

# Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties

## Addendum

MIHP Number: B-5128

District Name: University of Maryland Medical School – Hospital District

Property Addresses: 509-11 W. Lombard Street; Baltimore, MD 21201 (Lombard Building)

111. S. Greene Street; Baltimore, MD 21201

601 W. Lombard Street; Baltimore, MD 21201 (Former Student Union)

Based on a site visit conducted on December 14, 2010, by members of the Red Line project team on behalf of the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation (MTA), these National Register of Historic Places-eligible district contributors are no longer extant. The Lombard Building is the same property as the Turner-White Casket Company Building (B-2332), which has its own addendum.

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DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes    
no

Property Name: Univ. of Maryland-University Hospital District Inventory Number: B-5128  
 Address: Seven buildings near intersections of S. Greene, W. Redwood, and W. Lombard Sts. Historic district:  yes  no  
 City: Baltimore Zip Code: 21201 County: Baltimore City  
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Baltimore East  
 Property Owner: University of Maryland; University of Maryland Medical Sy Tax Account ID Number: n/a  
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project: Red Line Corridor Transit Study Agency: Mass Transit Administration  
 Agency Prepared By: John Milner Associates, Inc.  
 Preparer's Name: Katherine Larson Farnham Date Prepared: 6/5/2008  
 Documentation is presented in: May 1938 Bulletin of the UMD School of Medicine; MHT State Inventory Forms (multiple UMD properties); UMAB, The Way They Were (Baltimore: UMAB, 1976), Enoch Pratt Free Library--Maryland Room vertical files.  
 Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation:  Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended  
 Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
 Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible:  yes  no Listed:  yes  no  
 Site visit by MHT Staff  yes  no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The University of Maryland - University Hospital District is a collection of seven university and hospital buildings located on S. Greene St., W. Redwood St., and W. Lombard St. The buildings range in date from the domed 1812 Davidge Hall to the University Hospital's Bressler Memorial Laboratory built in 1939. They encompass a wide variety of architectural styles and illustrate several phases of the University of Maryland's development, plus the initial development of University Hospital. The University of Maryland now shares its campus with the University of Maryland Medical Center and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Five buildings in the proposed district are occupied by the University of Maryland, and two (Bressler Memorial Building and University Hospital) are owned by the University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) Corporation.

Most of the buildings within the proposed district were individually documented with MIHP survey forms and numbers, and one has been documented at the national level. This documentation occurred some years ago, and current DOE documentation was completed to bring the records up to date and determine eligibility. In order of age, the contributing buildings in the University of Maryland - University Hospital District include:

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1. Davidge Hall (B-41) at 522 W. Lombard St., a domed Neoclassical building designed by Robert Cary Long and completed in 1812. It was the university's first major building and the only one to survive from the earliest days of the school's history. Davidge Hall is listed on the NRHP and is also a National Historic Landmark.
2. University of Maryland Law School/University College/East Hall (B-2326) at 520 W. Lombard St. This building includes a gabled Gothic Revival section dating from prior to 1884 when it was first occupied by the law school, and a 1907 Classical Revival addition.
3. Gray Laboratory (B-3583) at 520 W. Lombard St., Rear. This building was constructed in 1893 atop the foundations of the 1820 Practice Hall which was destroyed by fire.
4. Dental-Pharmaceutical Building/Medical-Technical Building/University of Maryland Department of Preventive Medicine (B-2327) at 31 S. Greene St. This ornate Classical Revival-Beaux Arts building was originally constructed to house the dental and pharmaceutical schools of the University, and after various uses now houses the National Museum of Dentistry.
5. University of Maryland School of Social Work (B-2329) at 525 W. Redwood St. This Georgian Colonial Revival building was constructed in 1931 to house the UMD Law School. The School of Social Work was established in 1961, and took over the former law school building in 1967, where it has remained.
6. University of Maryland Bressler Memorial Laboratory (B-~~3589~~<sup>2328</sup>) at 29 S. Greene St. This laboratory building was completed in 1939 to house preclinical branches of the UMD medical school. It is now part of the UMMS facility.

One additional building is included in the district. It has not been documented before.

7. University Hospital at 22 S. Greene Street. The University Hospital's cross-shaped first section was built in 1933-1934 on the southwest corner of S. Greene and Redwood Sts., and has seen multiple large additions since then, beginning in the 1950s. This 12-story high-rise building with minor Art Deco details set the climate for future high-rise hospital tower development in the vicinity. It forms the core of the present University of Maryland Medical Center.

The University of Maryland - University of Maryland Medical Center campus is the culmination of nearly 200 years of school and department foundings and mergers. The first institution at this site was the Maryland College of Medicine, founded in 1807. It was the fifth medical school established in the U.S., and eventually became the first to introduce clinical bedside teaching and to build its own hospital. Davidge Hall, named in honor of one of the founders, was erected in 1811-1812 and is the oldest medical school building in continuous use in the Western Hemisphere. In 1813, the school changed its name to the University of Maryland School of Medicine. The Law School was founded in 1816 as an annex to the Maryland College of Medicine, and was known as the Maryland Law Institute before lying dormant for several years. The school was revived in 1869, and moved in 1884 to a new site, described as a "church-like building in the front yard of the medical school [Davidge Hall] on Greene St." The Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, eventually a university Dental Department, was established in 1840. The Maryland School of Pharmacy was established in 1841, and was the fourth pharmacy college in the U.S. These two schools moved into the new Dental and Pharmaceutical Building in 1904. The Nursing School was established in 1889.

