

**United States Department of the Interior**  
**Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places**  
**Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
 Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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## 1. Name

historic Towson Academy

and/or common National Guard Armory

## 2. Location

street & number Washington Street and Chesapeake Avenue N/A not for publication

city, town Towson N/A vicinity of congressional district Second

state Maryland code 24 county Baltimore code 005

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property

name State of Maryland Military Department CONTACT: Col. Raymond Clift  
728-3388 x244

street & number 231 West Hoffman Street

city, town Baltimore N/A vicinity of state Maryland 21201

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse

street & number

city, town Towson state Maryland 21204

## 6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Maryland Historical Trust  
Historic Sites Inventory

has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1980  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust, 21 State Circle

city, town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
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<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

## Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Towson Academy is a two story brick structure with full basement, faced with a smooth light-colored, marble-like stone veneer. Almost completely devoid of ornamentation, the armory presents a severe appearance on its front (Washington Street) facade, which faces west. Oriented to the west, the front facade reads from south to north corners as follows:

The first floor and basement form a section of seven 2/6 casement windows at first floor level. The southern half of the 14-bay drill hall is visible above the first floor section, its bays punctuated by 2/6 casement windows. The roof over the drill hall is a low-pitched gable.

The center block is a simple screen, containing a shallow entry hall in front of the drill hall. Four narrow 2/3 casement windows at first and second floor levels of the center block flank a high arch over wide double doors. The interior wall of the arch is plastered and painted. Four cement steps lead to a cement slab porch before the doorway. Four short pillars of the same stone as the facade veneer flank the steps, each topped with a trumpet shaped ornament of black metal. Iron railings connect the pillars and surround the porch. The front yard contains a flagpole and is pleasantly landscaped with shrubs and grass.

The building is symmetrical and identical on both sides of the center block.

The north (Chesapeake Avenue) facade features four windows (2/6 casement) in one story sections which flank the two-story entrance to the drill hall. The entry projects substantially from the side sections with double doors recessed slightly and surmounted by a large fanlight. A brief flight of cement steps with walls faced with veneer matching the facade lead to the street. At the extreme northeast corner is a driving ramp at ground level leading into a wide garage door.

The south facade, facing onto an alley, has 11 2/6 casement windows on the first floor. The drill hall wall above presents a blank face.

The rear of the building has been altered considerably with two story additions faced with an unmatched stone veneer.

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below					
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)		

**Specific dates** 1933 **Builder/Architect** unknown

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

Applicable Criteria: A, C  
Applicable Exceptions: none  
Significance Evaluated: state

The Towson, Maryland Academy is primarily significant for its association with the reorganization and expansion of the National Guard system in the twentieth century. It derives additional significance from its role as a social center for its community, a function it has served continuously since its construction date. Architecturally, the building embodies the distinctive characteristics of its type, including a T shaped plan with a two story front "head house" section and a one-story perpendicular "drill hall" extending to the rear; its facade is detailed to recall Medieval fortifications, with towers flanking the central entrance and strip buttresses.

Built in 1933 at a cost of \$75,000, the Towson Academy is among the last of the group of armories built in Maryland. It occupies the former site of the Smedley House, a hotel made popular as a summer rendezvous by fashionable Baltimore families around the turn of the century. The post-war building boom which radically changed the character of downtown Towson has caused a shift in scale favoring high-rise office tower development. The Towson Academy, together with the police station opposite (across Washington Street) and the courthouse diagonally opposite on the northwest corner of Washington Street and Chesapeake Avenue, contribute to the diminished nucleus of older buildings in the center of downtown Towson. The structure's simple sturdy lines blend successfully with the rich mix of building styles in the immediate vicinity.

Severe shortage of vehicle storage areas on the armory site and problems of congestion in Towson area in general have no doubt played some part in the facility's diminished usefulness as an armory. While still in some minimal use by the National Guard, the building is mainly utilized by community groups for meetings, and the drill hall is heavily used by young adults for dancing classes.

