

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #66-9 Building Date: ca. mid-19th century

Building Name: Woman's Club of College Park

Location: 4711 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland

Private/Club house/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

Description

The College Park Woman's Club is a high, one-story gable roof rectangular brick structure measuring 25 x 50 feet. A low one-story gable roof north wing set perpendicular to the main block gives the building an "L" shaped plan. Dating to the middle of the 19th century, the building is located on a tree-shaded corner lot in Old Town College Park. It is laid in common bond grey-painted brick, with a row of headers every sixth row. The roof is brown asphalt shingle. The boxed cornice has overhanging eaves on the north and south with kicks in the east and west gable ends. The one-bay east gable end has a door sized centered 18-light window. This opening was originally the main entry door but was filled with a window when the club purchased the building in 1957. The window is surmounted by a segmental arch lintel, as are windows throughout the main block. The corner lot on which the house stands is shaded by mature oak trees along the north lot line and evergreens along the west lot line. A Victorian wrought-iron fence which surrounds the property was added in the early 1960's, salvaged from an urban renewal area in southwest Washington, D.C.

Significance

The College Park Woman's Club is significant as one of the earliest buildings in College Park. It is probably the only farm outbuilding remaining from the Calvert estate at Riversdale. Traditionally, it is thought to have been built as a barn. Architecturally, the building is significant as an example of a mid-nineteenth century utilitarian brick structure. It is embellished by segmental brick arches over door and window openings and by a row of projecting brick headers at the cornice line in the north and south gable ends. The building had late nineteenth and early twentieth century additions including an apse and a north kitchen wing, to facilitate its use as a church. It was purchased in 1957 by the Progress Club, now known as the College Park Woman's Club, for use as a meeting hall and club house. The Woman's Club, has been an institution in the community since it was founded in 1915.

Acreage: 20,000 square feet

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic St. Andrew's Parish Hall/Progress Club of College Park

and/or common Woman's Club of College Park

## 2. Location

street & number 4711 Knox Road  not for publication

city, town College Park  vicinity of  congressional district 5

state Maryland  county Prince George's

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Club House

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Woman's Club of College Park, Inc.

street & number 4711 Knox Road telephone no.:

city, town College Park state and zip code Maryland

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 2159

street & number Main Street folio 417

city, town Upper Marlboro state Maryland 20772

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Historic Sites and Districts Plan

date July 1981  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Historic Preservation Commission, Room 4010, CAB

city, town Upper Marlboro state Maryland 20772

# 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 type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The College Park Woman's Club is a high, one-story gable roof rectangular brick structure measuring 25 x 50 feet. A low one-story gable roof north wing set perpendicular to the main block gives the building an "L" shaped plan. The club building, dating to the middle of the 19th century is located on a tree-shaded corner lot in Old Town College Park.

The three-bay north main facade fronts on Knox Avenue. Entrance is in the center bay, sheltered by a one-bay flat-roofed porch, supported by a wrought metal trellis-post. The entry is flanked on the east by a large 6/6 double-hung sash window with a segmental arch lintel of vertical stretchers. Immediately east (left) of the window and entry door is a triangular corbelled brick buttress. The third (west) bay on the main block is covered by the low two-by-one bay north wing.

The Woman's Club building is laid in common bond grey-painted brick, with a row of headers every sixth row. The roof is brown asphalt shingle. The boxed cornice has overhanging eaves on the north and south with kicks in the east and west gable ends.

The one-bay east gable end has a door sized centered 18-light window. This opening was originally the main entry door but was filled with a window when the club purchased the building in 1957. The window is surmounted by a segmental arch lintel, as are windows throughout the main block. There is a fieldstone stoop with a brick floor beneath the window and it is flanked by louvered shutters. A projecting course of headers crosses the gable at the cornice line. This feature is repeated on the west gable end. The three-bay south elevation is marked by three windows, each flanked by a buttress.

The west or rear gable end is unfenestrated. Centered on the facade is a low gable roofed brick projecting bay. This served as the apse when the building was used as a church. A frame lean-to on the rear of the north wing wraps around and connects to the north side of the projecting bay, covering the north bay of the main block.

