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

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: AA-706, 707, 708
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

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 (X) No ( ) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

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 (X) Good ( )
Fair ( ) Poor: ( )
THEME:
STYLE: Contemporary
DATE BUILT: 1972

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone( )Brick( )Concrete( )Concrete Block(X)
2. Wall Structure
A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam( )Balloon( )
B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick( )Stone( )Concrete( )Concrete Block(X)
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(X)Stone Veneer( )Asbestos Shingle( )
Bonding Pattern: Common Other:
4. Roof Structure
A. Truss: Wood( )Iron( )Steel(X)Concrete( )
B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate( )Wood Shingle( )Asphalt Shingle( )Sheet Metal( )
Built Up(X)Rolled( )Tile( )Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:
Appendages: Porches( )Towers( )Cupolas( )Dormers( )Chimneys( )Sheds( )Ells( )
Wings ( )Other:
Roof Style: Gable( )Hip( )Shed( )Flat(X)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(X)Zoning( )Roads( )
Development( )Deterioration( )
Alteration ( )Other:

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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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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(5/62)

1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland
COUNTY
TOWN VICINITY
STREET NO. 52 West Street

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE commercial
PRESENT OWNER
PRESENT USE commercial, sportswear
WALL CONSTRUCTION brick
NO. OF STORIES two

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY

2. NAME

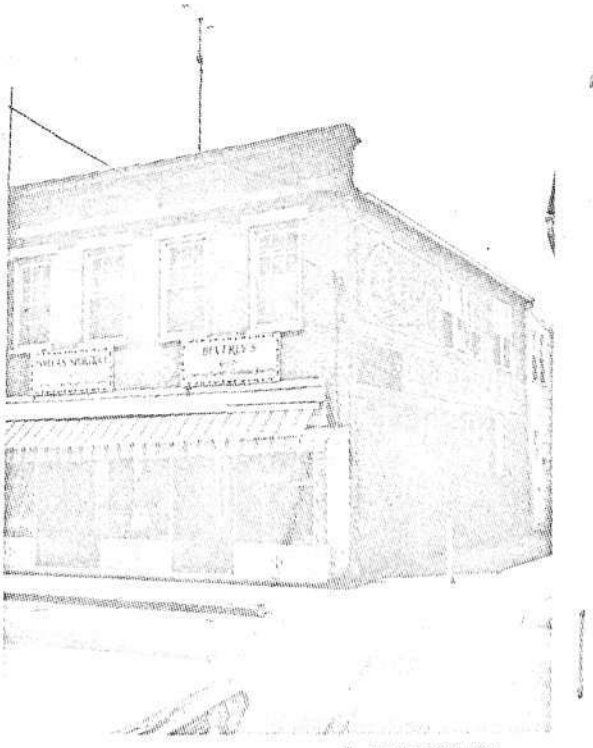
DATE OR PERIOD c.1840
STYLE Greek Revival
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

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

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 (o) 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.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE fair-good



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

William D. Morgan
Columbia University
New York City

DATE OF RECORD June 20, 1967

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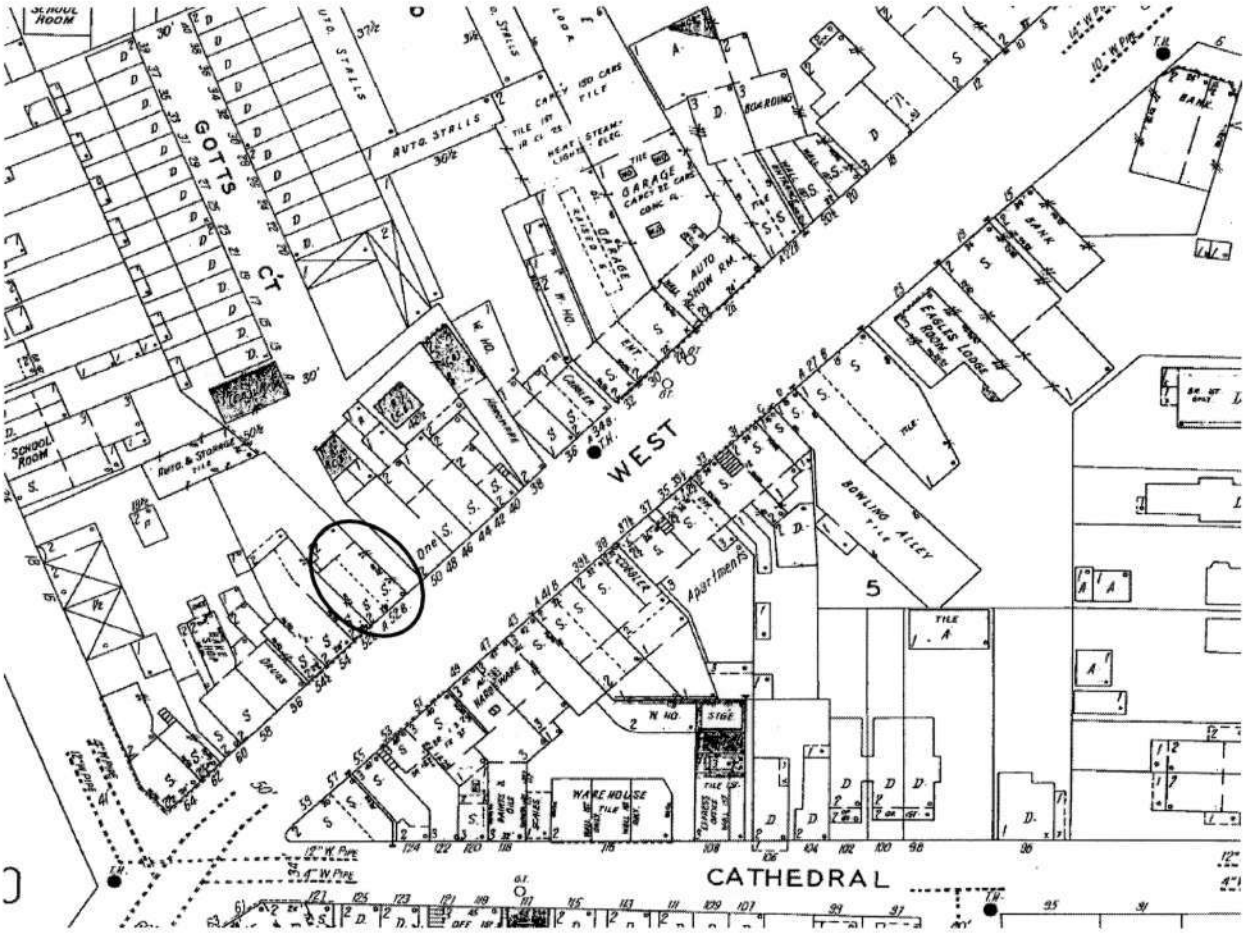