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National Park Service**

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Towson Academy

Continuation sheet Baltimore County, Maryland . Item number 10 Page 1

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Verbal Boundary Description:

In Baltimore County:

BEGINNING for the same at the corner formed by the intersection of the southernmost side of Chesapeake Avenue with the easternmost side of Washington Avenue running thence binding on the southernmost side of Chesapeake Avenue south twenty-six degrees fifty-three minutes east one hundred and seventy two feet thence parallel to Washington Avenue south Thirteen degrees nineteen minutes west one hundred and fifty-five feet running thence for a line of division north seventy-six degrees fifty three minutes west one hundred and seventy-two feet to the easternmost side of Washington Avenue aforesaid running thence binding on the easternmost side of Washington Avenue north thirteen degrees nineteen minutes east on hundred and fifty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

The nominated property comprises the total parcel historically associated with the resource.

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Towson Armory

BA-1438  
TOWSON ACADEMY  
BALTIMORE COUNTY  
MARYLAND

18-361750-4362100

MARYLAND  
NATIONAL GUARD  
ARMORIES  
THEMATIC GROUP



39° 22' 30" 76° 37' 30" 910 000 FEET BALTIMORE (JUNC. U.S. 11 & 4) MI. 163

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

BA-1438

Land Records of Baltimore County, Liber 913 Folio 175  
Vertical files of the Maryland Room, Enoch Pratt Free Library Baltimore

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 0.600 acre

Quadrangle name Towson, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

A 

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See Continuation Sheet No. 1

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code county code

state code county code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Susanne Moore, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Maryland Historical Trust date July 1980; revised 7/85

street & number 21 State Circle telephone (301) 269-2438

city or town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature  date 8-11-85

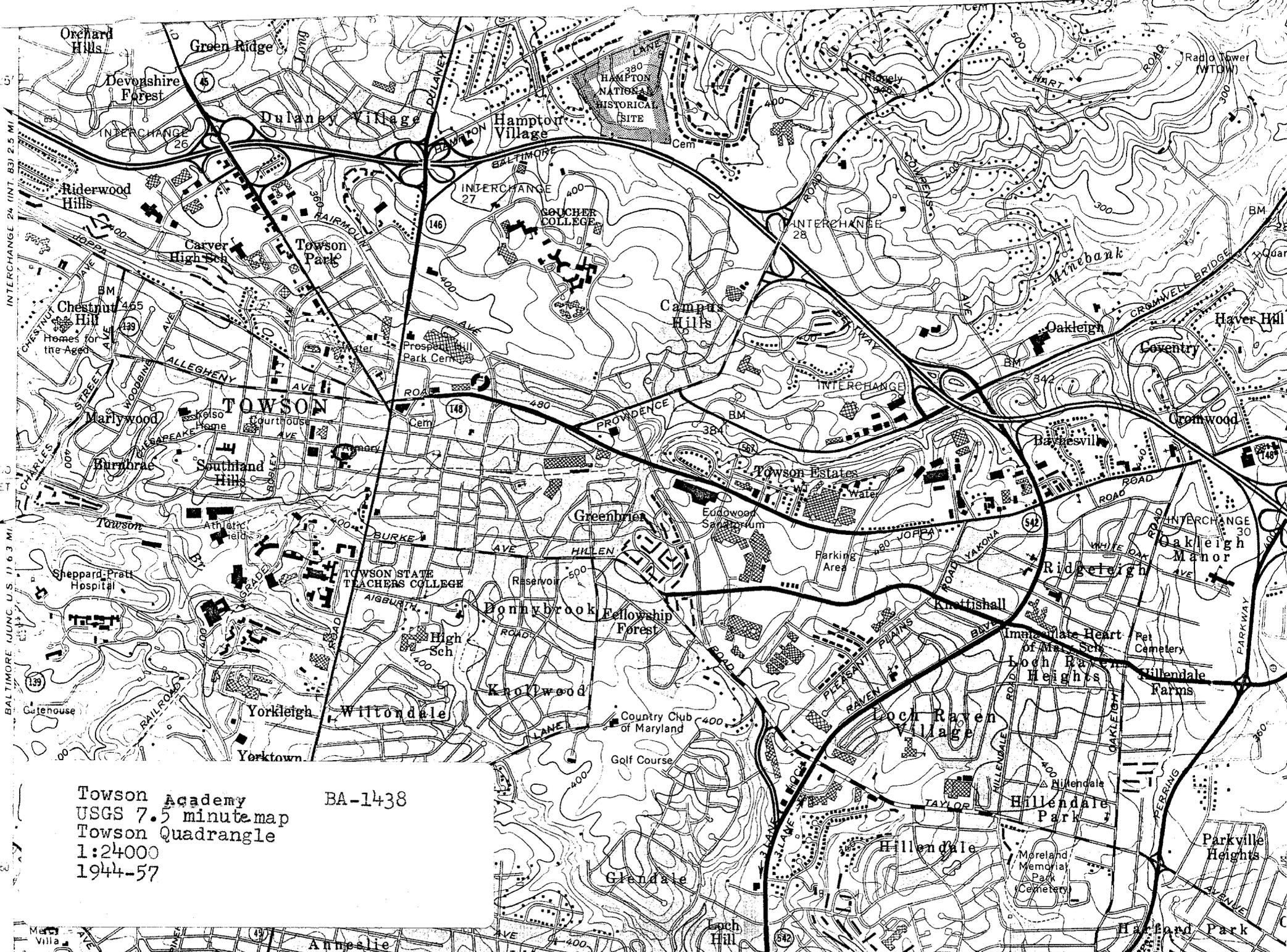
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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register  
date

