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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Maryland
COUNTY:	Frederick
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ENTRY DATE	JAN 1 1976

1. NAME

COMMON:
St. Joseph's College and Mother Seton Shrine (preferred)

AND/OR HISTORIC:
St. Joseph's College

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
East side of Maryland Route 806

CITY OR TOWN:
Emmitsburg

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Sixth

STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **24** COUNTY: **Frederick** CODE: **021**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Emmitsburg

STREET AND NUMBER:
St. Joseph's College

CITY OR TOWN:
Emmitsburg

STATE:
Maryland CODE: **24**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER:
St. Johns College Campus

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE:
Maryland CODE: **24**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Maryland Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: **1972** Federal State County Local

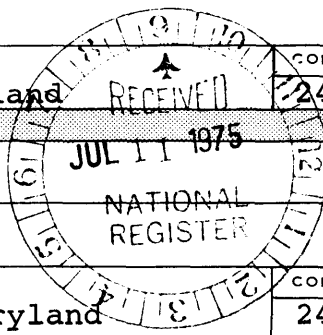
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE:
Maryland CODE: **24**

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

 Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

 Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

 Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Joseph's College is located on the east side of Maryland 806 just south of the city limits of Emmitsburg, Maryland. Roughly a dozen buildings comprise the college campus.

The Burlando Building (see illustration), designed by E.G. Lind, is the most prominent on the campus. It is an exuberant example of the Second Empire style which attained great popularity in the second half of the nineteenth century. It is nine bays long, six bays deep and four stories in height with the top story in the mansard roof. The three central bays project from the wall as a tower.

Each window bay of the building is recessed and separated from its neighbor by triple brick pilasters. The first story windows are flat arched, the second are segmentally arched, the third are round arched and the fourth are segmentally arched dormers set in the mansard roof.

The three central bays of the building have an ornate pedimented and bracketed cornice which acts as a base for a three story, four sided French dome with round windows with cartouche frames. There is an iron railing around the top of the dome.

The Burlando Building is a rather provincial example of Second Empire Revival.

A two story brick wing extending north from the Burlando Building connects it to St. Joseph's Chapel (see illustration). Fundamentally a rectangular brick structure, it derives its ornamentation from the simple brick trim. Flat pilasters separate the three bay gable end and five bay sides. E.G. Lind repeated the chapel pilasters, although with more elaboration on the Burlando Building. A recessed brick arch enframes the single round headed window in each bay. The pilasters separate plain brick cornice which is topped with brick dentil decoration. Above the entrance gable sits a two stage octagonal turret built completely of brick. A small, low dome caps the chapel tower.

A second chapel on the campus is a stuccoed Gothic Revival structure with lancet windows, jig saw eave trim, corner buttresses capped with spires as well as a spire over the entrance gable end.

The Mother Seton Tomb is another Gothic Revival structure at St. Joseph's College. The small, square brick mausoleum has four cross gables which surround an eight sided spire. The Tomb has four corner buttresses topped with finials. There is a lancet window in each facade except for the facade that contains a lancet shaped door. A picturesque cemetery of

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. Joseph's College is an architecturally and historically important collection of buildings in the hilly terrain of northern Frederick County. The Burlando Building crowns the complex. One of the major commissions of the English born architect E.G. Lind (1829-1909), its impressive scale dominates the entrance to the college. Lind worked chiefly in Baltimore designing the Peabody Institute on Mount Vernon Place (1858) and the completion of the First Presbyterian Church at Park and Madison Avenues. He designed a Record Office and additions to the Governor's Mansion for the State Government. Phoebe B. Stanton, Chairman of the Department of the History of Art, the Johns Hopkins University, has studied his career largely through his diary. The results of her research should place Lind in proper perspective in the architectural profession in his adopted country.

St. Joseph's Chapel exemplifies a good, provincial ecclesiastical building with a slightly Italianate or Romanesque feeling conveyed by the roundheaded windows. The Gothic Revival is well represented in the second chapel on the campus and in the Mother Seton Tomb.