The University of Maryland's Graduate School was founded in 1918 to provide opportunities for advanced research, and awarded its first master's degrees in 1924 and its first PhD in 1933. Until this time, the University of Maryland had been a private

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stitution. In 1920, the regents of the University of Maryland and those of the Maryland State College in College Park agreed to merge and form a state university system. At that time, the University of Maryland at Baltimore became a state school. Several new buildings were constructed during the 1930s, including the present School of Social Work (originally built in 1931 for the Law School), the original section of University Hospital, and the Bressler Memorial Laboratory. By the 1930s, the university had also acquired a number of former commercial lofts in adjacent streets for use as laboratory and education facilities. Further expansion took place in the 1950s with additions to both the university and the hospital through land acquisition and construction of additional buildings. The School of Social Work was established in 1961, and moved into its present quarters in 1967. The University of Maryland and University Hospital became part of Baltimore's urban renewal efforts in the late 1960s and 1970s, and cleared some residential slum areas to create sites for new buildings, such as new law and dental school buildings. This expansion process has continued into modern times, with some older hospital and university buildings being demolished and replaced by modern high-rise facilities and parking structures.

The proposed University of Maryland - University Hospital District is a representative sample of buildings from the university's first 130 years and the hospital's first 75 years, and its buildings are closely associated with the development of the multiple distinguished schools and hospitals in Baltimore during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. As a group, these buildings tell the story of the University of Maryland's and University Hospital's institutional development and expansion through multiple eras. The University of Maryland - University Hospital District is recommended eligible for the NRHP under Criterion A.

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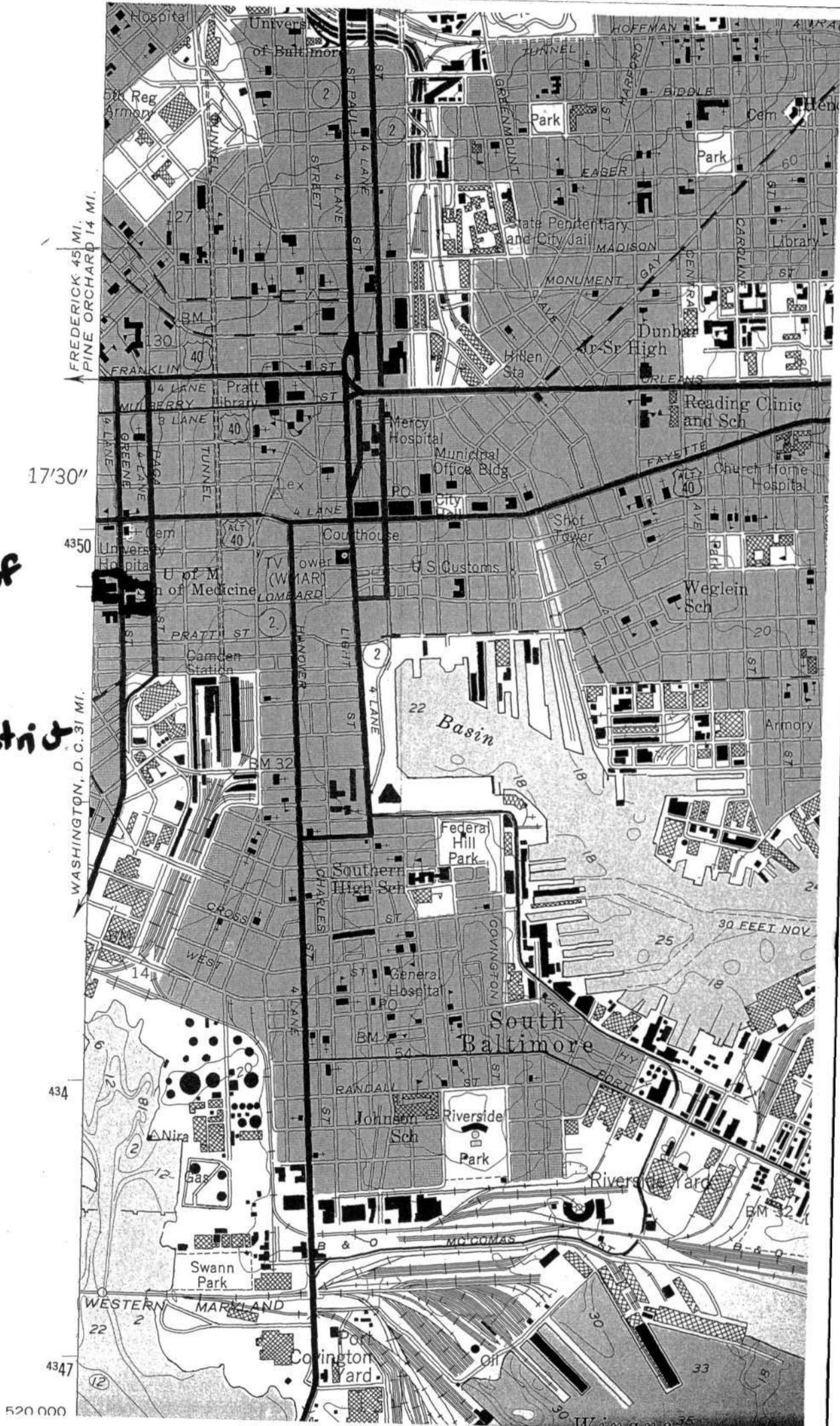
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