The low brick north wing, constructed before 1912, projects from the main block at the northwest corner. It contains an entry room with a kitchen behind it, in a frame lean-to addition. The wing is two bays on the east side, with an entry door adjoining the entry door on the main block, sheltered by the small entry porch. The second bay is a 2/2 sash window surmounted by a segmental-arch lintel and flanked by louvered shutters. Beneath this bay is a full-size door to a small basement beneath the wing, reached by a flight of concrete stairs. The door is of grooved vertical boards and is surmounted by a segmental arched lintel of a double of headers.

The one-bay gable end of the wing has a 2/2 sash window with louvered shutters and a window at foundation level. The boxed cornice has modest kicks. The wing is roofed and painted identically to the main block. Projecting from the west side of the wing is a shed-roof frame lean-to covered with lapped wood siding. This addition contains a kitchen and a bathroom.

The interior of the club house has a very simple plan. The main block contains a large meeting room, with a storage area and a restroom at the west end. The north wing contains a single ante chamber for the club room in the main block, and a kitchen and restroom to the west.

The main club room has banded vertical board wainscotting covering the wall surface. There is a simple wood cornice at the ceiling line. The tiled ceiling has inward sloping walls on the north and south, surmounted by a flat top. The flooring is concrete, covered with tile. The door and window surrounds are heavily banded, with bull's-eye corner blocks. The west wall of the room had a large pointed-arch opening that led to the apse, when the building served as a church. It has been closed by a wooden partition wall and the rear area now contains storage and a restroom.

The north wall of the club room has three doorways. The east most, formerly a window, is now the main entry door. The center door leads to the small antechamber, added ca. before 1912, which served as a kitchen when the building was used as a church. The third, west door leads to the frame lean-to addition, constructed after 1912 and remodeled for use as a kitchen in 1957.

The corner lot on which the house stands is shaded by mature oak trees along the north lot line and evergreens along the west lot line. A Victorian wrought-iron fence which surrounds the property was added in the early 1960's, salvaged from an urban renewal area in southwest Washington, D.C.

# 8. Significance

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify

## Specific dates

## Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or  
Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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Architecturally, the building is significant as an example of a mid-nineteenth century utilitarian brick structure. It is embellished by segmental brick arches over door and window openings and by a row of projecting brick headers at the cornice line in the north and south gable ends. The building had late nineteenth and early twentieth century additions including an apse and a north kitchen wing, to facilitate its use as a church.<sup>1</sup>

After Charles Benedict Calvert's death in 1864, the 1,000 acre Riversdale estate was divided among his six heirs. Old Town College Park was encompassed by Lot #5, a total of 165-1/2 acres allotted to Ella Calvert Campbell.<sup>2</sup> When Eugene Calvert attempted to subdivide and develop the community of College Lawn on the property in 1872, the brick structure was already designed as a church.<sup>3</sup> In 1889, Ella C. Campbell deeded 129 acres of her inheritance to John O. Johnson and Samuel Curriden, who proceeded to plat and develop the subdivision of College Park.<sup>4</sup>

In 1897, Johnson deeded the brick building to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church and it became a mission chapel of St. John's Church in Beltsville.<sup>5</sup> The west sanctuary addition and north kitchen wing were built between then and 1912.<sup>6</sup> The building was used after 1930 as the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, located on College Avenue. The west frame lean-to addition and the support buttresses were added by the church before its sale of the building in 1957.<sup>7</sup>

It was purchased in 1957 by the Progress Club, now known as the College Park Woman's Club, for use as a meeting hall and club house. The Woman's Club, which has been an institution in the community since it was

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founded in 1915. Founded by the wives of Maryland Agricultural College (now University of Maryland) faculty, the group was known as the Progress Club of College Park. Ms. Ernest Cory, early resident of County Historic Site 66-8, the Cory House, was associated with its founding and was an early president of the group. Actively involved in community service projects, the club started meeting in the St. Andrew's Parish House, the present clubhouse, in 1931.<sup>8</sup>

When the group finally purchased its meeting house in 1957 it completed a number of renovations including replacing the wood flooring with concrete slab and putting a new kitchen in the west lean-to addition to the north brick wing. The club also removed the original east entrance door, replacing it with a window and installing an entrance door on the north side of the building. The stained glass windows associated with the building's use as a church were removed and 6/6 sash put in their place. The wrought iron fence encircling the lot was salvaged from urban renewal properties in southwest Washington, D.C. during the early 1960's.<sup>9</sup> A number of bricks were replaced in the structure and it was painted in 1974. The club changed its name to the College Park Woman's Club in 1964. The organization has maintained the building in good condition through the years. It stands as a landmark and a community institution in Old Town College Park.