The Stone House and the White House have less architectural merit. Rather, they are historically important as the first two structures in an early women's educational institution. Mother Elizabeth Seton, the only American born woman beatified by the Roman Catholic Church, founded St. Joseph's in 1809. A convert to Catholicism, Mother Seton began her service to the church in Baltimore when she took her vows in St. Mary's Seminary Chapel (N.H.L.). She established a small school in the Mother Seton House adjacent to the chapel. Through the generosity of a student at St. Mary's Seminary, Samuel Cooper, Mother Seton established her school (St. Joseph's College) on a larger scale outside Emmitsburg.

Concurrent with the development of St. Joseph's, Mother Seton established the Sisters of Charity, an American order associated with the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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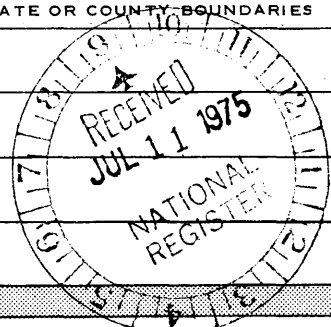
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SW	39 ° 41 ' 28 "	77 ° 19 ' 58 "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **165**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paul Brinkman and Nancy Miller

ORGANIZATION: **Maryland Historical Trust** DATE: **Feb. 6, 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER:
2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN: **Annapolis** STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **24**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Orlando Ridout, IV
 Title: State Liaison Officer for Maryland
 Date: February 6, 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Noting: [Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 4/1/76

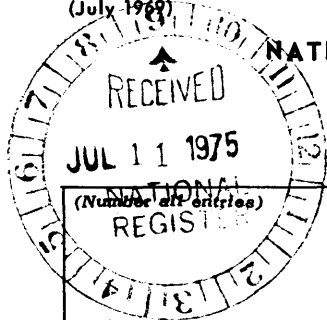
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 Keeper of The National Register
 Date: 12/30/75

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regularly placed stones surrounds the tomb.

The College contains the Stone House which was the only structure on the property in 1809 when Mother Seton arrived to found the college. As the nucleus of St. Joseph's the two story stone structure is very important to the college who has painstakingly restored it. It is eight bays long which are divided in two five bay and three bay sections. The longer and original section is two and one half stories in height and set low on the ground. The three bay section is set higher upon the slope of the hill into which the structure was built. One steeply pitched A-roof unites the structure and extends out on the house making a porch supported by chamfered posts.

The White House was the first structure built (1809) after the founding of the college. A two story five bay structure has enveloped the original building.

Among the college's service buildings is a large early nineteenth century brick barn with ornamental brick grills, characteristic of western Maryland. Rectangular grills pierced into the brick work serve as second and third story windows. Four-part, star shaped grills are located on the gable ends.

#8. SIGNIFICANCE continued

Initially St. Joseph's was a girls' boarding school with an emphasis on religious training. Through the nineteenth century, St. Joseph's evolved a novitiate in addition to strictly academic curriculum. In 1902 the college was empowered to grant undergraduate degrees.

St. Joseph's held an important position in the early history of the American Roman Catholic Church. In 1809 when founded it was one of three Catholic institutions for women - including convents - in the United States. The association of Mother Seton with the early years of St. Joseph's makes it a significant religious landmark.

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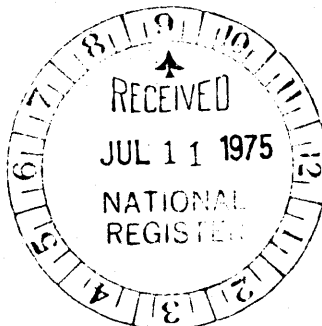
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BOUNDARIES:

St. Joseph's College is bounded on the west by Maryland Route 806, on the south by Turkey Creek, on the north by the entrance road to the Provincial House extending east approximately 1/4 mile and then south in a straight line to Turkey Creek.

