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WHEELER HALL, LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL - 1934 - 500 Chestnut Avenue, Towson. Large, L-shaped, fieldstone, gable-roofed school structure in pseudo-Gothic with copper roofing and square corner tower capped by hipped roof. Casement windows and leaded panes. Assembly hall with exposed fumed oak beams and carved quotation, "to hold the mirror up to nature". Designed by John H. Ahlers. Built on estate Briarfield previously owned by Colonel Sherlock Swan and Mrs. Elihu Jackson. Renamed Blakefield for Miss Julia Blake who endowed the school.

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In 1980s structure was named for Very Rev. Ferdinand Wheeler, who arranged the purchase in 1931 from the Jackson estate for \$125,000.