5/22/9/ Preliminary Consultation Lot 11- 102**28** Meredith Ave.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

PREPARED BY: Laura McGrath

DATE: May 15, 1991

CASE NUMBER: N/A

TYPE OF REVIEW: Preliminary

Consultation

SITE/DISTRICT NAME: Capitol View Park PROPERTY ADDRESS: Lot 11 - 10215

Meredith Avenue

TAX CREDIT ELIGIBLE: N/A

DISCUSSION:

The applicant is requesting Commission comment on a proposal for new construction on this property in the Capitol View Park Historic District. This lot is to the rear of Lot 10, 10215 Meredith Avenue, for which new construction was approved by the Commission at its May 8 meeting. To the north of the Lot 11 is 10232 Capitol View Avenue, a 1 1/2 story Bungalow considered a primary resource in the Historic District and 10226 Capitol View Avenue, a two story brick Colonial, identified as a nominal resource. To the south is 10213 Meredith Avenue, a 1 story nominal resource. The area to the rear is wooded and belongs to another property on Capitol View Avenue. Of particular importance in this case is the proposed realignment of Capitol View Avenue, which would result in the road running through a portion of Lot 11 (see site plan). This in turn affects the area in which the applicant can build.

The applicant is proposing construction of a Cape Cod/Bungalow-style 2 story house with 2 front gable dormers. The house would measure 32' wide and 48' long, including a 10' wide front porch. It also should be noted that the rear 14^\prime of the house is set in 6^\prime on both sides. The house is 30^\prime high. It will be sided in cedar shingles with an asphalt roof. Also proposed is a 12^\prime X 20^\prime detached garage, to be located at the end of the driveway into the property.

The proposed house will face the house to be constructed on Lot 10, 10215 Meredith Avenue. As you will recall, this house will be 40' wide and 26'10" in height. Because of the building restriction lines on the property, the house is sited closer to 10213 Meredith Avenue and extends about 10^\prime beyond the southern edge of the proposed house on Lot 10. There a number of large trees on the property, primarily located on the northern and southern property lines.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

While construction on a rear pipestem lot is not an ideal situation for the historic district, it appears that the applicant recognized the need for a relatively low-scale house on this property. Thus, staff finds that the style, size and scale of the house proposed is appropriate to the area and to the Historic District. However, the proposed height is greater than that

approved for Lot 10. The two lots are relatively flat and in order to prevent an appearance of one house looming over another, staff would recommend that the applicant reduce the height of the proposed house to one equal to that already approved for Lot 10.

Another issue here is the siting of the house on the lot. As sited, the house should have little impact on the properties at 10232 and 10226 Capitol View Avenue. However, the house would be close to 10213 Meredith Avenue, to the south. In addition, because it extends approximately 10' beyond the house on Lot 10, it will be fairly visible from Meredith Avenue. As proposed, however, the house is already at the limits of the building restriction lines. Staff would recommend that the applicant try to minimize these impacts by perhaps reducing the proposed porch size by approximately 4'. This would pull the house further in from the rear restriction line and allow it to be moved to the north several feet.

Finally, staff has no objection to a detached garage as proposed. However, as this can be built outside of the restriction lines and because a rear garage would be more appropriate, staff recommends that the garage be moved to rear of the house. This will also reduce impact on 10226 Capitol View Avenue, as well as on the significant trees on the northern property line.

SENT TO LAP: May 8, 1991 COMMENTS RECEIVED: NO SENT TO APPLICANT: May 15, 1991

ATTACHMENTS:

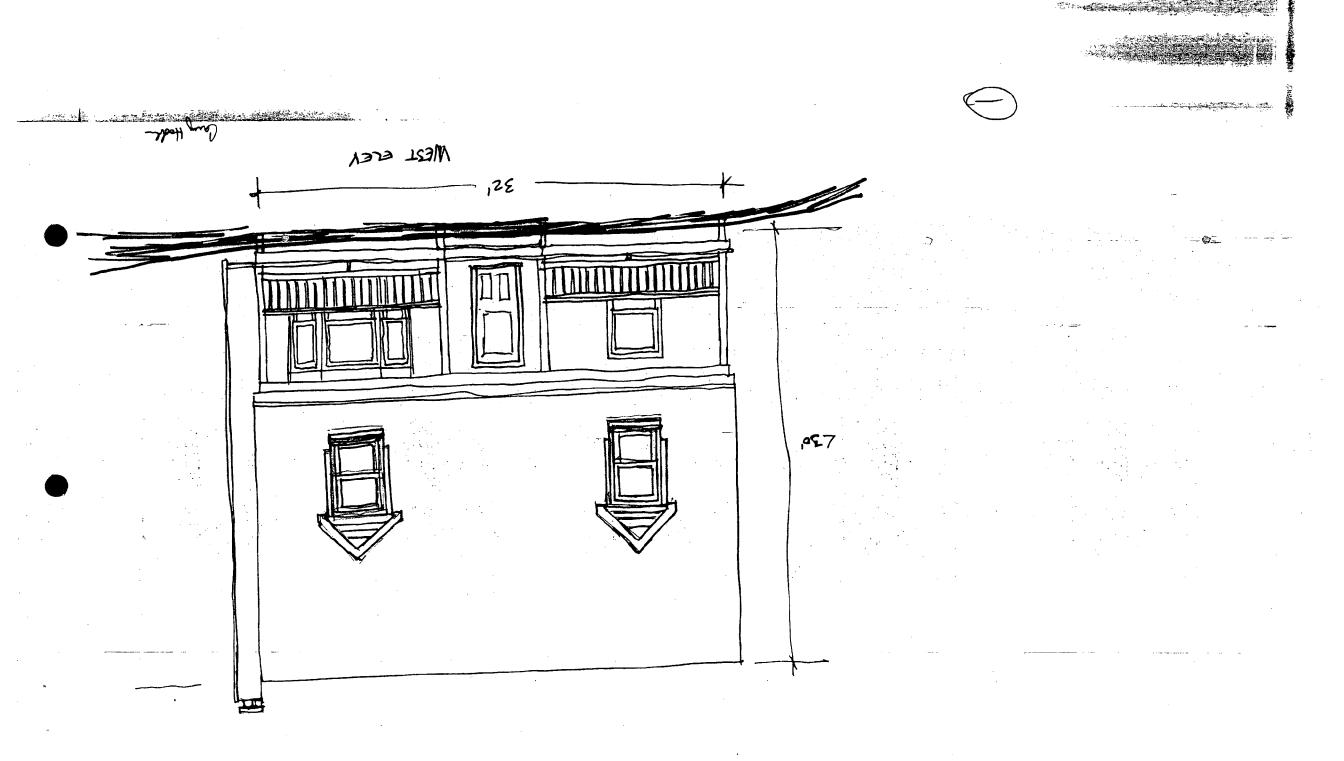
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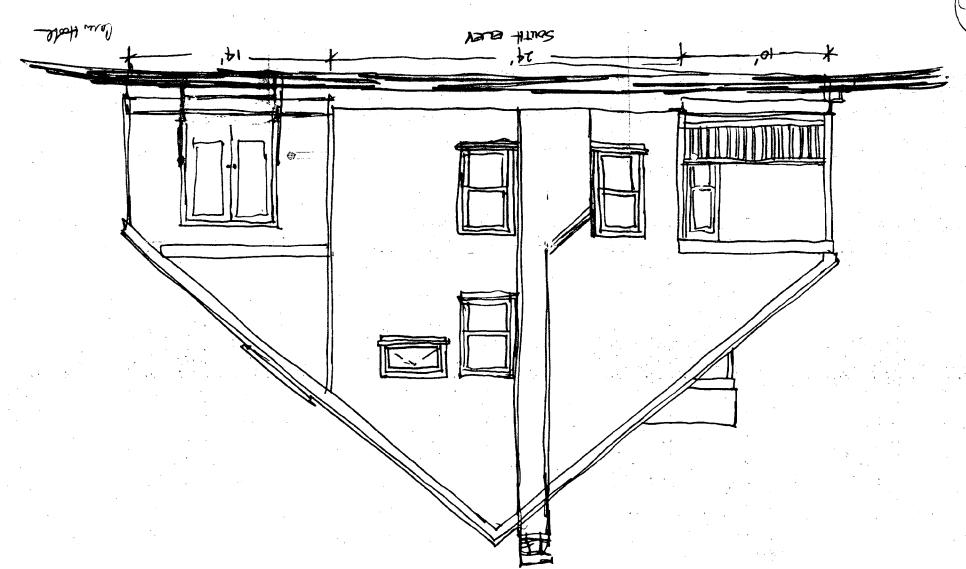
2. Approved Site Plan for Lot 10