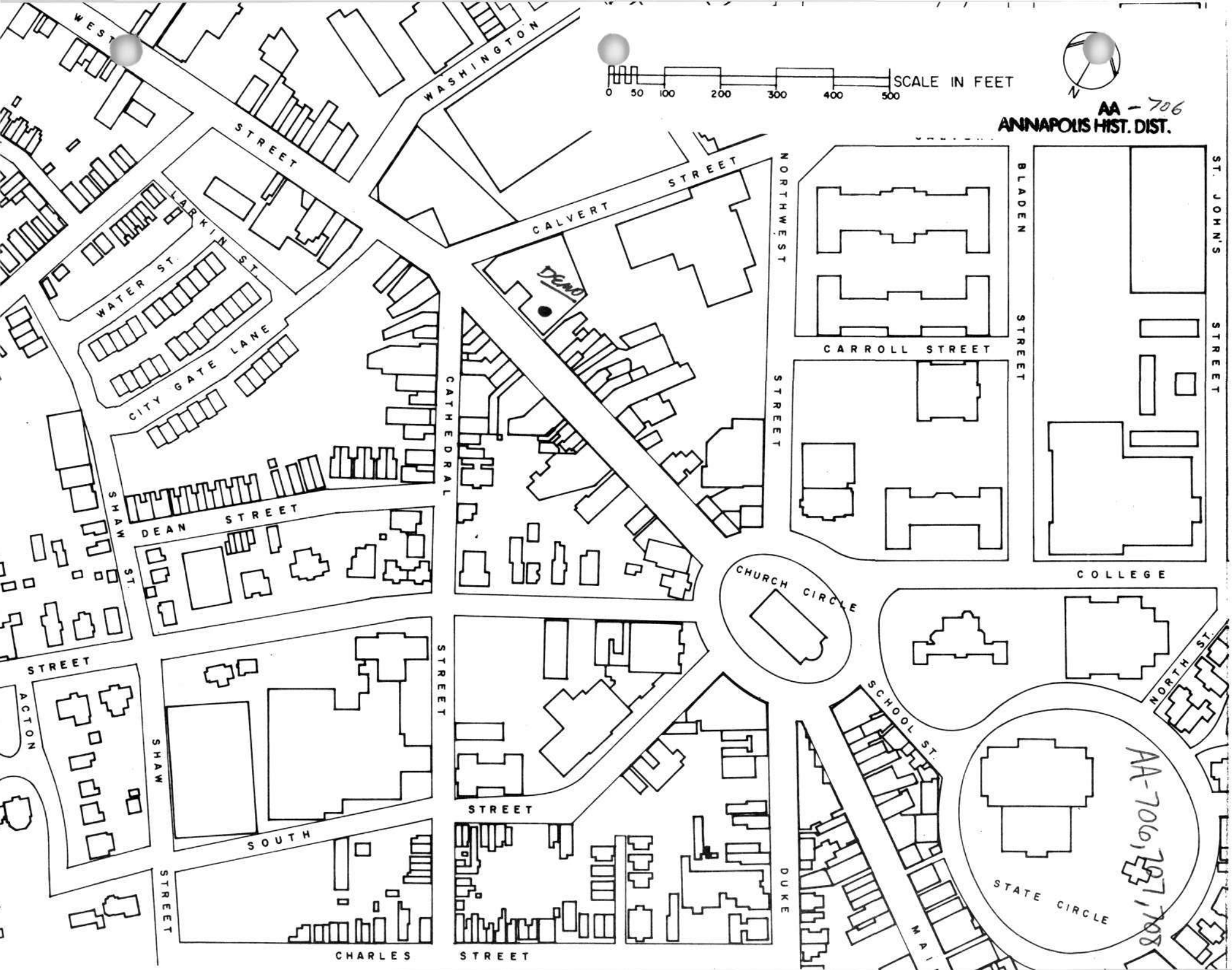
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52 West Street