Notes

- 1 "Golden Anniversary, Progress Club, now Women's Club of College Park, Maryland, 1915... 1965", Mrs. Ernest Cory, Mrs. Joseph Longridge, Mrs. Fred Tuemmeler; and historic photograph of building dated 1912.
- 2 Land Records of Prince George's County, Equity 475, recorded JWB 7:135.
- 3 Land Records, Plat of College Lawn, #56, Drawer 11, 18 December 1872.
- 4 Land Records, JWB 13:297.
- 5 Land Records, JB 2:113.
- 6 Golden Anniversary; historic photograph dated 1912.
- 7 ibid.
- 8 ibid.
- 9 February 1988 interview with Mrs. Anne Vrana and other club members.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See notes, #8

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 20,000 sq ft.  
Quadrangle name Washington East B

Tax Map 33, Block 9, Lots 7 & 8  
Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone	Easting			Northing			

B 

Zone	Easting			Northing			

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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

state	code	county	code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Marina King, Architectural Historian, Susan G. Pearl, Research/Architectural Historian

organization P.G.Co. Historic Preservation Commission date June 1988

14741 Governor Oden Bowie Dr.  
street & number Room 4010, CAB telephone (301) 952-4609

city or town Upper Marlboro state Maryland 20772

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Shaw House  
21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 269-2438

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC College Park Women's Club

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Knox Road at Dartmouth Avenue

CITY, TOWN College Park VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Md. COUNTY P.G.

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER Social

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Progress Club of College Park Inc. Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER Knox Road at Dartmouth Ave.

CITY, TOWN College Park VICINITY OF Md. STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC P.G. Co. Courthouse

Liber #: 2159  
Folio #: 417

STREET & NUMBER Main Street

CITY, TOWN Upper Marlboro Md. STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE none

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

**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 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		

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 DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE
 

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This is a one-story gable-roofed brick structure, laid in American bond, 50 by 25 feet. The east gable end facing Dartmouth Avenue was probably once the main facade; it has one full-length window (probably once a door), and a string course of projecting headers at the gable line. There are three 6/6 windows with segmental arches on the long south wall; just west of the second bay, remains of a segmental arch suggest that there may once have been a central doorway on this south facade. A modern buttress has been constructed immediately east of each window on the the long walls, to support the deteriorating brick walls. There is a small addition at the west gable end, and, on the north side, a kitchen wing which now serves as the entrance to the building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This brick structure was one of the outbuildings of the Calvert estate at Riversdale. After Charles Benedict Calvert's death in 1864, the large estate was divided among his six heirs. When his son, Eugene, attempted to lay out the community of College Lawn, this brick structure was already designated as a church;<sup>1</sup> the area was successfully developed as College Park by Johnson and Curriden in 1889. In 1897, Johnson deeded the brick church to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church and it became a mission chapel of St. John's Church, Beltsville;<sup>2</sup> the west sanctuary addition and north kitchen wing were built between then and 1930. The building was subsequently used as the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Church until 1957, when it was purchased by the Progress Club, now known as the College Park Women's Club.<sup>3</sup> It is the only known surviving farm building from the Riversdale estate; it is probably the oldest building in old town College Park.

1. HB#6:556,1872
2. JWB#13:297; #44:85
3. #2159:417

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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H.B.#6:556 ; JWB#13:297; JB#2:113; 44:85  
Plat #56 (1872)

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Susan G. Pearl

ORGANIZATION

P.G. Historical &amp; Cultural Trust

DATE

June 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Calvert Mansion, 4811 Riverdale Rd.

TELEPHONE

779-2011

CITY OR TOWN

Riverdale, Md.

STATE

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P.G.#66-9

2159:417  
8 Nov 1957  
Deed

Vestry of St. Andrews Parish to Progress  
Club of College Park Inc. lots 7 & 8,  
block 9, Johnson & Curriden's subd.