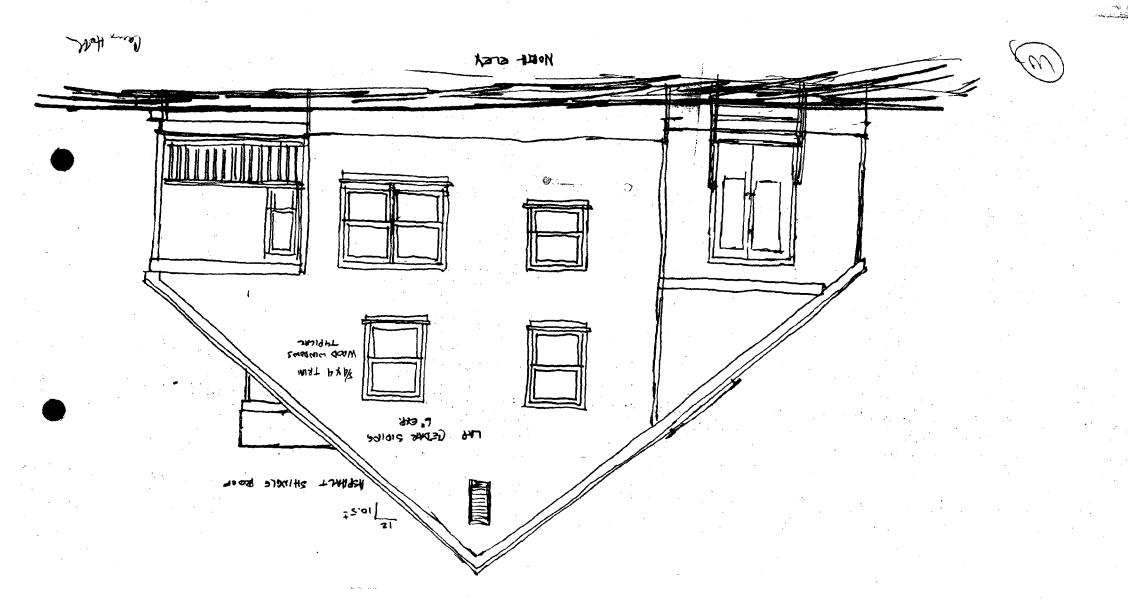
3. Capitol View Avenue Reallignment Plan