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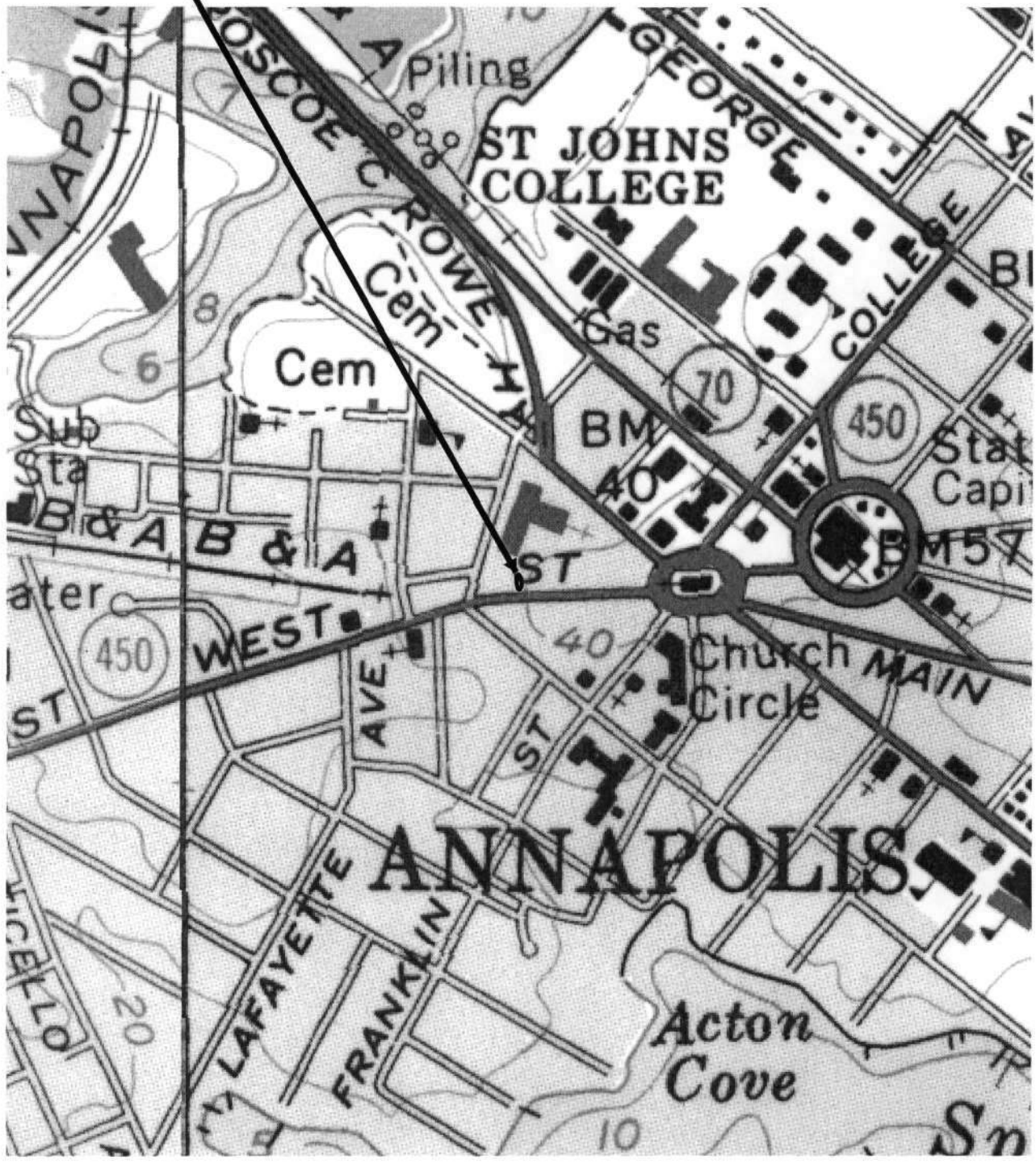