44:85  
10 Dec 1907  
Deed

Henry Satterlee, Bishop, trustee, and  
John & Katherine Johnson to Vestry of  
Zion Parish (Johnson had conveyed to  
Satterlee in trust for the congregation  
attending the chapel in College Park;  
lot 7, block 9, and south 5' of lot 8

JB#2:113  
7 April 1897  
Deed

John Johnson to Henry Satterlee, Bishop  
of P.E. Church of the Diocese of Washington,  
in trust for congregation; lot & 7 and south  
5' of lot 8, block 9.

JWB#13:297  
27 June 1889  
Deed

Ella & Duncan Campbell to Johnson &  
Curriden, 129 acres, allotment #5 devised  
to Ella out of her father's (C.B. Calvert)  
Riversdale estate.

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
HISTORIC SITES SUMMARY SHEET

P.G. County Survey #: 66-89 Date ca. 1850

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Location Knox Road at Dartmouth Avenue, College Park, Md.

Open to Public  yes  no Restricted

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College Park Women's Club  
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2159:147  
8 Nov. 1957  
Deed  
Vestry of St. Andrews Parish to Progress Club of College Park, Inc. Lots 7 and 8, Block 9, Johnson & Curriden's subdivision.

44:85  
10 Dec. 1907  
Deed  
Henry Satterlee, Bishop, trustee and John and Katherine Johnson to Vestry of Zion Parish (Johnson had conveyed to Satterlee in trust for the congregation attending the chapel in College Park; Lot 7, Block 9, and south 5' of Lot 8.

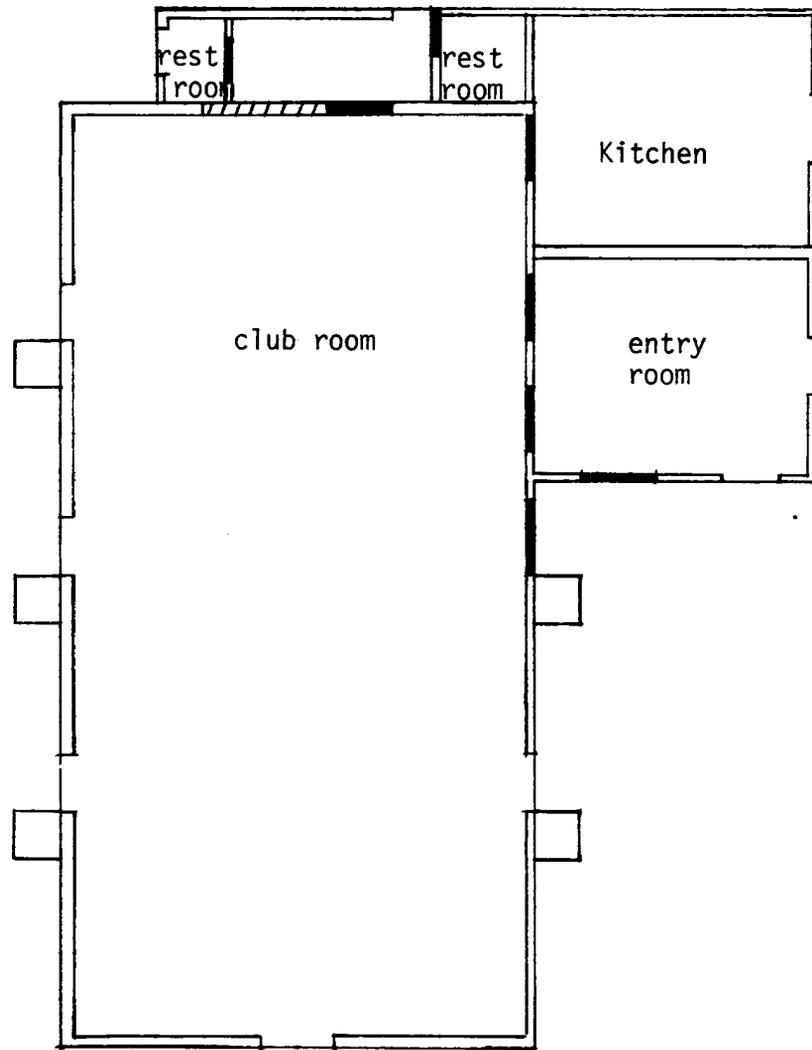
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JWB #13:297  
Ella and Duncan Campbell to Johnson and Curriden, 129 acres, allotment #5 devised to Ella out of her father's (C.B. Calvert) Riversdale estate.