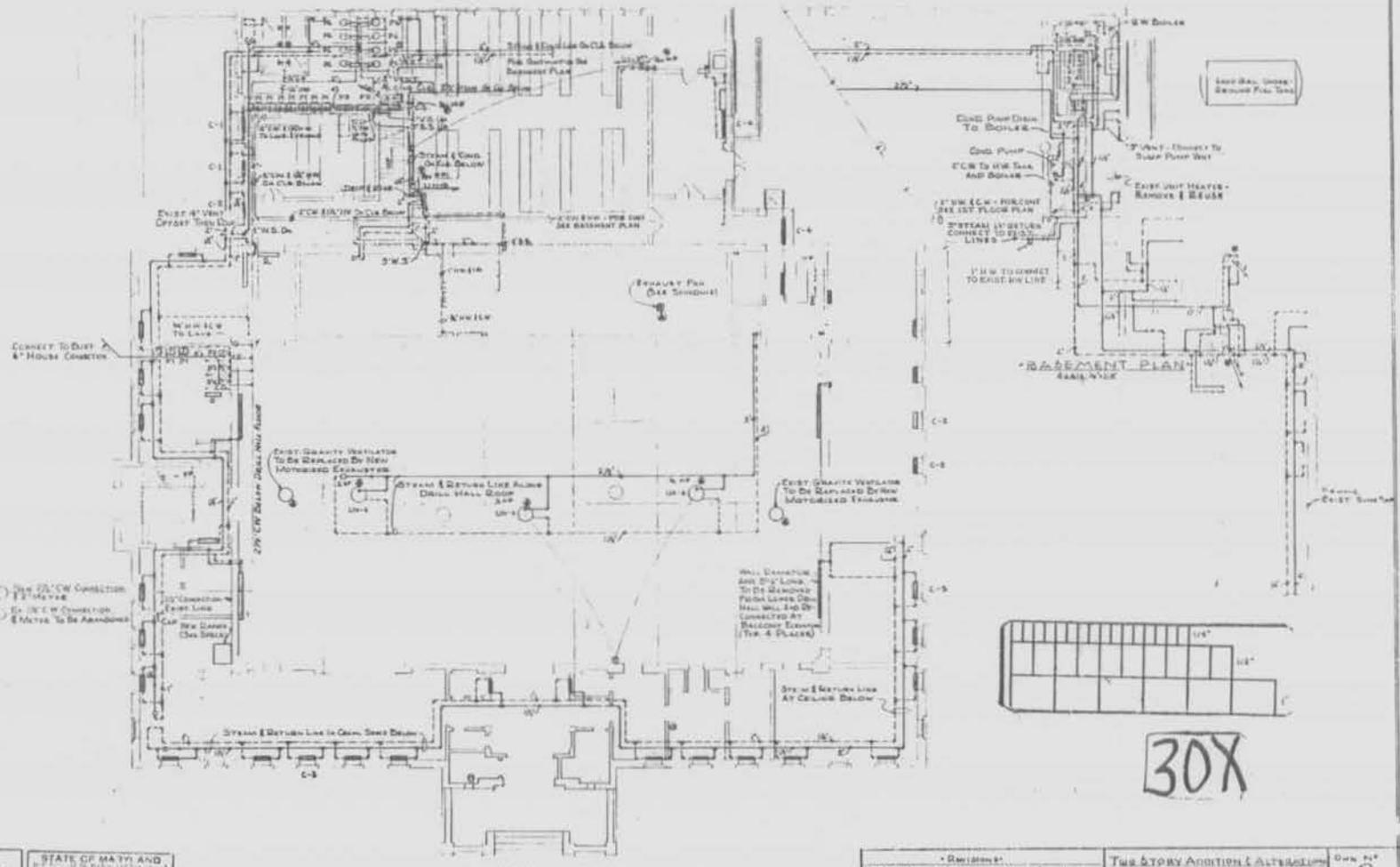
Keeper of the National Register

Attest: date

Chief of Registration

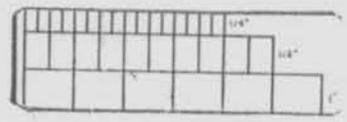


Towson Academy BA-1438  
USGS 7.5 minute map  
Towson Quadrangle  
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
BASELINE



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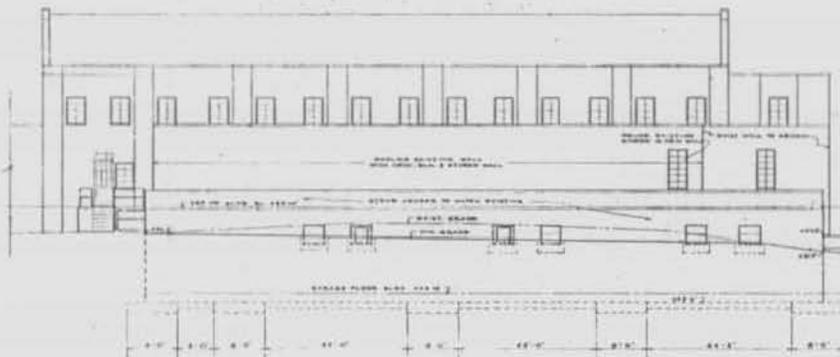
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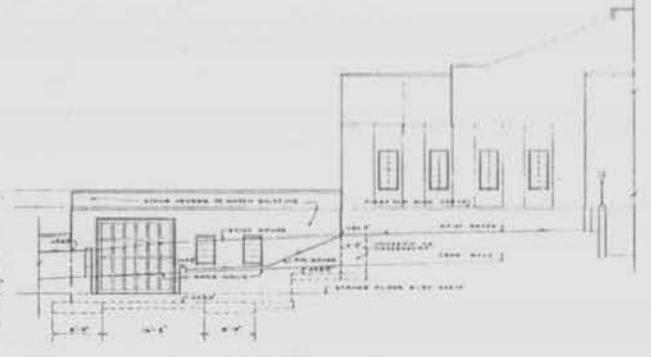