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1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY
TOWN Annapolis VICINITY
STREET NO. 54, 54½ West Street

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 (¼) (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)

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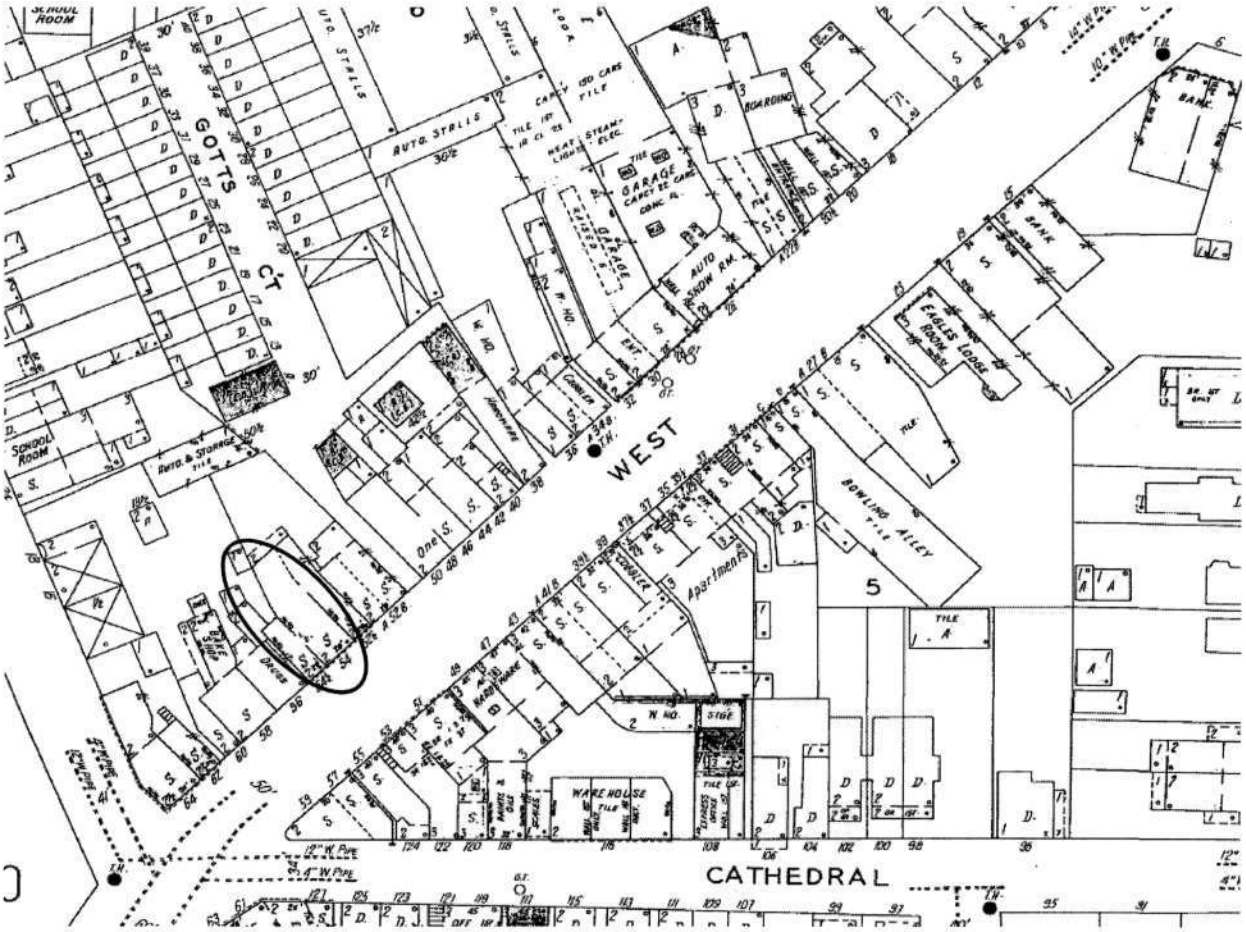