HB 6:554  
1 May 1872  
Indenture  
Ella and Duncan Campbell of Baltimore to Eugene S. Calvert of Prince George's County. For \$17,840 grantors convey those lots bounded by the Washington Branch of the B&O Railroad and the turnpike, 129 acres, part of Riversdale.

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College Park Woman's Club  
February 1988  
Drawing not to scale



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BRANCHVILLE

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MAIN CAMPUS

COLLEGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB  
(66-9)

INDIAN CREEK PARK  
unit no.

INDIAN CREEK

COLLEGE PARK

LAKELAND

PAIN BRANCH PARK  
unit

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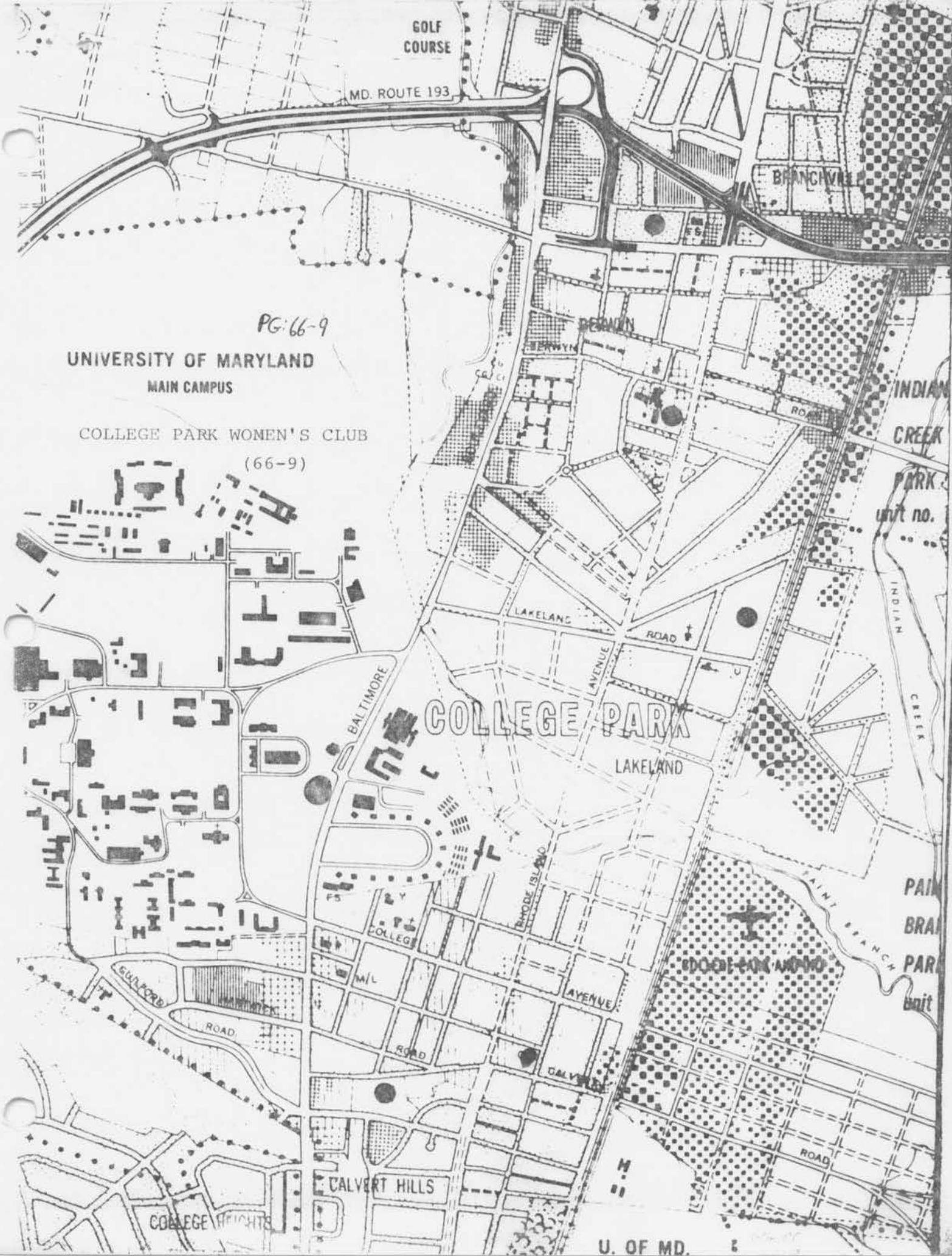
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U. OF MD.



