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Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Maryland
COUNTY:	Baltimore City
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ENTRY DATE	

1. NAME

COMMON:
Red Cross Building (Hearing and Speech Agency)

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Goucher Hall

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
2220 St. Paul Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Seventh

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24 COUNTY: Baltimore City CODE: 510

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) social/Humanitarian Offices

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
American National Red Cross

STREET AND NUMBER:
2220 St. Paul Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Baltimore

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Liber MLP 8320, Folio 396

Land Record Office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City/

STREET AND NUMBER:
Room 610, Baltimore City Court House

CITY OR TOWN:
Baltimore

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation

DATE OF SURVEY: 1965 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation

STREET AND NUMBER:
420 City Hall

CITY OR TOWN:
Baltimore

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Goucher Hall, the first structure of the college, was built in the architectural harmony with the adjacent First Methodist Episcopal Church which was designed by Stanford White on the general model of San Vitale in Ravenna. Goucher Hall was designed by Charles L. Carson. The three story and basement structure was built at the cost of \$130,000, in the shape of the letter "E" as a memorial to Dr. Goucher's daughter, Eleanor. It was erected one hundred feet back from the street so as to allow room for a campus. The cornerstone was laid by Dr. John Franklin Goucher in October, 1886.

The Romanesque building is constructed of ashlar-faced granite. The main eastern facade is symmetrical, with three projecting sections. The large central bay is three stories high, flanked on each side by a recessed two and one-half story wing with a projecting circular bay. The doorway in the center section has a portico with three Romanesque arches. The first floor windows are rectangular; the second floor has round-arched windows, with the central section containing one large window flanked by a smaller one on each side. The slate roof is pitched, having a conical shape above each side bay. There are two dormer windows, one on each recessed wing. There are two large chimneys in the central section, and one chimney on each side.

The north side of the building has a protruding semicircular porch with two pillars and two pilasters; there is a stained glass window over the door.

In the west, or rear, of the building, the central portion again projects, but the side portions are flat. There are three stories all along the rear, since the basement is a full one. The south end of the structure is flat, facing on a narrow alley next to the church. All in all, this very massive and solid looking Hall complements the earlier church structure which has already been entered on the National Register.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1886-88

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Goucher Hall, currently called the Red Cross Building, was the first building erected of Goucher College, one of the pioneer institutions for higher learning for women. A committee of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was established in 1881 to combat educational conservatism against higher education for women by considering the creation of a Conference Seminary. As a result, Dr. John Franklin Goucher, the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Baltimore, proposed the formation of a working committee, chaired by Dr. John B. Van Meter, editor of The Baltimore Methodist, to establish the Baltimore Conference Seminary.

In 1883, Dr. Goucher donated approximately three quarters of an acre of land on St. Paul Street adjacent to his church for the first building. His gift was given in recognition of the urgent demand for some adequate provision whereby the daughters of Christian parents may have an opportunity to secure higher education. The Conference was to secure \$175,000 during 1884-85 to be used for other buildings and as a nucleus of an endowment. By 1884, it was decided to establish a college rather than a seminary.

Identified first as The Woman's College of Baltimore City, the name was shortened to The Women's College of Baltimore in 1890 and to Goucher College in 1910. The college opened in the fall of 1888 under the presidency of William Hersey Hopkins, Ph.D., former president of St. John's College in Annapolis. The first faculty consisted of eight members and there were forty-eight students.

Although Dr. Goucher had declined the invitation to become the first president, he accepted in 1890 and became the College's second president. His eighteen years in office was a period of rapid growth for the College.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Baltimore Sunpapers
 Hunter, Wilbur H., Jr. and Charles H. Elam, A Century of Baltimore Architecture. (The Peale Museum, Baltimore, 1957).
 Jacobs, Theo. "John Franklin Goucher", Goucher Alumnae Quarterly, Vol. X, July, 1932, p. 3.
 Knipp, Anna H. and Thaddeus P. Thomas, The History of Goucher College. (Baltimore, 1938).