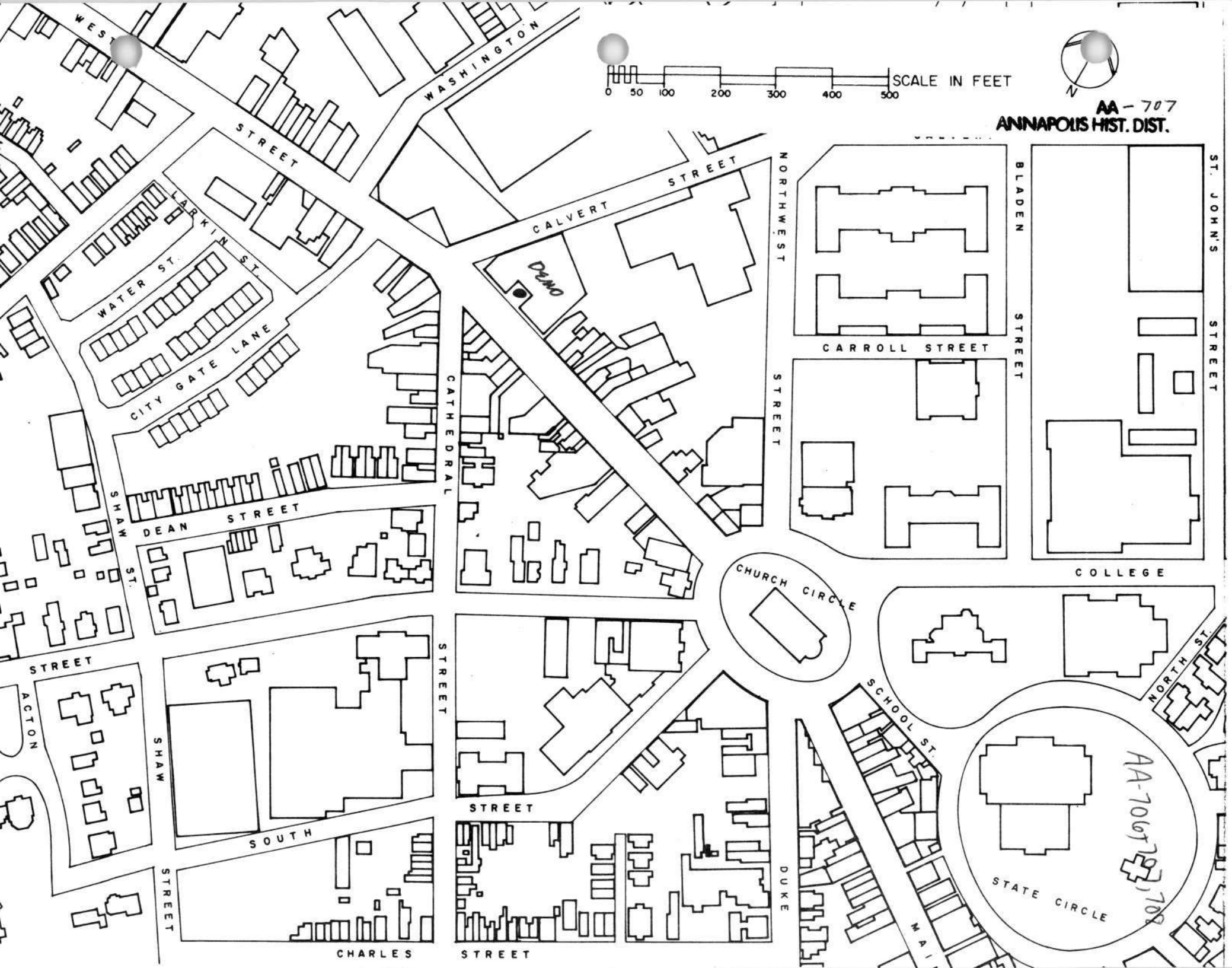
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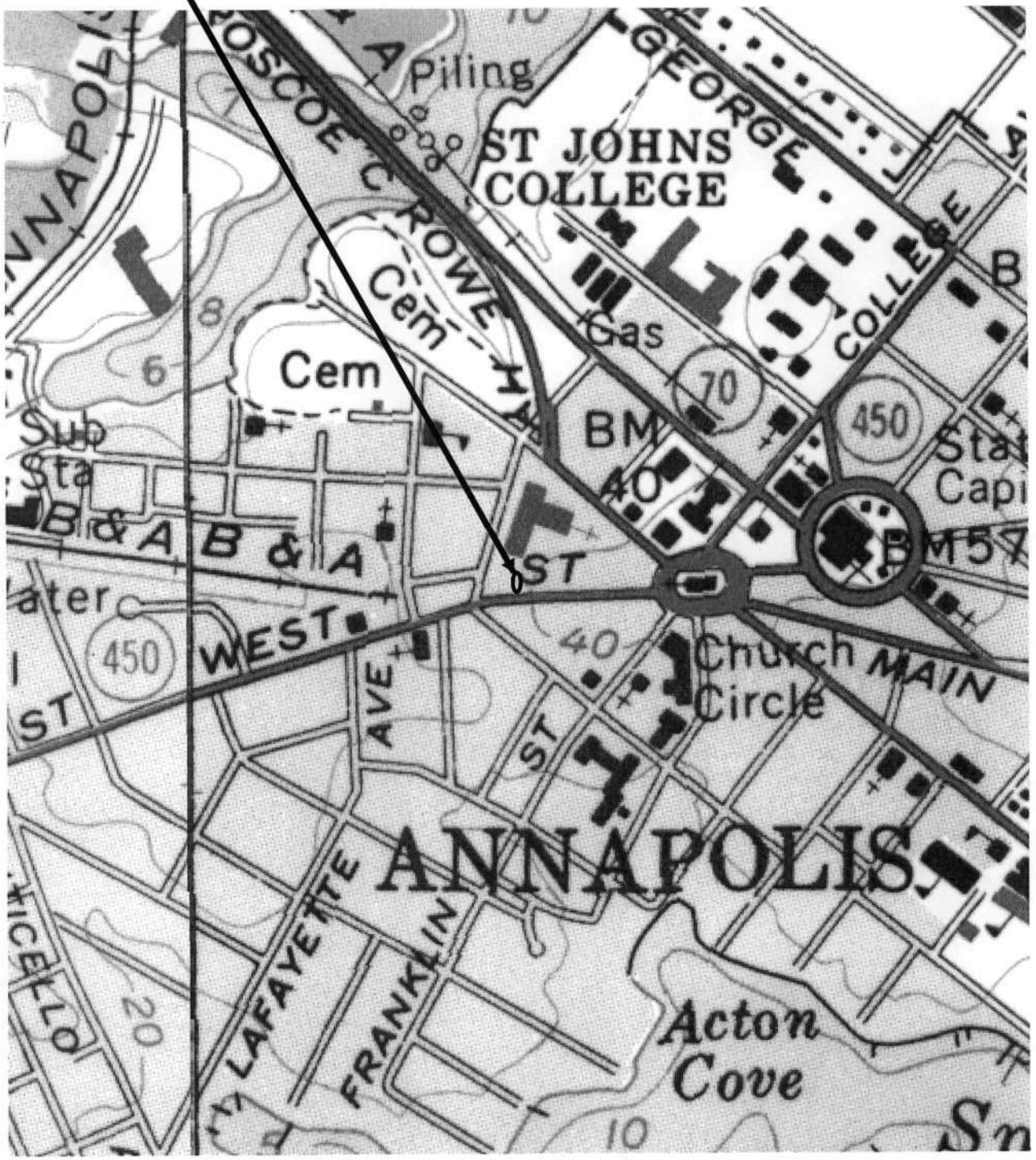