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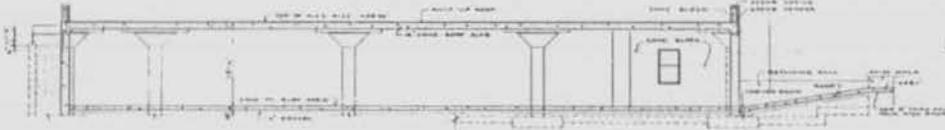
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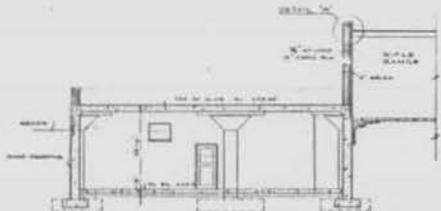
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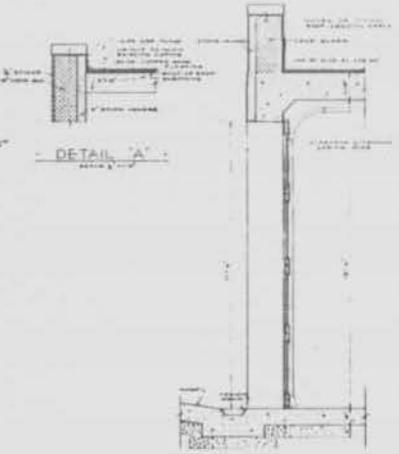
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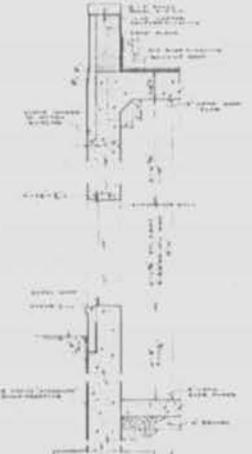
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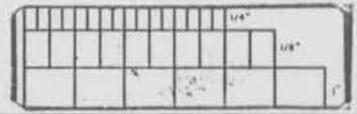