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Joyce Maclay and Doreen Sekulow, volunteer researchers

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust DATE: January, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:
 2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION	NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION
<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____ Orlando Ridout, IV</p> <p>Title <u>State Historic Preservation Officer</u></p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date _____</p>

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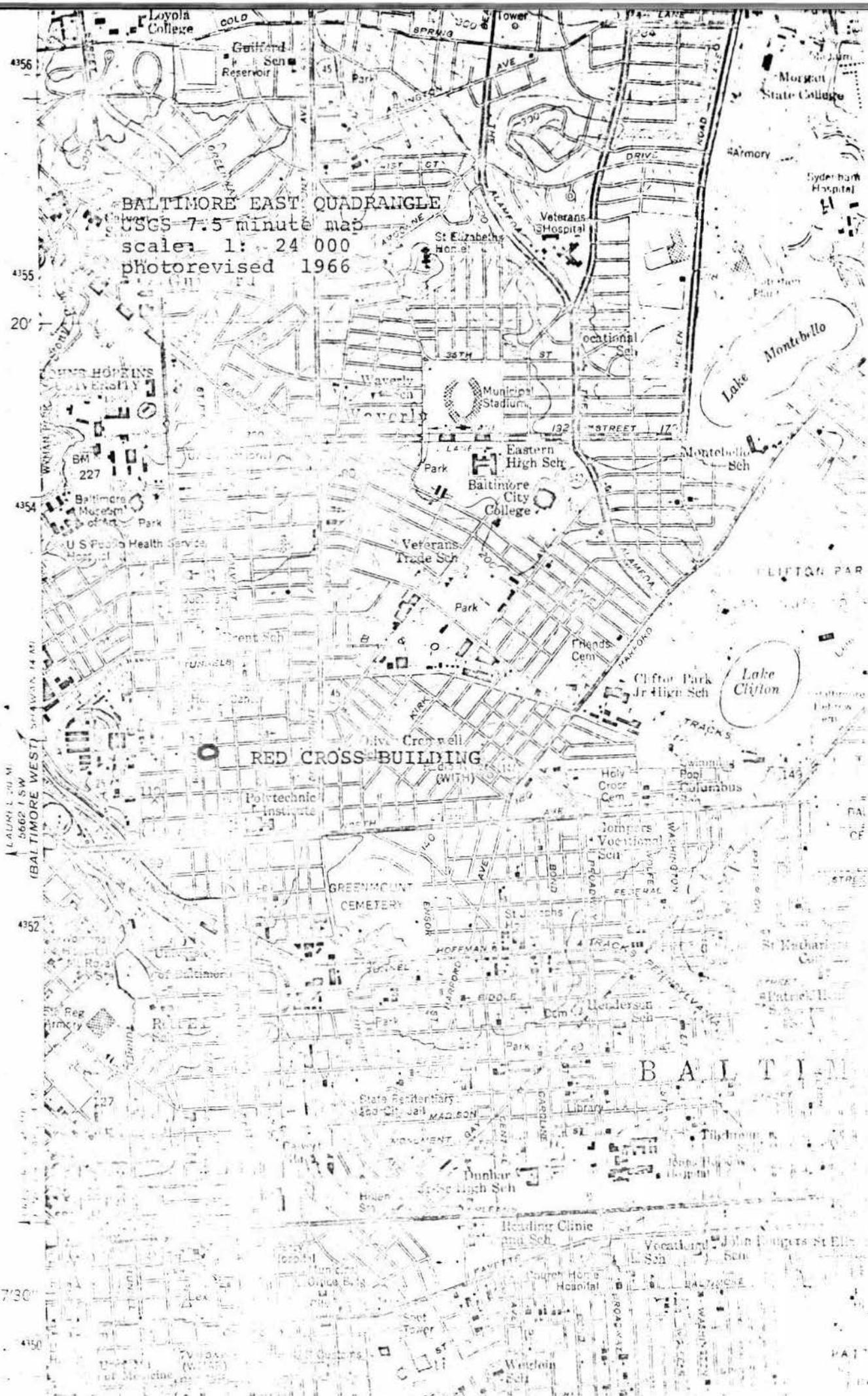
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#8 Significance (Continued)

John Franklin Goucher was born in Pennsylvania in 1845, graduated from Dickinson College in 1848 and earned his M.A. in 1872, Doctorate of Divinity in 1885 and Doctorate of Laws in 1889. In 1887, he married Mary Fisher, whose family lived at Alto Dale, a farm near Pikesville, Maryland. As a result of contributions of not less than half a million dollars to foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, awards were conferred on Dr. Goucher by the Emperor of Japan and the President of China. The awards represented the highest distinction which a civilian may receive in these countries. Dr. Goucher served as President of the Board of Trustees of Morgan College in Baltimore for thirty-nine years. He was the author of four books published between 1903 and 1911. At one time his donations to The Woman's College of Baltimore were nearly half of its total assets.