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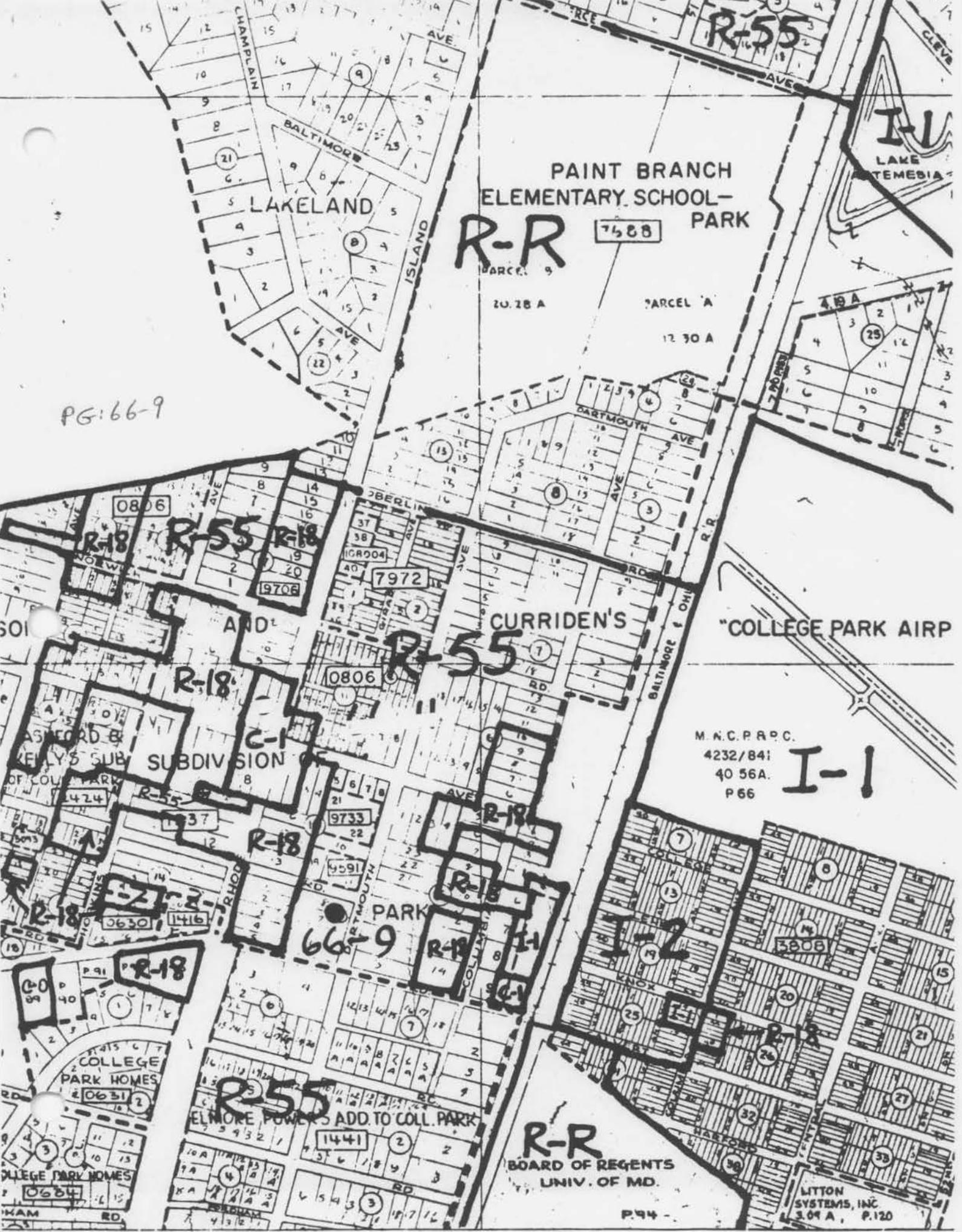