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY

1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY
TOWN Annapolis VICINITY
STREET NO. 56-62 West

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE commercial
PRESENT OWNER
PRESENT USE commercial, stores, office
WALL CONSTRUCTION brick
NO. OF STORIES 1

2. NAME

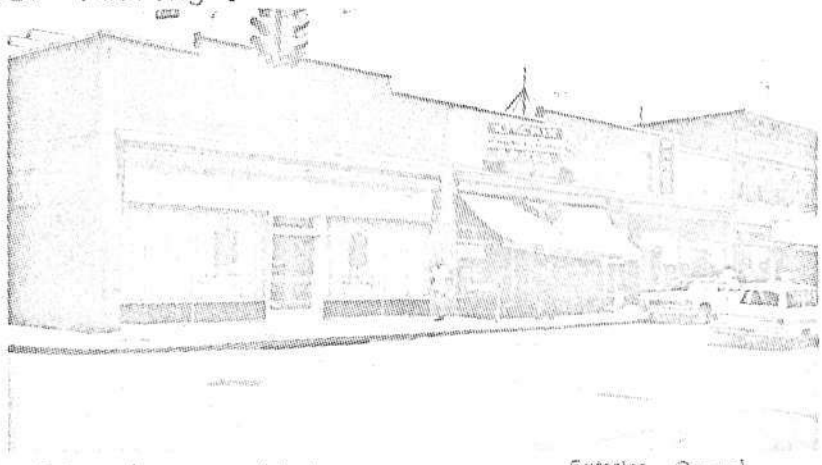
DATE OR PERIOD 1850 ?
STYLE
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

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

56,58,60 one block of two stores (now 3) and 62 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 l'g 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 ½ of 56-60) has a breakfront glass arrangement, c.1930's

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".