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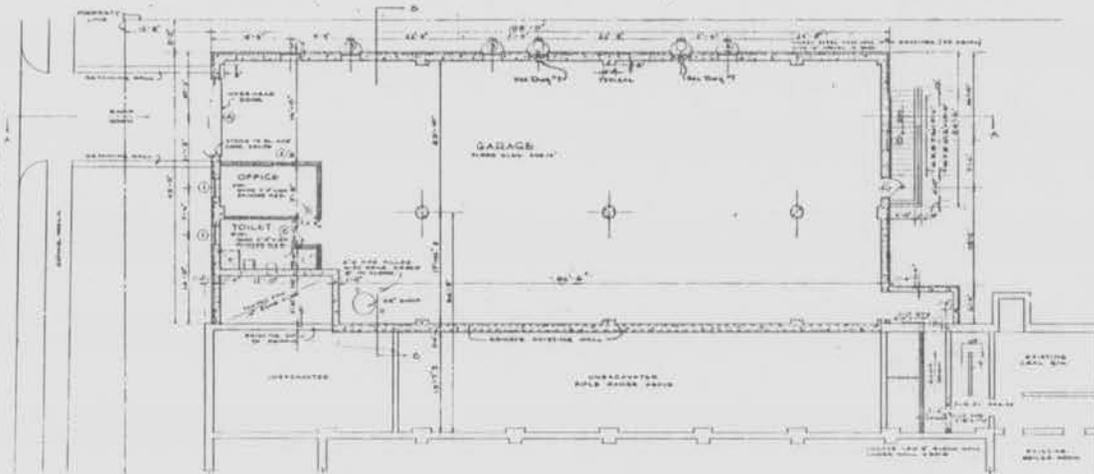
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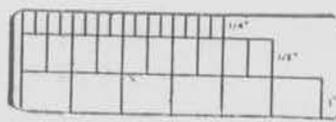
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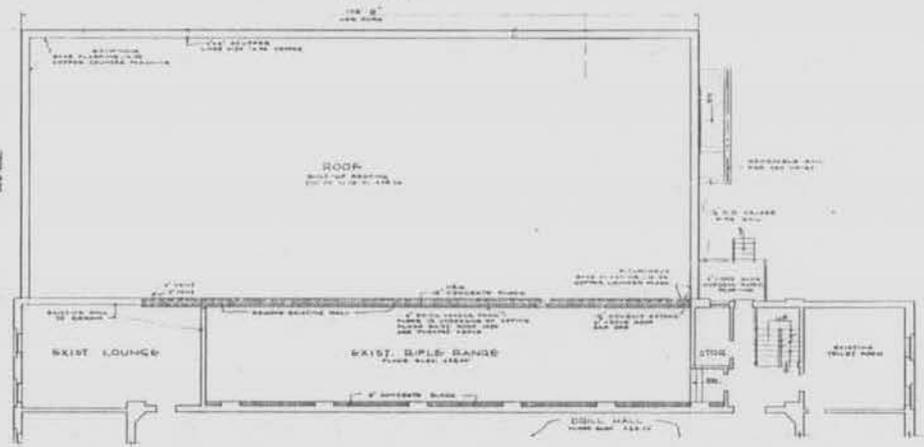
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ROOF PLAN

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APPROVED  
 STATE OF MARYLAND  
 DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS  
 APPROVED June 2, 1938

DESIGNED BY  
 ARCHITECTURAL FIRM  
 1215 15th St. N.W. Washington, D.C.

PREPARED BY  
 ARCHITECTURAL FIRM  
 1215 15th St. N.W. Washington, D.C.