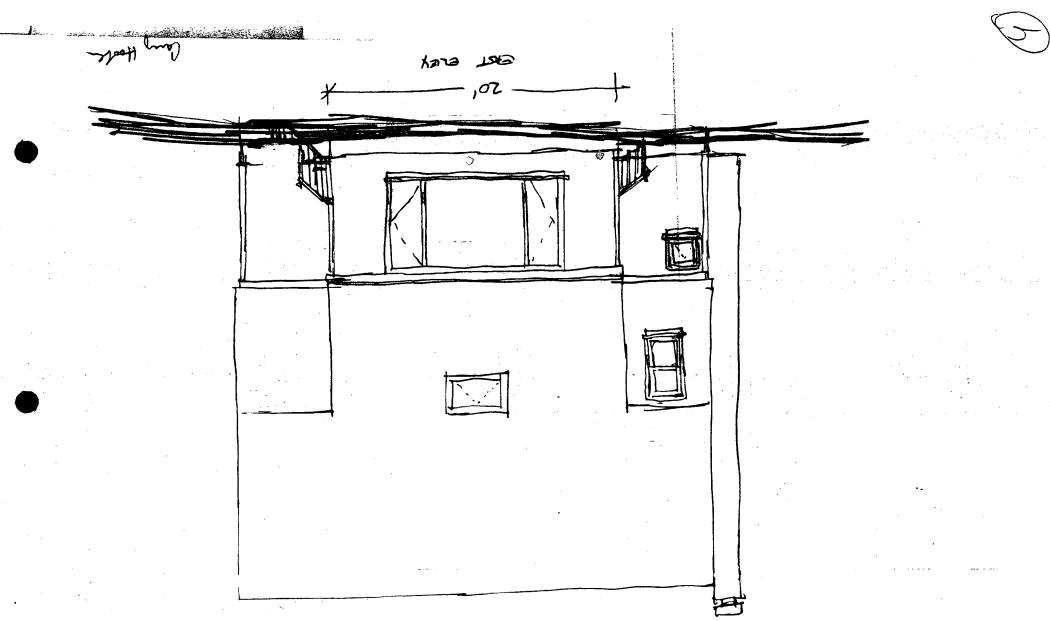
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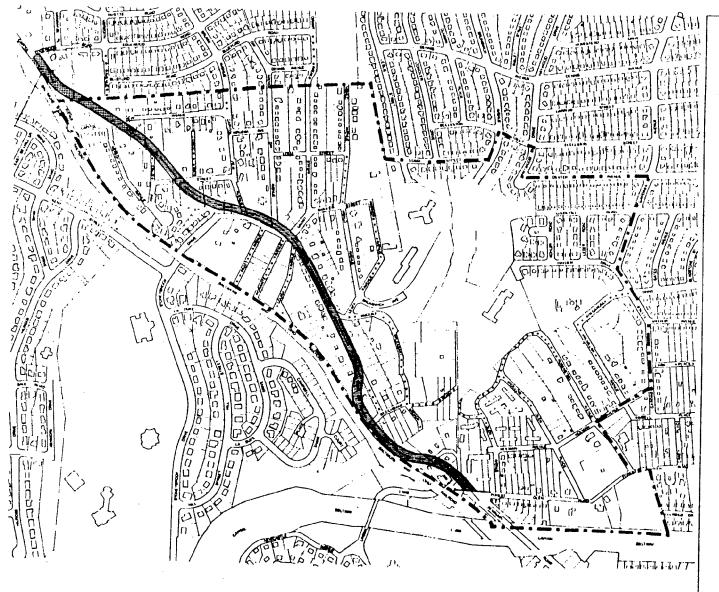
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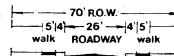








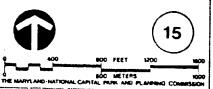
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PROPOSED HISTORIC DISTRICT

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1917 - 1935

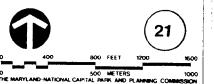


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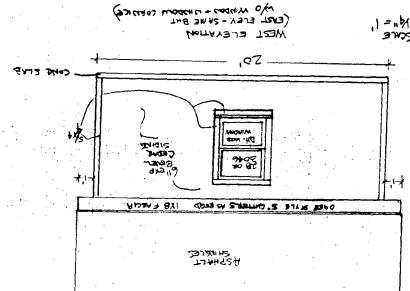
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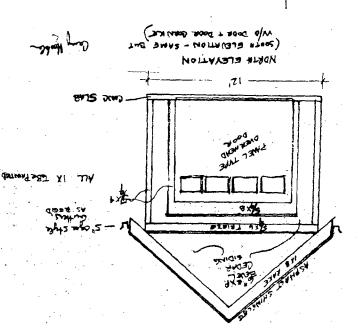


