

PH0026000

MHT M-20

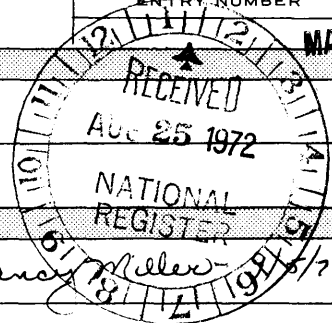
Form 10-300
(July 1969)

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:	Montgomery County
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	MAR 30 1973



1. NAME

COMMON: Beall-Dawson House

AND/OR HISTORIC: Beall-Dawson House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 103 West Montgomery ~~Street~~ Avenue (per Nancy Miller 8/21/72)

CITY OR TOWN: Rockville

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24 COUNTY: Montgomery CODE: 031

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input 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"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>historical society headquarters</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: City of Rockville

STREET AND NUMBER: City Hall

CITY OR TOWN: Rockville STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER: St. John's 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: 94 College Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Montgomery

ENTRY NUMBER: MAR 30 1973

FOR NPS USE ONLY

DATE:

7. DESCRIPTION		
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed	
	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered</td> <td>(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site</td> </tr> </table>	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE		
<p>The Beall-Dawson House, Rockville, is located on the north side of Montgomery Street at the junction of Montgomery Street and West Middle Lane.</p> <p>This is a large Federal house, well constructed and typical of Montgomery County brick houses of the early nineteenth century. The house is composed of three block telescope plan.</p> <p>The main block of the house is three bays wide and three bays deep. It is two-and-a-half stories in height with a moderately pitched "A" roof. The front (south) of the house is laid in Flemish bond with a very smooth brick mortared with good grapevine joints. The sides, rear (north) and wing are of rougher brick laid in common bond.</p> <p>All the windows have flat brick arches on the main house; the first story windows have twelve-over-twelve sashes while those on the second floor are twelve over eight. The windows are unusually large and wide for a house of this period.</p> <p>The narrow six-panel front door has a rectangular, three-pane transom.</p> <p>A chimney is enclosed in each end wall of the house. The gable end walls rise higher than the roof making a roof curtain with squared brick corbels at the south and north.</p> <p>A three-string brick cornice with the middle row of bricks laid in a diagonal decorates the roofline.</p> <p>A large stair hall window between the floors is on the north facade of the house.</p> <p>The interior of the main block has an entrance hall along the east wall. A large arch with radial pilasters of rope molding and small acanthus leaf molding divides the hall. Rising from the north end is a delicate staircase.</p> <p>Fan and medallion-style carving define the chair rail throughout the main section; the plaster acanthus leaf cornice of the hall is repeated only in the parlor. An Adam mantel has fluted Ionic colonettes, swags, pineapples, medallions, dolphins and acanthus leaves. Marble surrounds the fireplace.</p> <p>The doors have six panels and applied molding. The window and door jambs and the area beneath the recessed windows are paneled.</p> <p>The two-and-one-half story middle section is brick, four</p>		
SEE CONTINUATION SHEET		

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

4. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" 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) 1815; 20th century

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>local history</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Beall-Dawson House is the extant architectural reminder of the heritage of the early history of Rockville as a town. The village has experienced extensive growth, urbanization and density since World War II which resulted in a disregard for the early history of Rockville as an architectural community. The house is one of only a few structures still standing significant to the heritage of the area.

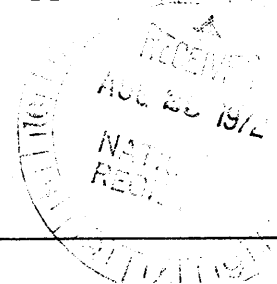
The house serves the community as the headquarters of the Montgomery County Historical Society which maintains a library and exhibit in the building. The Society opens the Beall-Dawson House in the afternoons from Tuesday through Saturday.