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1933

TOWSON ACADEMY

Towson

Public (Restricted)

The Towson Academy is a two story brick structure with full basement faced with a light colored marble-like stone. The building emulates a medieval fortification, and is located in the center of this intensely developed suburb of Baltimore.

The Towson Academy is one of the last of the group of armories built in Maryland before 1950. The building cost \$75,000 and occupies the former site of the Smedley House, a popular summer resort of well-to-do Baltimore families at the turn of the century.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Towson Academy  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
Washington Street and Chesapeake Avenue  
CITY, TOWN  
Towson  
STATE  
Maryland 21204  
VICINITY OF  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
Second  
COUNTY  
Baltimore

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
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<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
State of Maryland, Military Department  
STREET & NUMBER  
231 W. Hoffman Street  
CITY, TOWN  
Baltimore  
VICINITY OF  
CONTACT: Col. Raymond Clift  
Telephone #: 728-3388 X 244  
STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21204

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
Baltimore County Court House  
STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN  
Towson, Maryland  
STATE  
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**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
DATE  
DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS  
CITY, TOWN  
STATE  
 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Towson Academy is a two story brick structure with full basement, faced with a smooth light-colored, marble-like stone veneer. Almost completely devoid of ornamentation, the armory presents a severe appearance on its front (Washington Street) facade, which faces west. Oriented to the west, the front facade reads from south to north corners as follows:

The first floor and basement form a section of seven 2/6 casement windows at first floor level. The southern half of the 14-bay drill hall is visible above the first floor section, its bays punctuated by 2/6 casement windows. The roof over the drill hall is a low-pitched gable.

The center block is a simple screen, containing a shallow entry hall in front of the drill hall. Four narrow 2/3 casement windows at first and second floor levels of the center block flank a high arch over wide double doors. The interior wall of the arch is plastered and painted. Four cement steps lead to a cement slab porch before the doorway. Four short pillars of the same stone as the facade veneer flank the steps, each topped with a trumpet shaped ornament of black metal. Iron railings connect the pillars and surround the porch. The front yard contains a flagpole and is pleasantly landscaped with shrubs and grass.

The building is symmetrical and identical on both sides of the center block.

The north (Chesapeake Avenue) facade features four windows (2/6 casement) in one story sections which flank the two-story entrance to the drill hall. The entry projects substantially from the side sections with double doors recessed slightly and surmounted by a large fanlight. A brief flight of cement steps with walls faced with veneer matching the facade lead to the street. At the extreme northeast corner is a driving ramp at ground level leading into a wide garage door.

The south facade, facing onto an alley, has 11 2/6 casement windows on the first floor. The drill hall wall above presents a blank face.

The rear of the building has been altered considerably with two story additions faced with an unmatched stone veneer.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1933

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Built in 1933 at a cost of \$75,000, the Towson Academy is among the last of the group of armories built in Maryland before 1950. It occupies the former site of the Smedley House, a hotel made popular as a summer rendezvous by fashionable Baltimore families around the turn of the century. The post-war building boom which radically changed the character of downtown Towson has caused a shift in scale favoring high-rise office tower development. The Towson Academy, together with the police station opposite (across Washington Street) and the courthouse diagonally opposite on the northwest corner of Washington Street and Chesapeake Avenue, contributes to the diminished nucleus of older buildings in the center of downtown Towson. The structure's simple sturdy lines blend successfully with the rich mix of building styles in the immediate vicinity.

Severe shortage of vehicle storage areas on the armory site and problems of congestion in the Towson area in general have no doubt played some part in the facility's diminished usefulness as an armory. While still in some minimal use by the National Guard, the building is apparently mainly utilized by community groups for meetings, and the drill hall is heavily used by young adults for dancing classes.

RECOMMENDATION: Discontinue military uses of the Towson Academy and study alternatives for community public gathering and/or recreational purposes.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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Quadrangle name: Towson

Quadrangle scale: 1:24000

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

See Continuation Sheet #1

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

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CITY OR TOWN

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STATE

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TOWSON ARMORY  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

In Baltimore County:

BEGINNING for the same at the corner formed by the intersection of the southernmost side of Chesapeake Avenue with the easternmost side of Washington Avenue running thence binding on the southernmost side of Chesapeake Avenue south twenty-six degrees fifty-three minutes east one hundred and seventy two feet thence parallel to Washington Avenue south thirteen degrees nineteen minutes west one hundred and fifty-five feet running thence for a line of division north seventy-six degrees fifty three minutes west one hundred and seventy-two feet to the easternmost side of Washington Avenue aforesaid running thence binding on the easternmost side of Washington Avenue north thirteen degrees nineteen minutes east one hundred and fifty-five feet to the place of beginning.