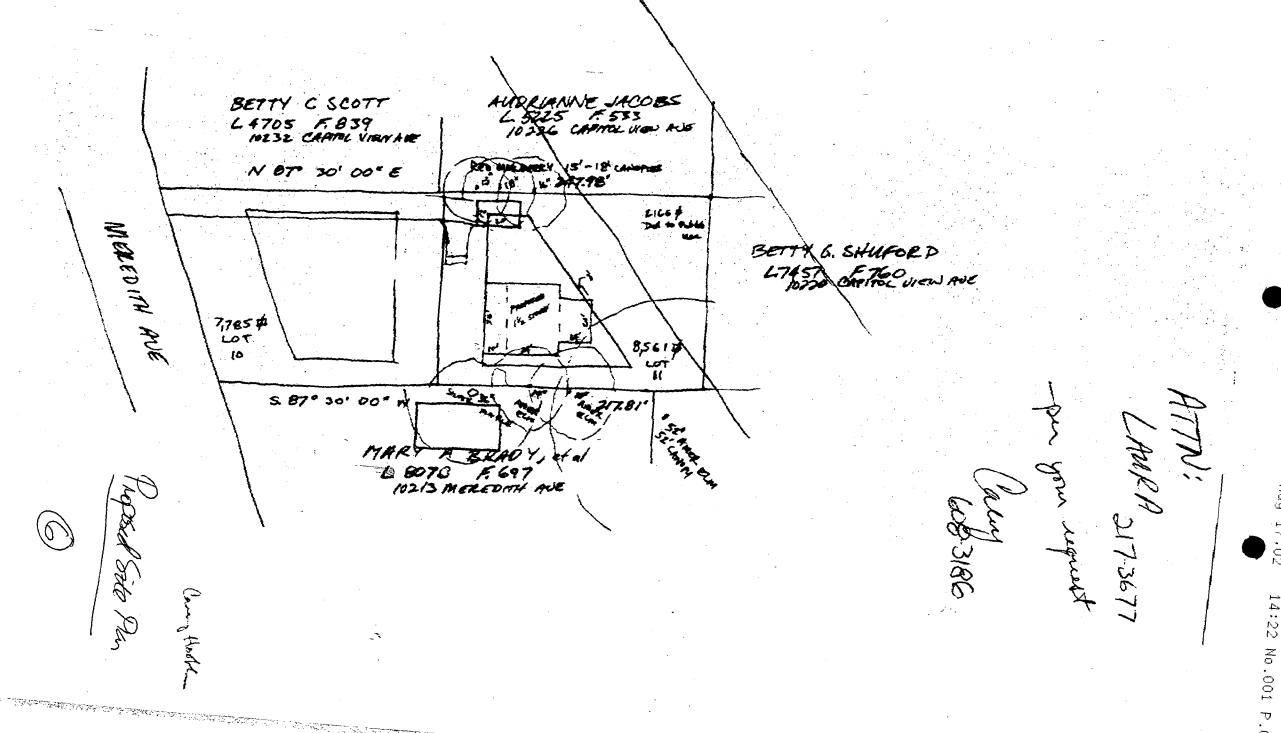


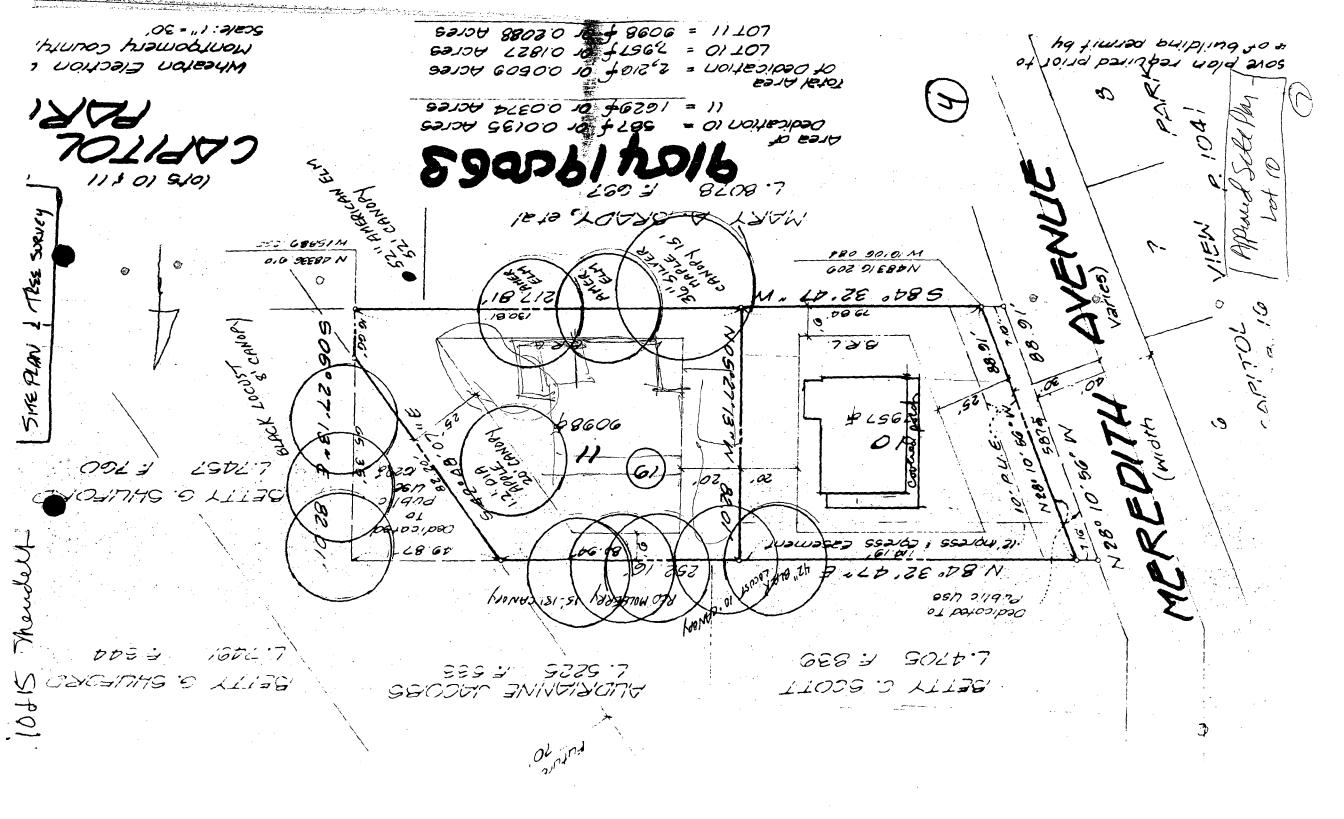


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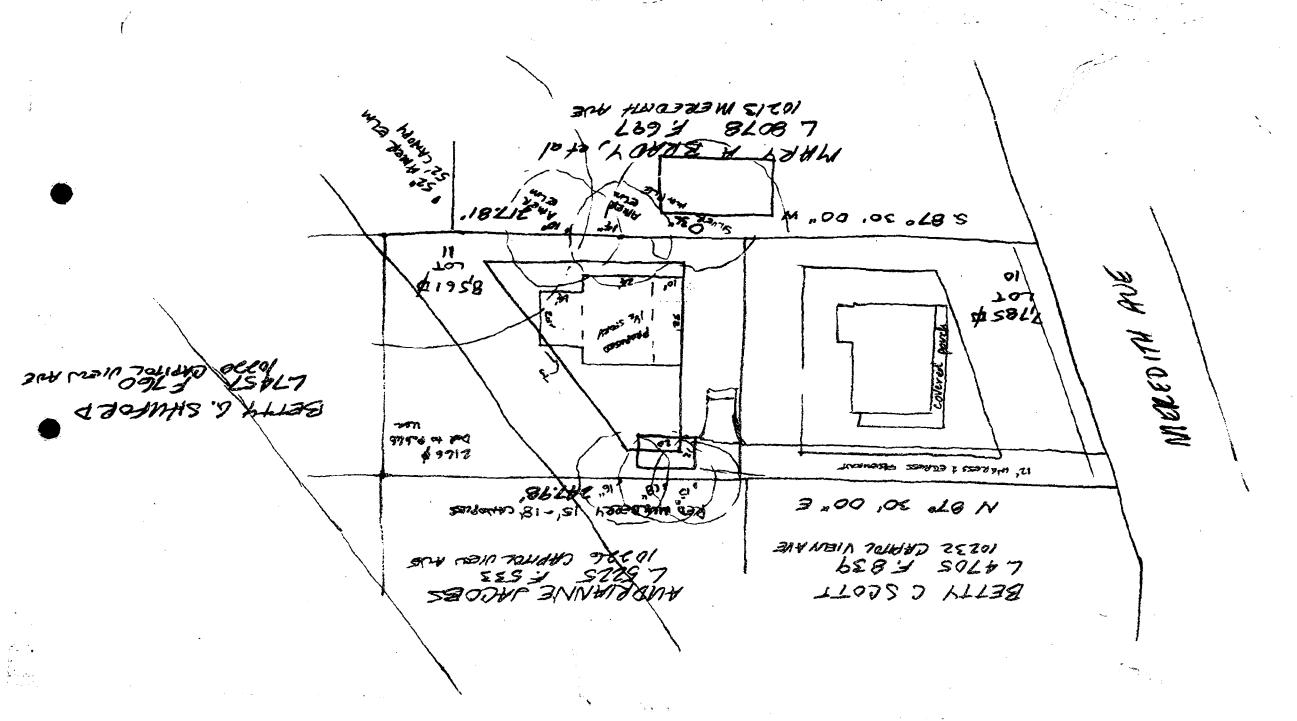