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56 - 62 West St.
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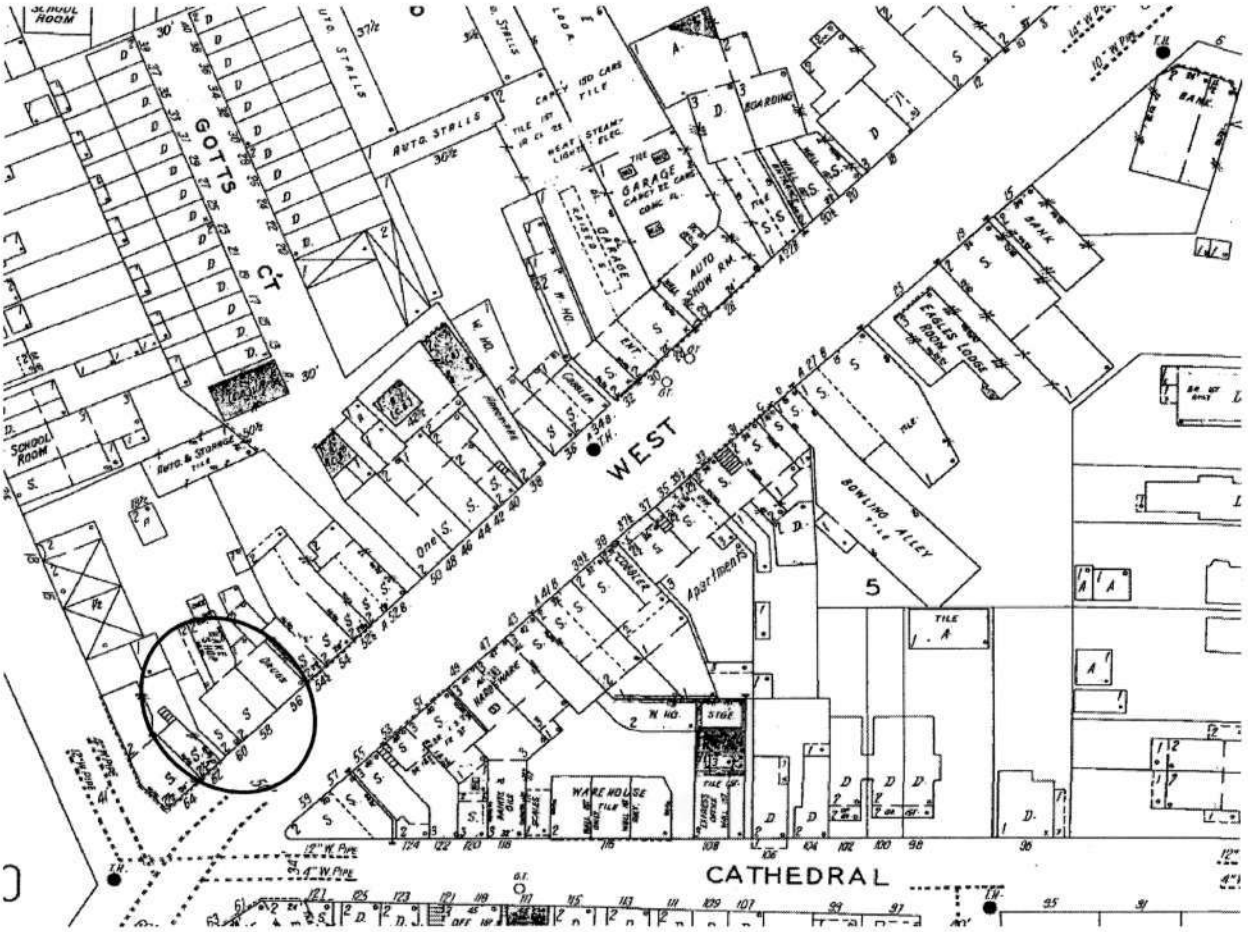

