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Woodstock College
Old Court Road, southeast of
Granite

1869

This former Jesuit graduate seminary of theologate was built in 1869 of local granite. It once contained a classical library and colonial archives. The grounds contain old trees, gardens, a chapel, a priests' cemetery, and an observatory. Towers date from 1925. The property was sold to the State of Maryland to serve as a vocational training center for youth in 1971. A nearby stone parish church (BA-1580) that served the Granite neighborhood for a century burned in 1968. A fire caused by arson drove 430 Job Corps trainees out on January 16, 1979. The property is owned by the Board of Public Works.

1. STATE **Maryland**
 COUNTY **Baltimore**
 TOWN
 STREET NO. **Old Court Road** VICINITY **Dist. II**

ORIGINAL OWNER
 ORIGINAL USE
 PRESENT OWNER
 PRESENT USE
 WALL CONSTRUCTION
 NO. OF STORIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
 INVENTORY **BA-7**

2. NAME **Woodstock College**

DATE OR PERIOD **1869**
 STYLE
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

Overlooking the Patapsco River. A Jesuit Seminary.
 Built of granite stone from local quarries; contains
 a valuable library; old trees and gardens, chapel,
 St. Alphonsus Church, and cemetery.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
(First HABS Report)
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COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

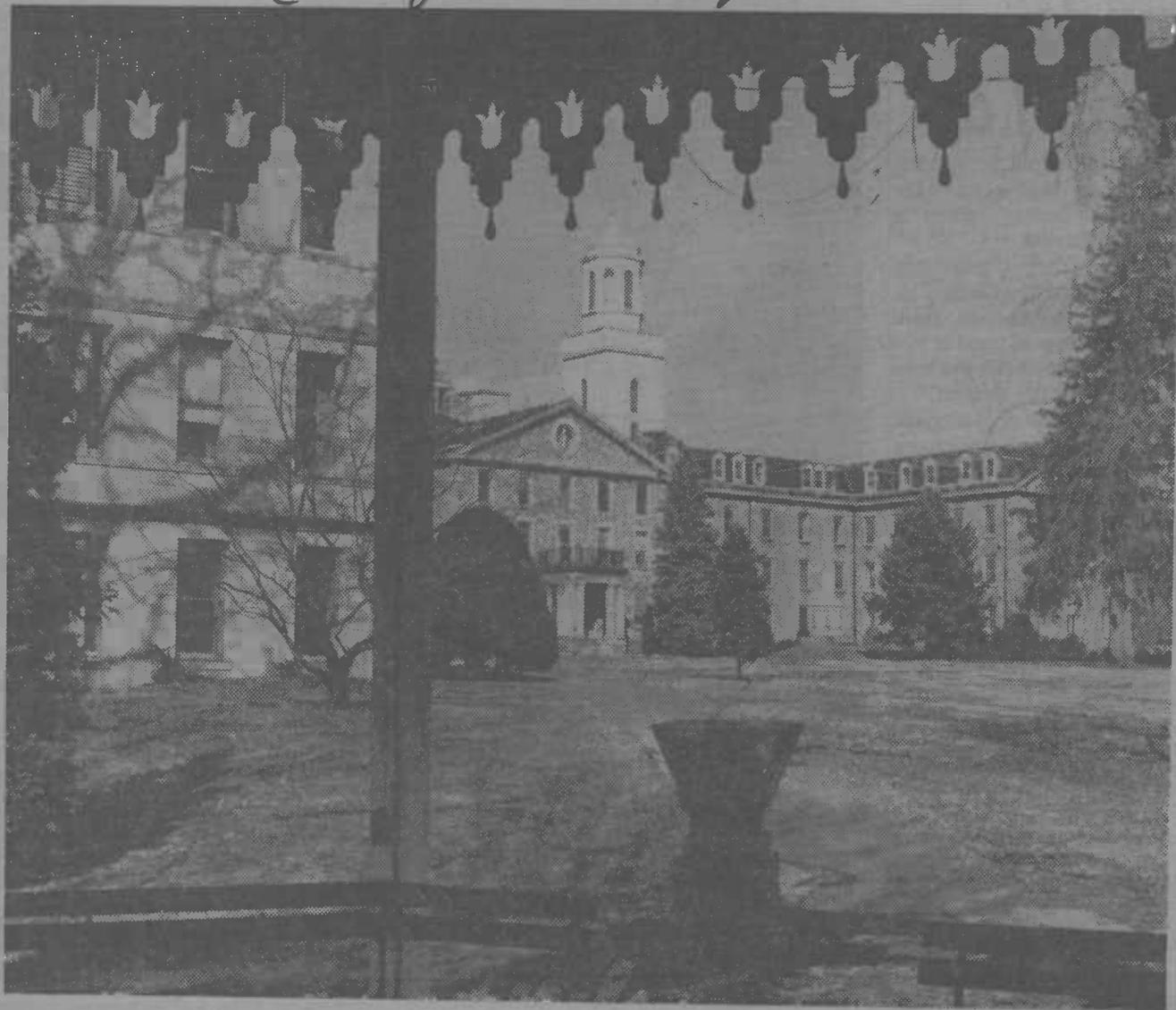
DATE OF RECORD **July 29, 1965**

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WOODSTOCK TO BECOME JOB CORPS CENTER

Woodstock College in Baltimore County, a former Jesuit seminary, will become the home of a new Maryland Job Corps center in January, the Labor Department announced yesterday. The

program will be open to "disadvantaged" young men, 16 to 21 year old, from Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford, Howard and Carroll counties.

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