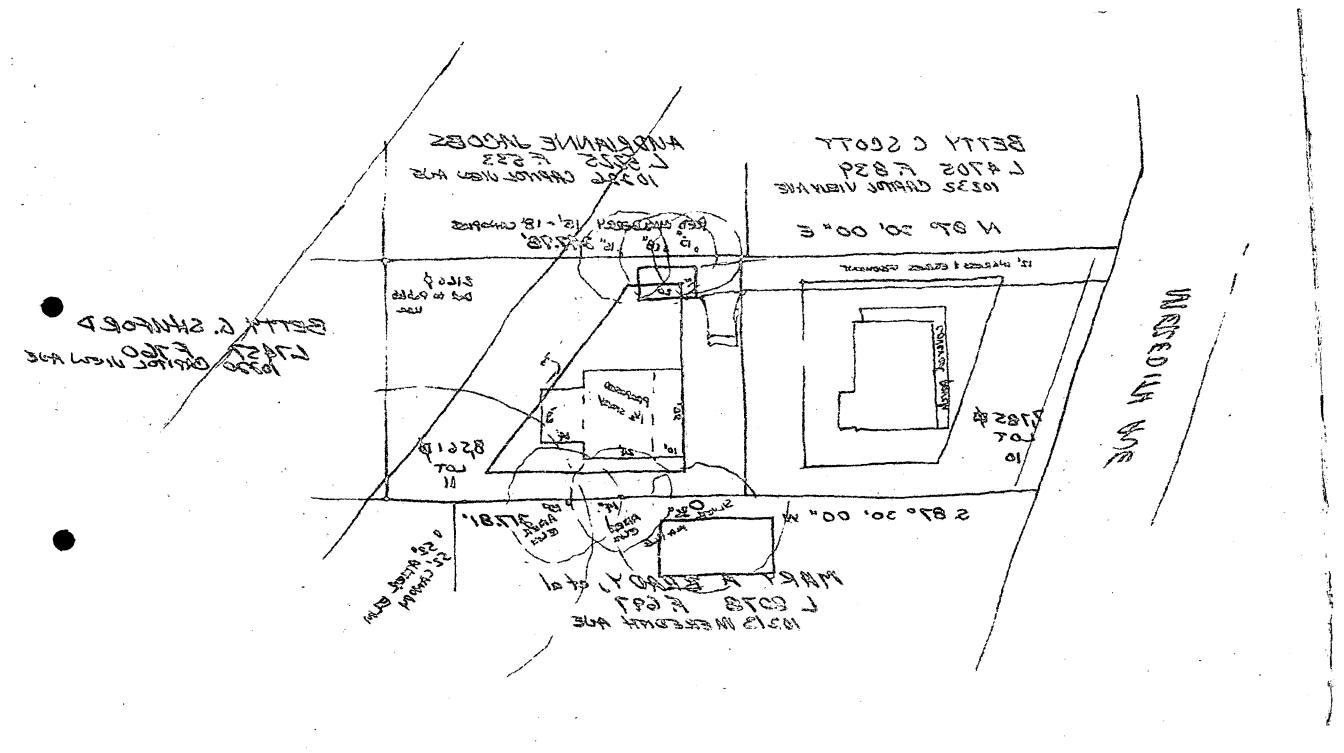




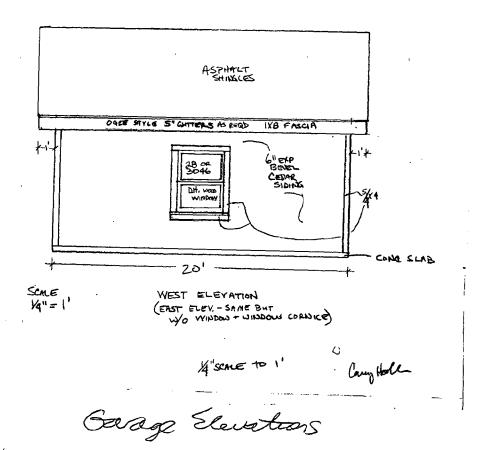
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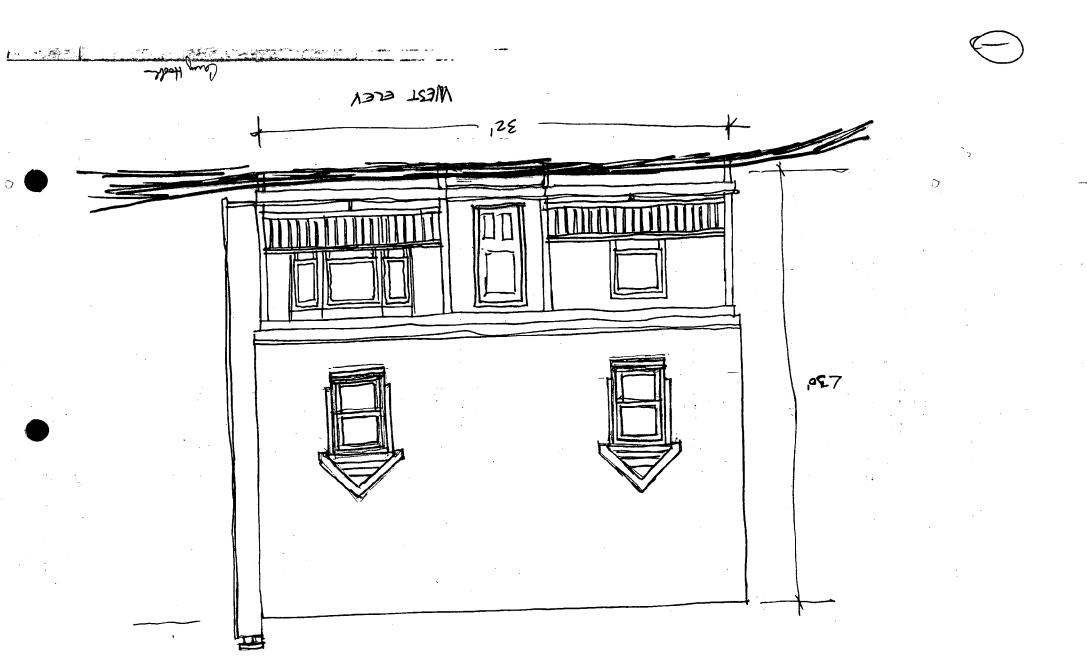


