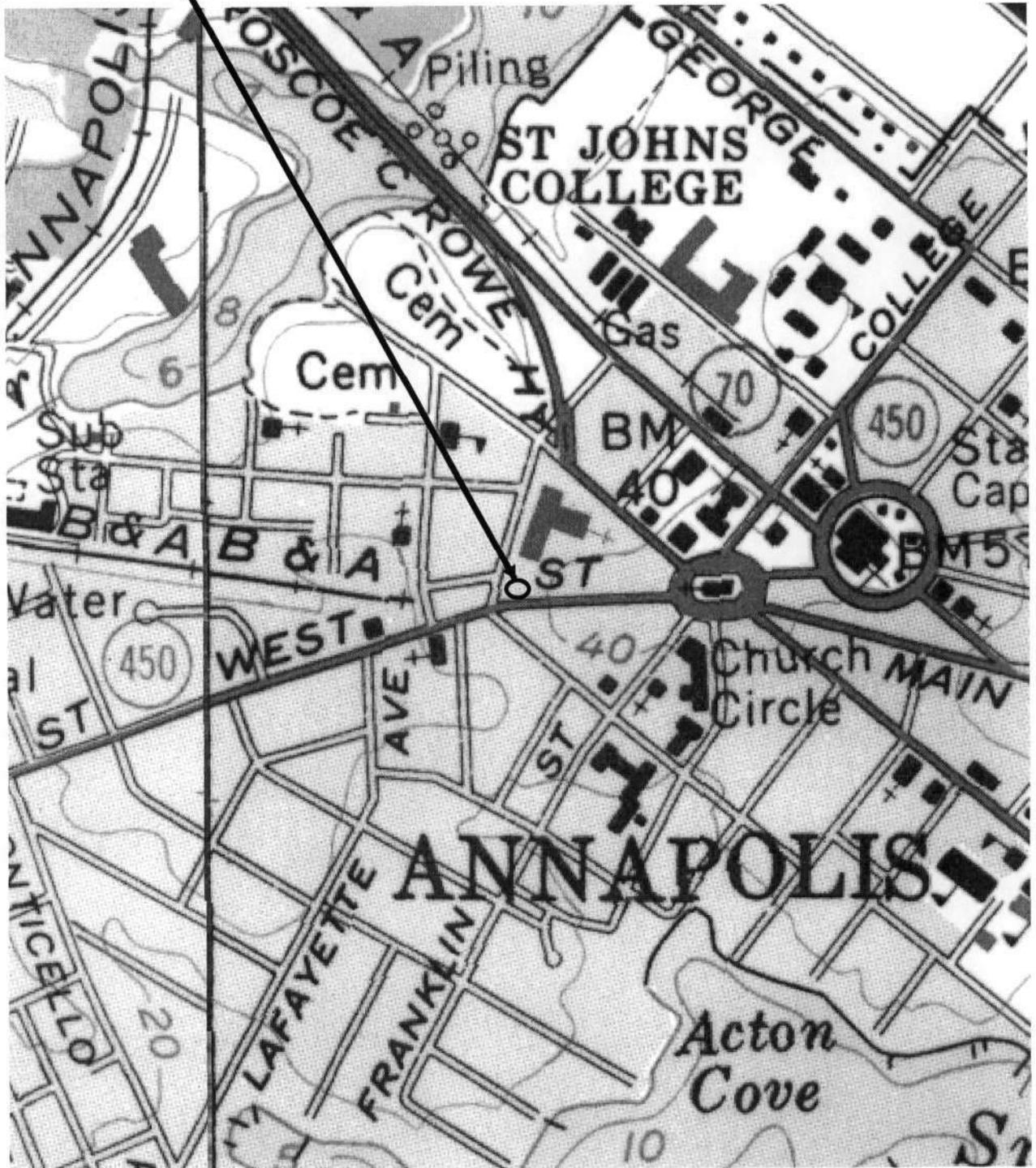
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