In 1815 Upton Beall, one of the first Clerks of the Montgomery County Court, built the Beall-Dawson House. Beall and his father were among the most prominent citizens in the first year of the county's history. He was a member of the Scottish family that came to Maryland in the seventeenth century and settled throughout western Maryland. Two twentieth-century United States Senators from Maryland have borne the name Beall.

According to tradition, the Marquis de Lafayette visited the Beall-Dawson House during his 1824 tour of the United States.

The house remained in the hands of the descendants of Upton Beall until the twentieth century. In 1965 the City of Rockville with the Montgomery County Historical Society purchased the house to be used as the Society's headquarters. The latter organization gave the legal title in its entirety to the municipality. The city's support of the preservation of this house is noteworthy.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Poole, Martha Sprigg. "The Beall-Dawson House in Rockville, Maryland." The Montgomery County Story. Vol. IX. (February 1966), 1-8.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "		39°	05'	03.5"
NE	° ' "	° ' "		77°	09'	19.0"
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **one acre**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

1/31/73
4/21/73
(2)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Staff

ORGANIZATION: **Maryland Historical Trust** DATE: **May 22, 1972**

STREET AND NUMBER:
94 College Avenue

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

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION	NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION
<p>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:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name <u>Orlando Ridout IV</u> Orlando Ridout IV</p> <p>Title <u>State Liaison Officer for Maryland</u> State Liaison Officer for Maryland</p> <p>Date <u>May 23, 1972</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u>Robert M. Utley</u> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date <u>3/30/73</u></p> <p>ATTEST: <u>[Signature]</u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date <u>3.26.73</u></p>

Form 10-300a
(July 1969)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Continuation Sheet)

STATE Maryland	
COUNTY Montgomery	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	MAR 30 1973

(Number all entries)

Beall-Dawson House

#7. DESCRIPTION continued

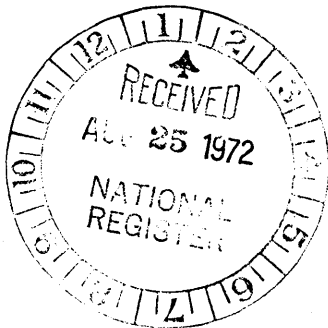
bays long on the south facade. There are two windows on the north. A large brick arch filled with frame work and a door after its construction is located in the two bays nearest the main section. The middle section repeats the architectural features of the main block although it is smaller in scale being only one room deep.

The third section of the "telescope" is a twentieth-century frame, one-story wing in keeping with the style of the rest of the building.

The two wings are used as a residence for the curator.

North of the Beall-Dawson House stands a small, brick out-building which was probably a smoke house.

The Montgomery County Historical Society plans (1972) to use the garage as a museum.



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	Maryland
COUNTY	Montgomery
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	MAR 29 1973

1. NAME

COMMON: Beall-Dawson House
AND/OR HISTORIC: Beall-Dawson House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 103 West Montgomery Ave.
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville
STATE: Maryland

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map; Rockville (Md.) Quadrangle

