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SWANN-JACKSON HOUSE - (between 1911-1913) - Loyola High School campus, Chestnut Avenue, Towson VICINITY. Large, rambling, Georgian Revival house of brick with two-storey columned porch. Built on portion of James Boyce estate between 1911 and 1913 by Edith Robinson Swann; the area was then called Kalmia Park. By 1918, the dwelling had increased from its $16,000 assessment ("cottage New 1913) to $22,365. "Additions to house were listed in 1926 and 1927. Mrs. Swann sold to Joseph Natwick and wife in 1922, but they soon sold to Nannie R. Jackson, wife of Governor Elihu E. Jackson. The Jacksons also had a mansion in Salisbury. Mrs. Jackson's executor sold to Loyola High School of Baltimore, Inc., in 1931. The mansion has since been renamed Xavier Hall and used as the residence of the Jesuit fathers. The campus was renemed "Blakefield" in honor of the Blake family, major benefactors of the school. Chestnut Avenue is shown in the 1898 atlas as Charles Street Avenue Extended and in 1915 and Wier Avenue; Other deeds call it Chestnut Summit Avenue.

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GREENWOOD (1915) 6901 North Charles Street, ~~Ruxton~~ TOWSON vicinity. Large Georgian Revival house with columned portico. Built by John Edward Deford on land purchased from Mary A. Goldsboro and from the Boyce estate in 1910 and 1911. The 1911 tax ledger showed a house worth $24,000 "New 1915." The 1918 ledger gave its dimensions as 2-½ storeys, 47 by 40 feet. In 1922, Deford sold to Greenwood School, Inc., which carried on an academy for girls until 1952, when the Board of Deaconess Work, United Lutheran Church in America, bought the estate. This church group conducted a motherhouse and school there, selling in 1962 to the Baltimore County Board of Education.

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