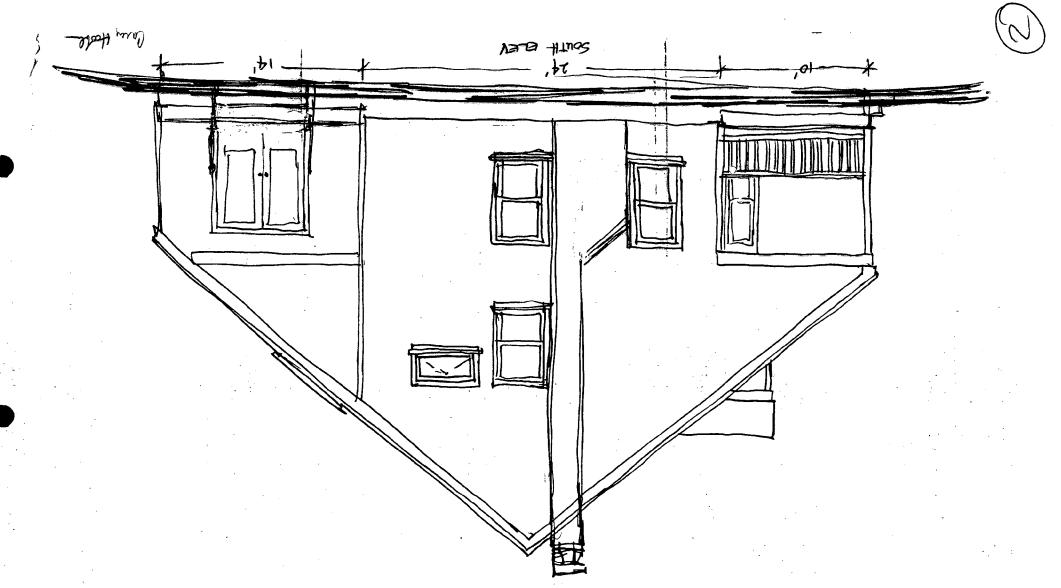


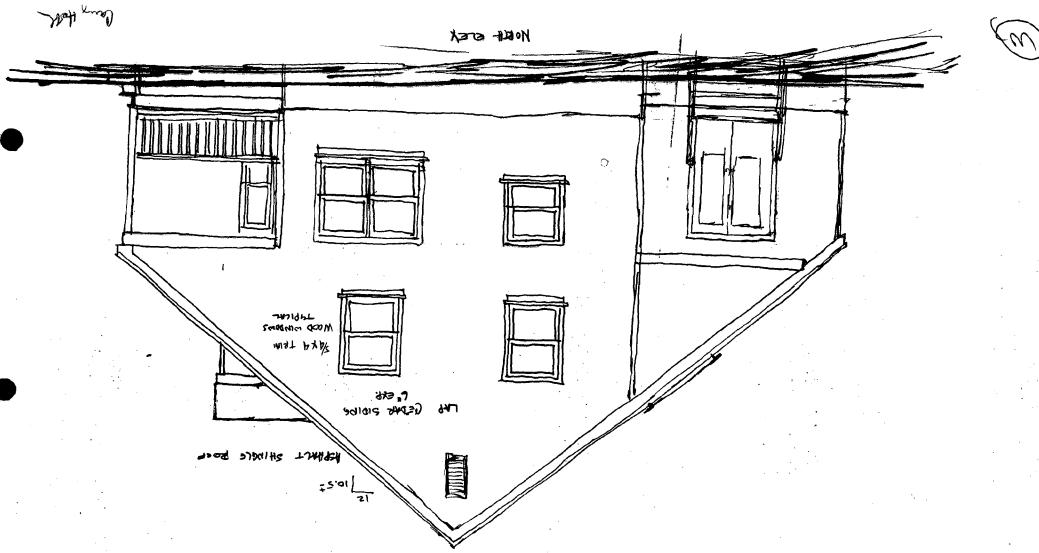
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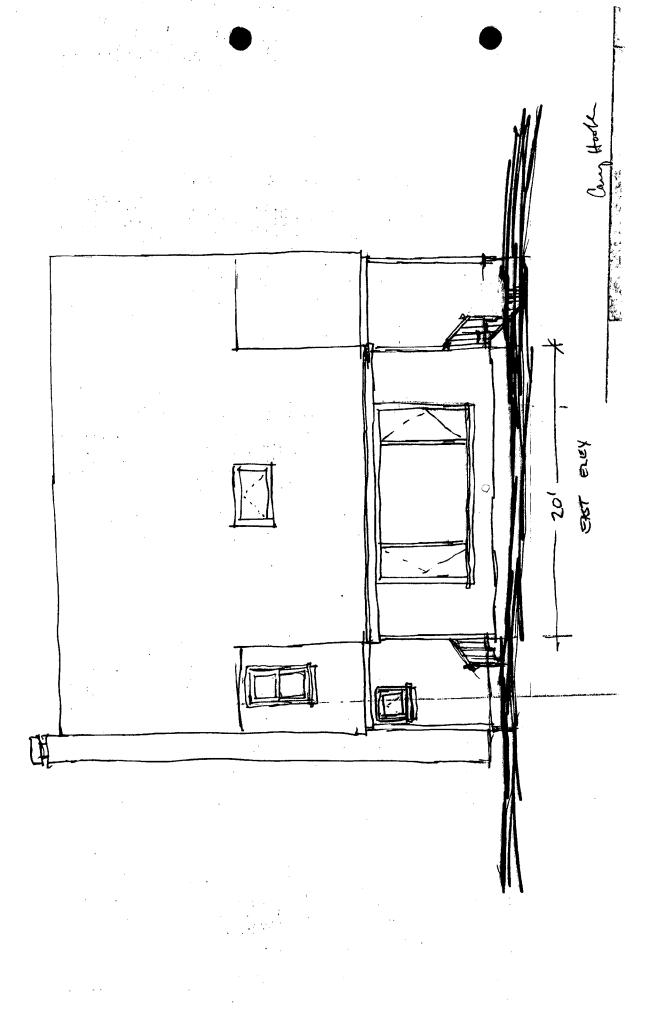