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH MAP

1 NAME

HISTORIC St. Joseph's College

AND/OR COMMON

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND MOTHER SETON SHRINE (PREFERRED)

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Emmitsburg VICINITY OF Maryland COUNTY Frederick STATE

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

sketch map

SCALE

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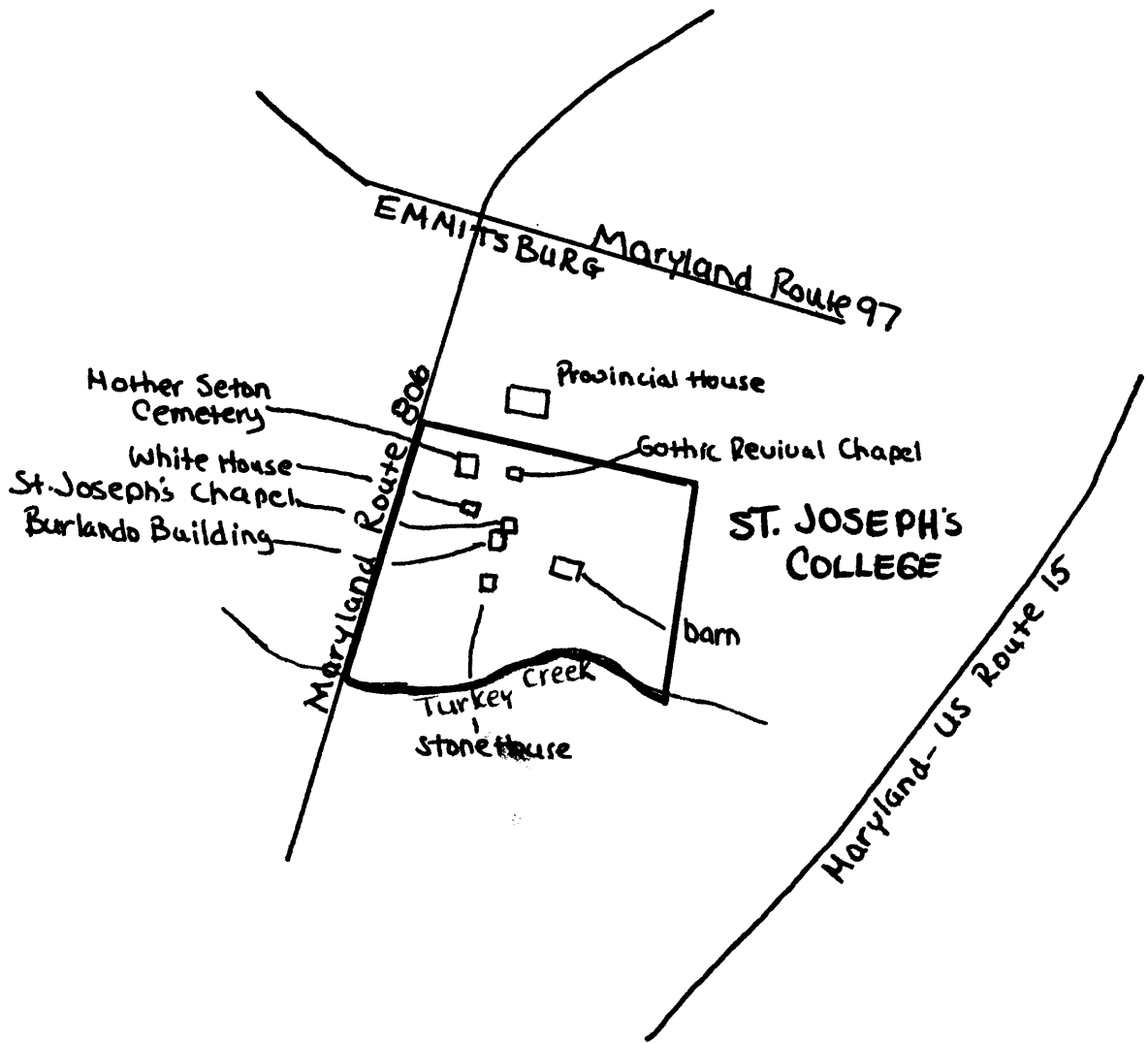
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4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



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