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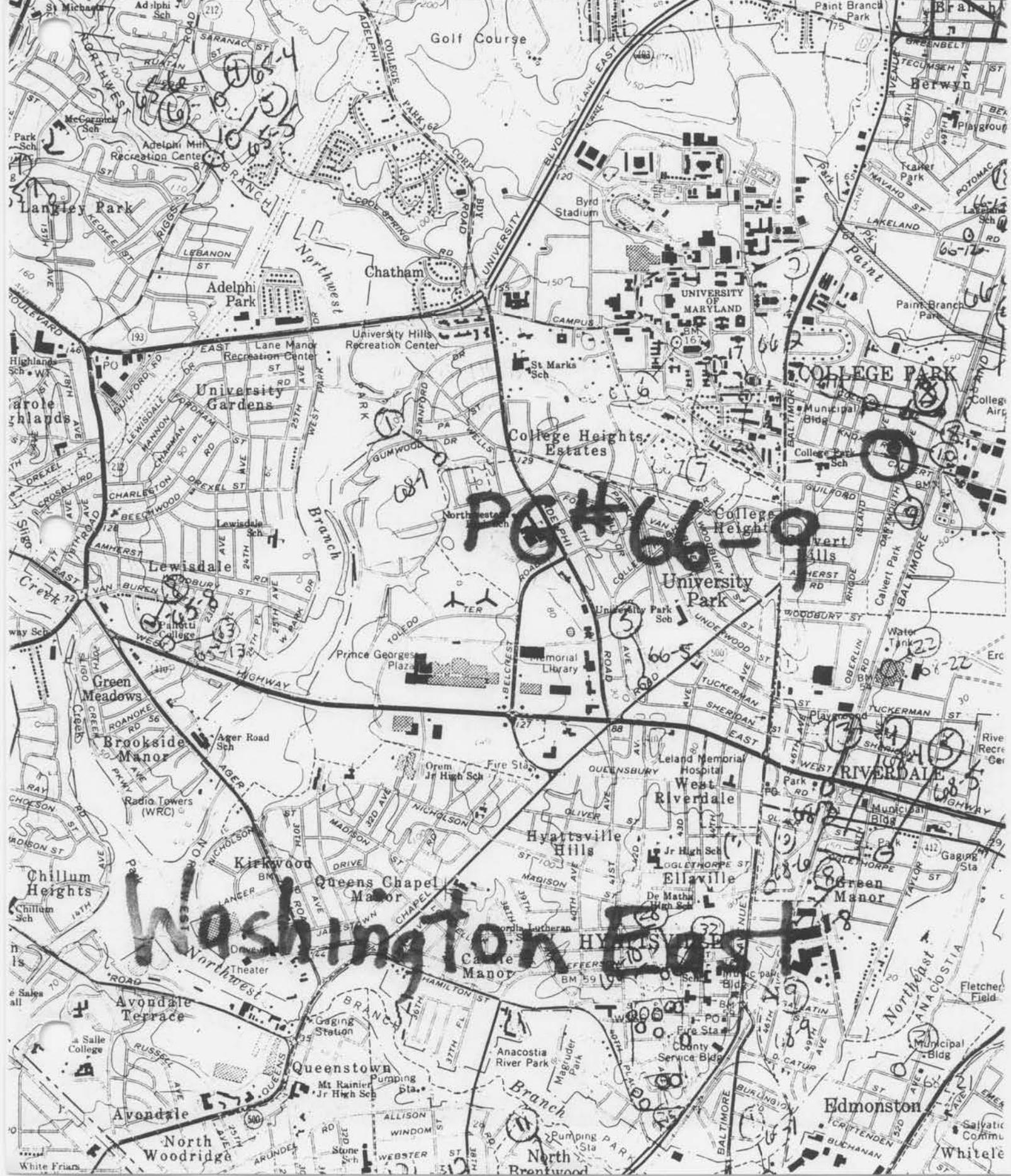
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