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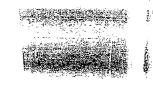






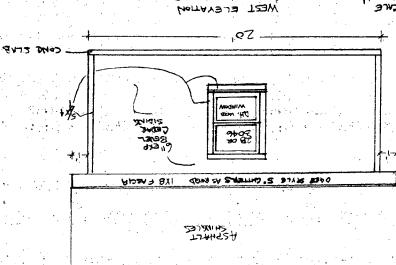


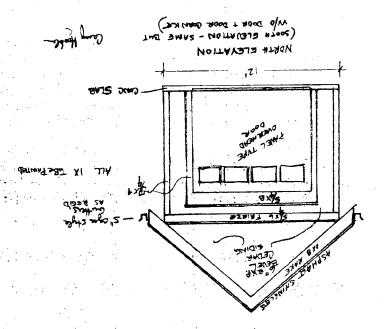


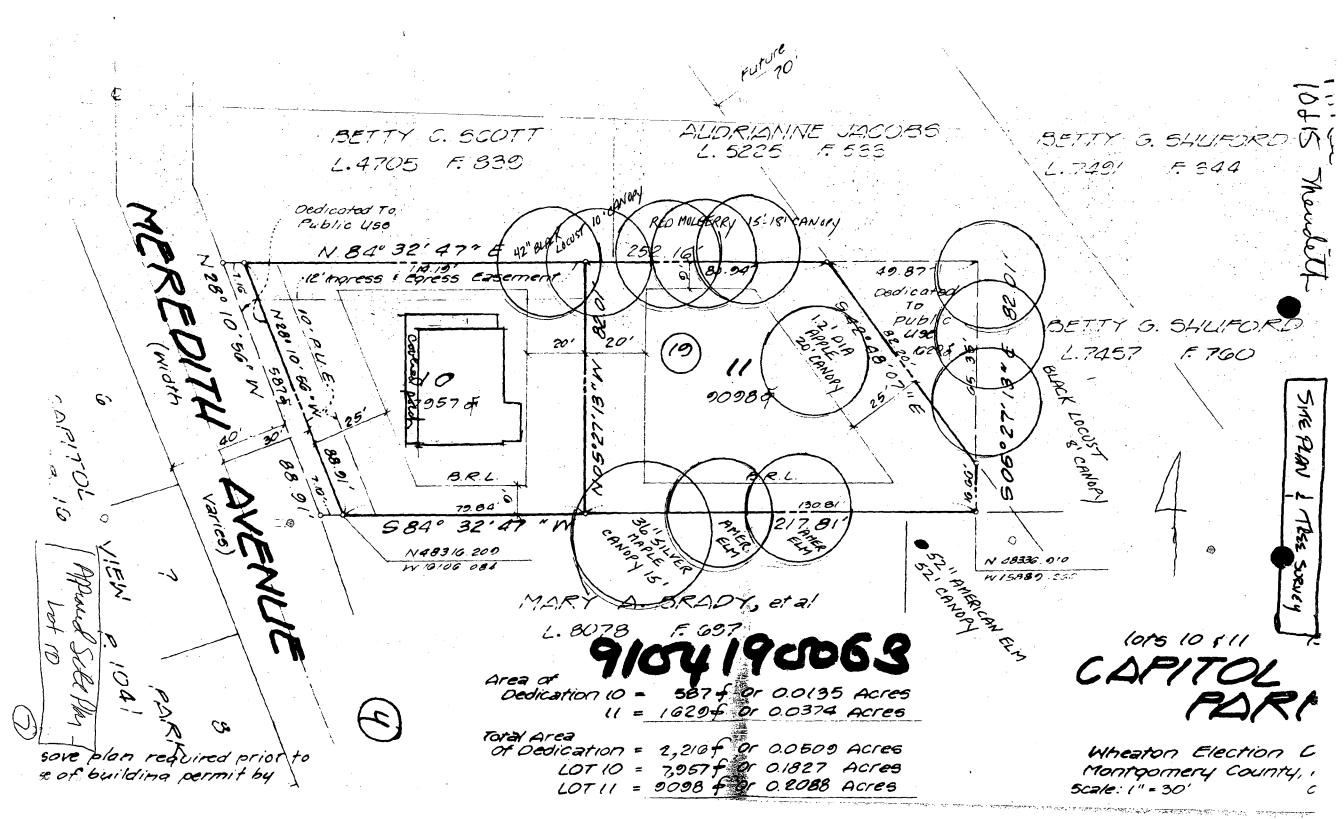


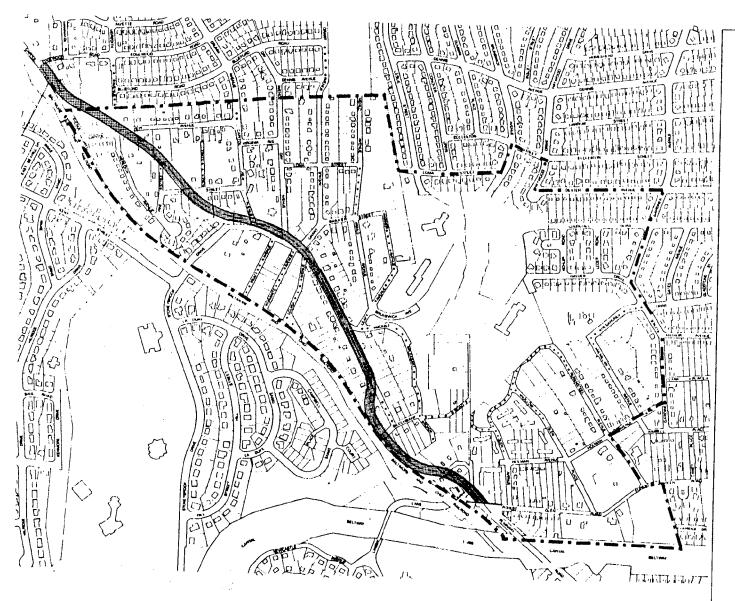
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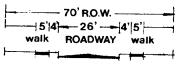