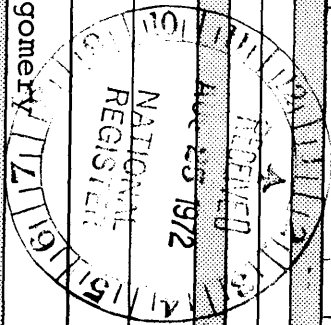
SCALE: 1: 24,000

DATE: 1965

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



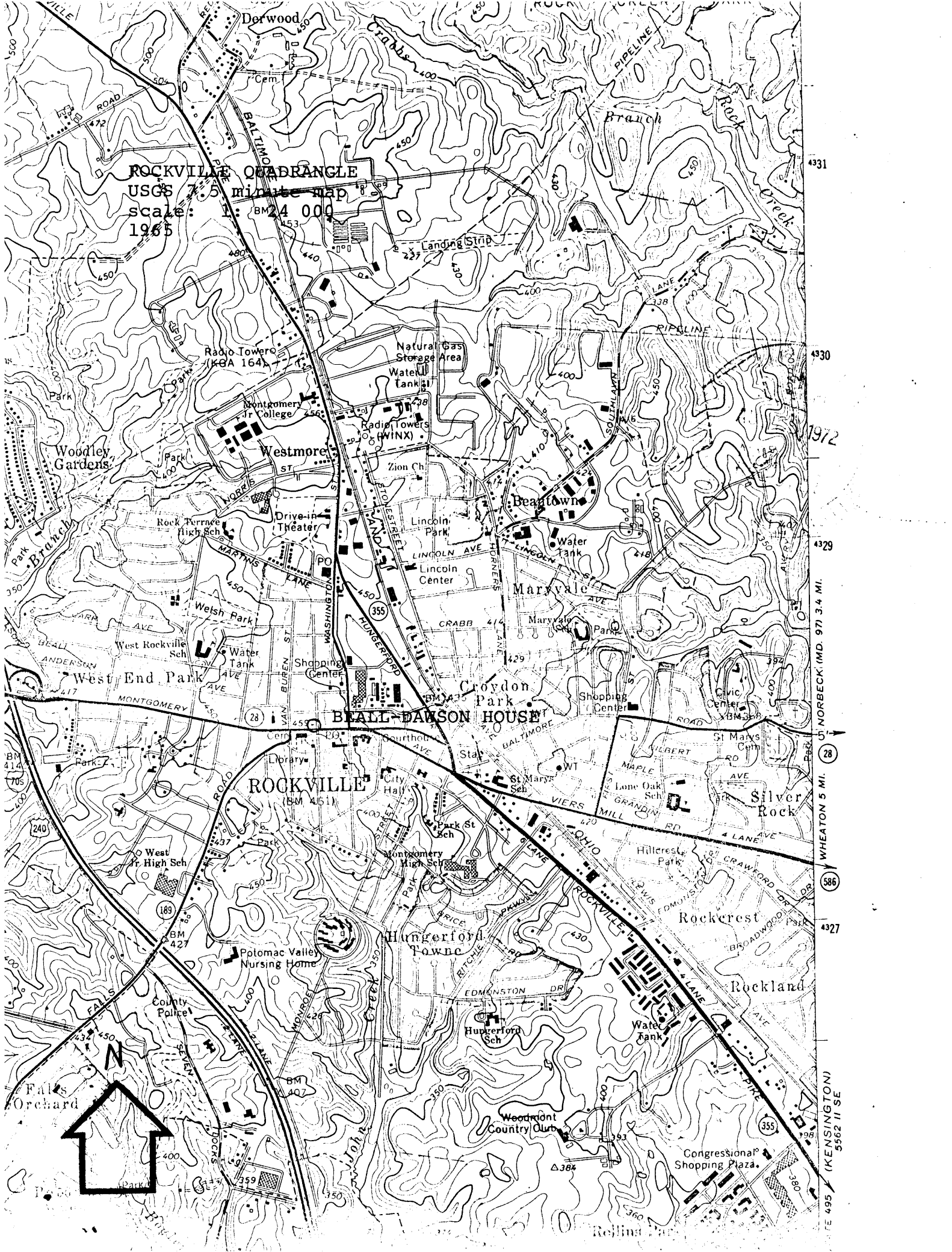
SEE INSTRUCTIONS

ROCKVILLE QUADRANGLE

USGS 7.5 minute map

scale: 1:24 000

1965



Radio Towers (KBA 164)

Westmore

Beartown

Maryvale

Croydon Park

BEALL-DAWSON HOUSE

ROCKVILLE (BM 451)

Hagerstown Towne

Rockerest

Rockland

Congressional Shopping Plaza



4331

4330

4329

4328

4327

4326

4325

4324

4323

4322

WHEATON 5 MI. ST. MORBECK (MD. 97) 3.4 MI.

586

(KENSINGTON) 5562 II SE