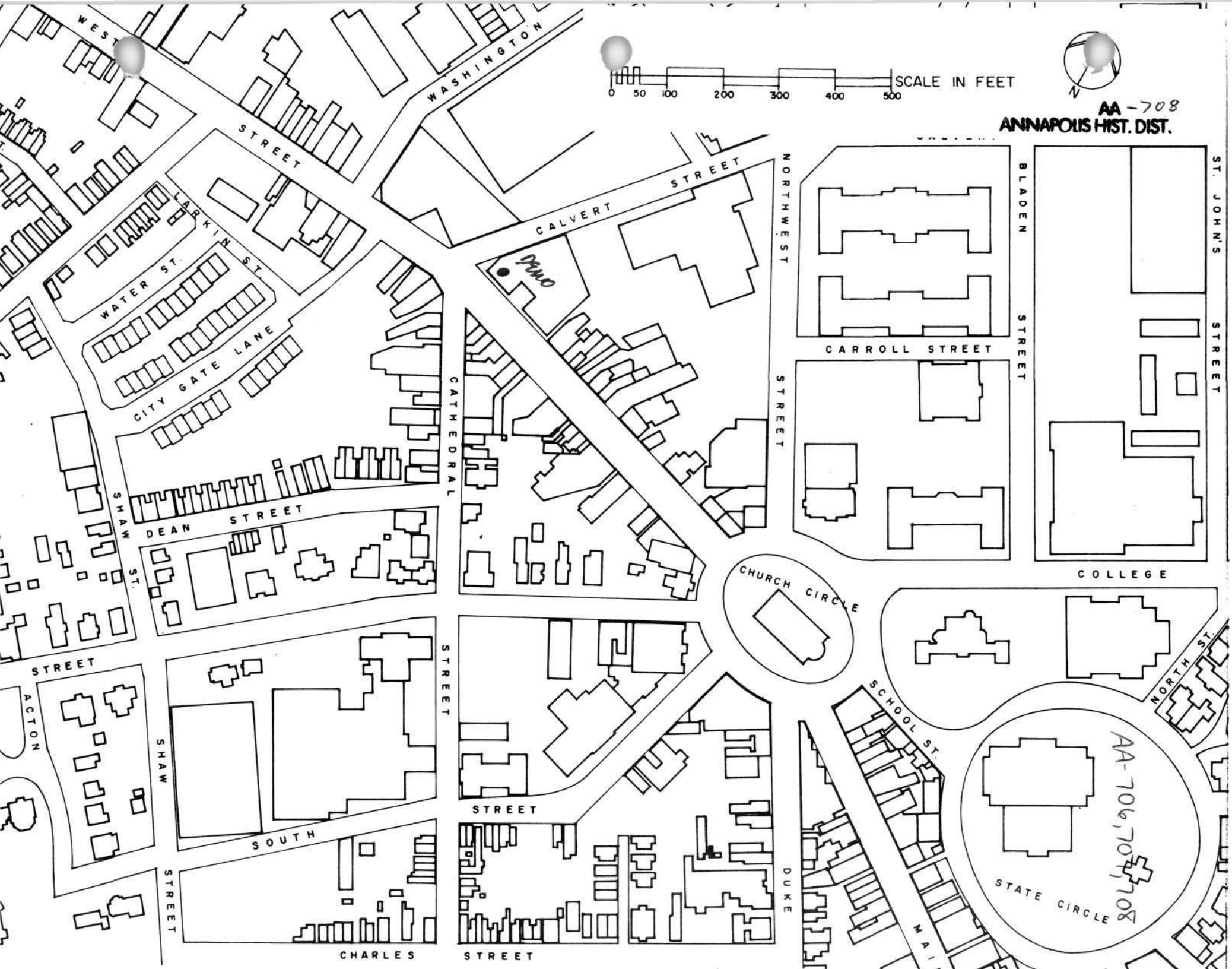
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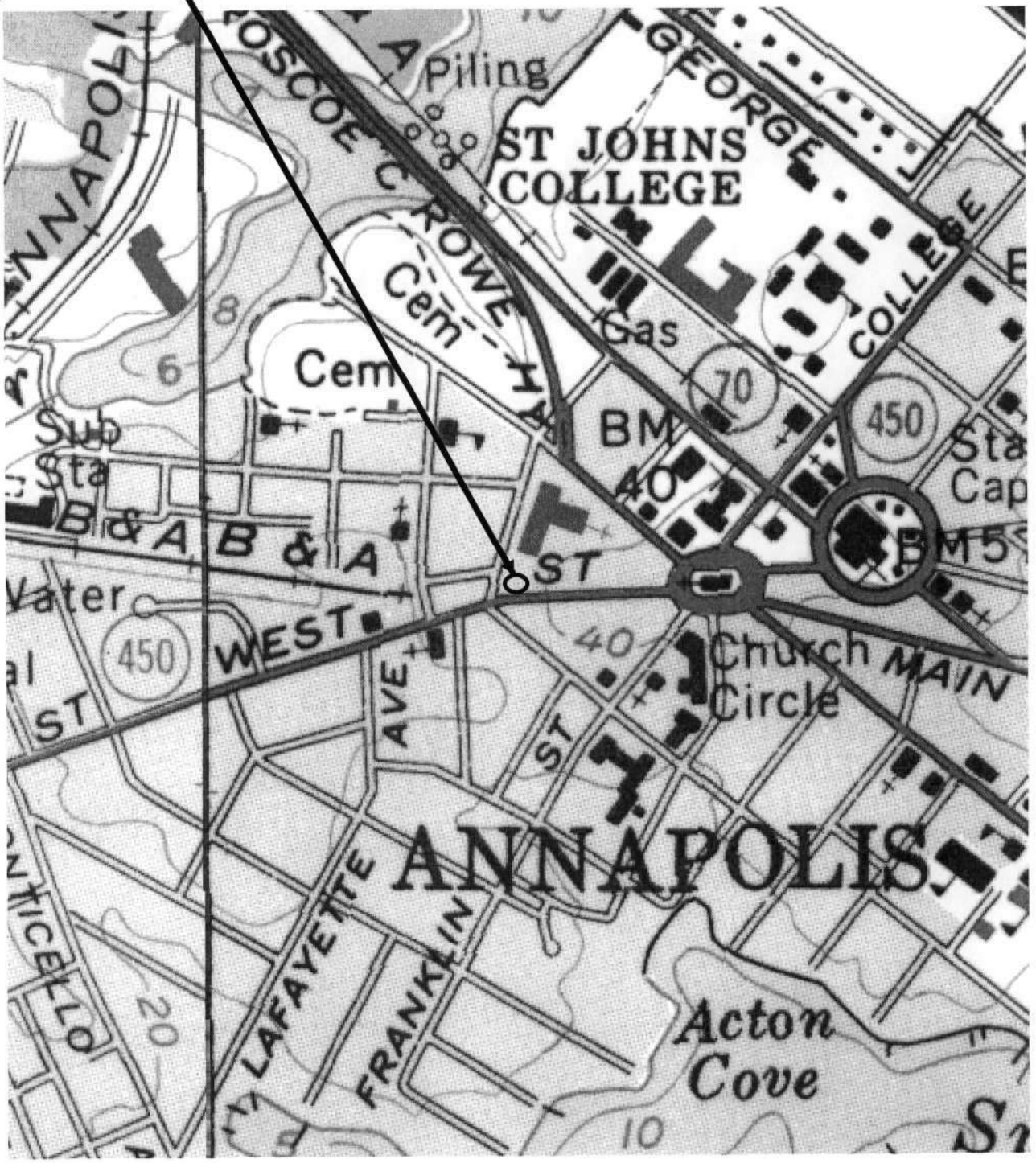

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