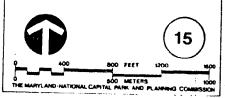
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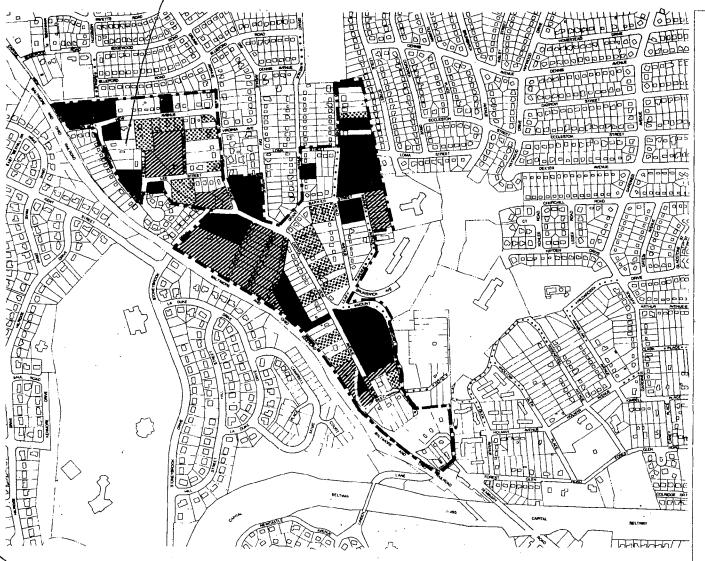
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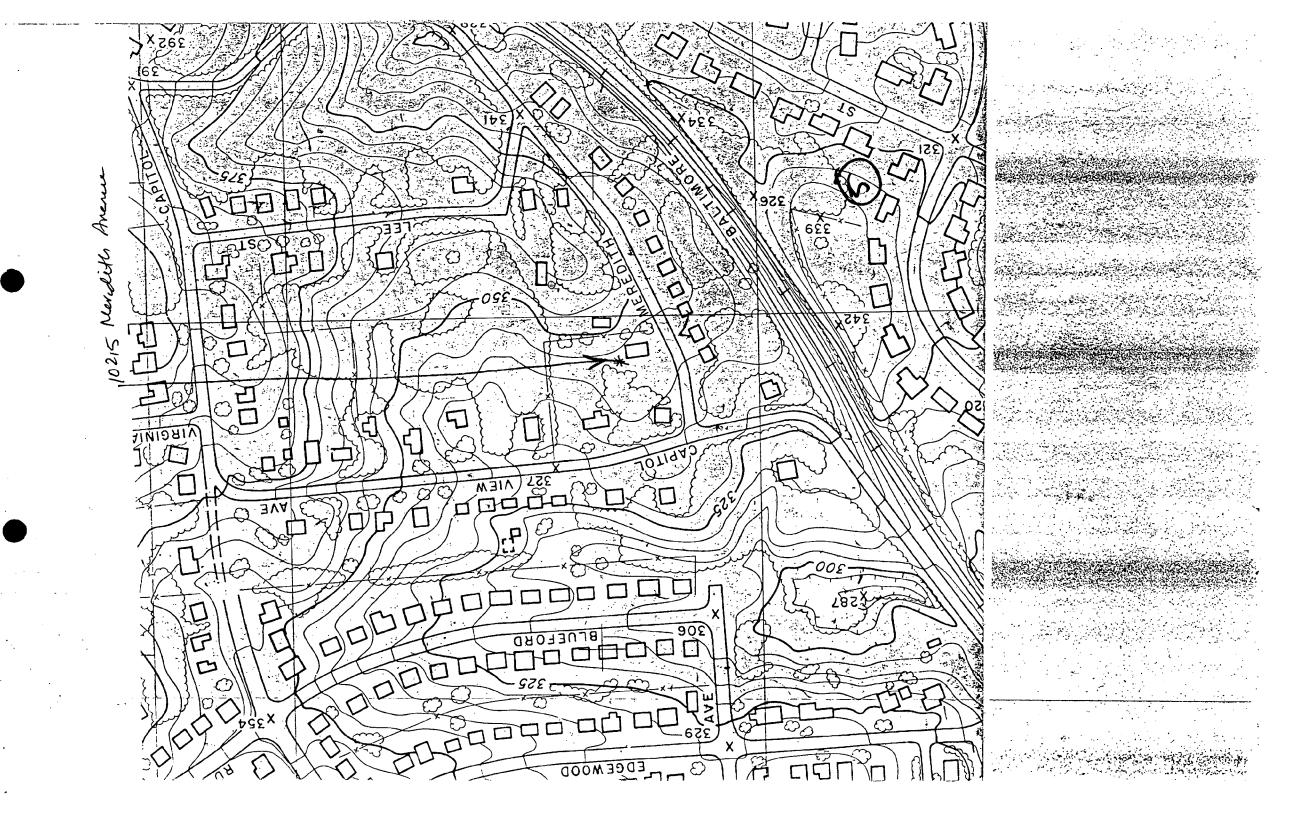
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