By 1892 the Trustees had purchased six acres in the neighborhood and in the ensuing years erected almost a dozen buildings and dormitories as well as a home for the President. In 1921, plans were announced by President William W. Guth to move the college to Towson, Maryland, because the facilities in town were no longer adequate and the neighborhood had become too congested. The move to a suburban campus on three hundred thirty acres of farmland was accomplished in the 1940's and 50's. The Baltimore Chapter of the American Red Cross has occupied the building since that time.

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BALTIMORE EAST QUADRANGLE

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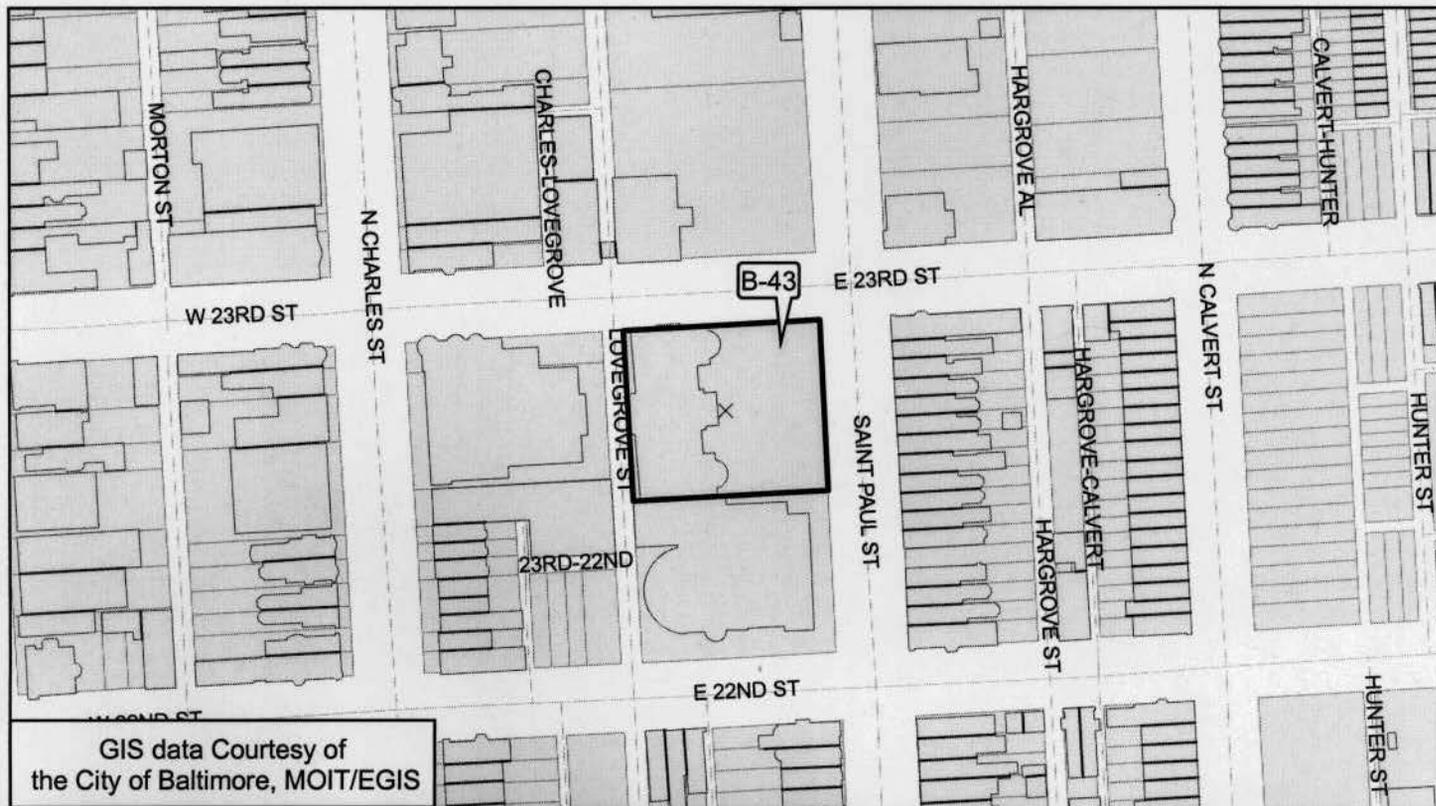
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(BALTIMORE WEST)

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2200 Saint Paul Street
Block 3819 Lot 016
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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