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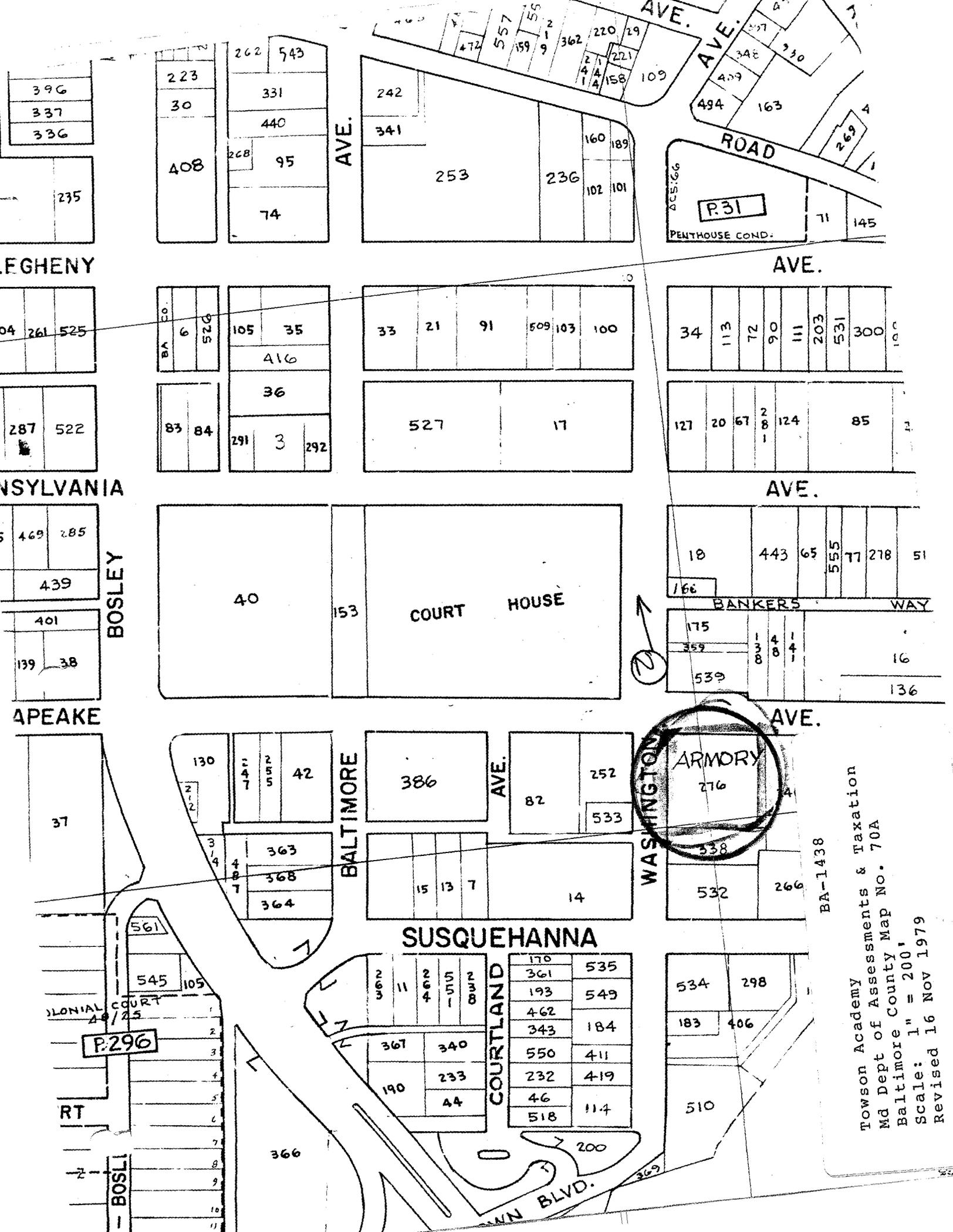
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Northwest corner  
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