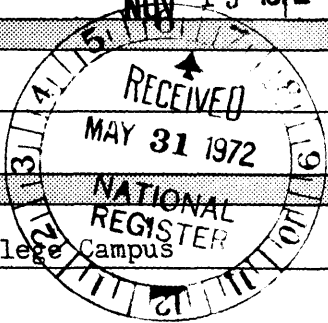


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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

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STATE: California	
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**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Le Petit Trianon

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Le Petit Trianon

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Foothill Community College District - De Anza College Campus

CITY OR TOWN:  
Cupertino

STATE California	CODE 06	COUNTY: Santa Clara	CODE 085
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**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"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum (planned)	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Museum collection now with DeAnza College Local History Center.

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
Foothill Community College District

STREET AND NUMBER:  
12345 El Monte Road

CITY OR TOWN:  
Los Altos Hills

STATE: California	CODE 06
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**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Official Records of Santa Clara County

STREET AND NUMBER:  
191 N. First Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
San Jose

STATE: California	CODE 06
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**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
De Anza College Campus

DATE OF SURVEY: 1/7/60

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Attached - Trianon Portion

STREET AND NUMBER:  
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.

CITY OR TOWN:  
Cupertino

STATE: California	CODE 06
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**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Master Plan for the De Anza College Campus called for the Petit Trianon to be relocated from the north side to a permanent place on the west side of its existing formal garden. This means a distance of only a few feet from its original location. Funds not yet being available it was temporarily placed on cribbing to the south of its final designated site. When funds are available the building will be placed on its permanent foundation and reconstructed to conform to applicable codes so that it may be entered by students and faculty. At that time it will be restored both interiorly and exteriorly as faithfully as possible to its original appearance--circa 1892.

The structure is the only example of V rustic redwood construction remaining in the area. It has a stucco exterior--columns, pilasters, and shutters are of wood. Column capitals matching the originals may have to be replaced in some instances, though good specimens remain.

Interior wainscoting, trim, mouldings and wood parquet flooring are generally intact, and original fireplace fronts will be reinstalled.

Its name "Le Petite Trianon" stems from similarities in architecture used in "Le Grand Trianon". This especially applies to doors and windows, columns and shutters. Its 16th Century French influence makes the building a unique and valuable architectural type.

Confirmed by William E. Sellier, A.I.A. of Givathmey. Sellier and Crosby, Architects, 55 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California 94105; January 18, 1972.

*Notes*  
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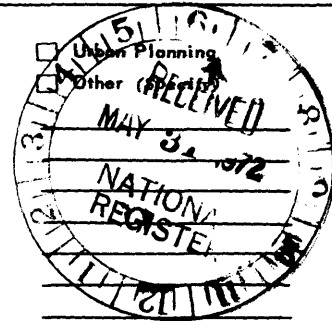
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1892

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Military                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                             |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation |  |   |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecture: 16th Century French Influence  
 Art: Unique 16th and 17th Century Architectural Influence  
 Education: To be History Center for Foothill College District Historical Records and Research.  
 Social/  
 Humanitarian: The building's architectural design related to 16th and 17th Century French architecture carrying forward early French History Revolutionary Period.

This lovely mansion was built in 1892 by Charles A. Baldwin and his wife Ellen Hobart Baldwin of the Hobart family of Comstock Fame. Their 137 acre Cupertino estate became one of the most successful wine-producing properties in California, bottling under the Beaulieu label. They entertained lavishly in this classic structure with its graceful Greek Columns until Mrs. Baldwin's health forced them to leave the area for a dryer climate.

Harriet Pullman Carolan purchased the mansion in 1909. As a small girl she earned her first allowance by thinking up names for sleeping cars and later became the heiress to the vast fortune of her father George Pullman. When the Panama Pacific Exposition of 1915 came to San Francisco, she set out to compete with the Crockers in entertaining the crowned heads of Europe. The palatial Le Petit Trianon lent itself well to the lavish social functions of this "Guilded Age" in California history.

In 1938, Mrs. Carolan married Colonel Schermerhorn, and the property was sold to Mr. E.F. Euphrat, owner of the Pacific Can Company in 1940. Foothill Junior College District acquired the property from Mr. Euphrat for the DeAnza College site with the understanding that the two historic buildings on the premises would be preserved. The Beaulieu Winery is now a part of the Campus Center, and, upon restoration, The Trianon will become a California History Museum.

A permanent history collection of artifacts, rare materials, books and historical papers is now being gathered. Over 1,000 research papers based on original source materials are already on file, irreplaceable tape recordings of interviews with early residents of the area are being preserved. The Saich viticulture collection, the Castro collection of Early Californiana and a unique collection of the History of Early California Newspaper are among the exhibits being prepared for the museum. An

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Cupertino & Charles A. Baldwin - Circa 1900  
 Local History Studies (Fall-1968)  
 By - M. Miller

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 15 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Office of Louis Stocklmeir, Sr., President Trianon Foundation  
 & District Office of Foothill Community College District

ORGANIZATION: Trianon Foundation      DATE: January 18, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER: De Anza College, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.

CITY OR TOWN: Cupertino      STATE: California      CODE: 06

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION      NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

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: [Signature]

Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: MAY 1 1972

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

[Signature]  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 11/15/72

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: Nov. 9, 1972

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8. Significance

internship program which provides opportunities for students to work under outstanding historians has also been initiated. Thus, this historic mansion will be used by scholars of California history as well as serving as a unique public museum.

If a man is dead, he can speak no more. If man's documents are destroyed, they can teach no more. If man's tools are buried, they can produce no more. If man's buildings are demolished, they can be seen no more. An historic building preserved is not only seen, enjoyed and felt, but utilized. If tools, implements, vessels, machines and instruments are salvaged, they can not only be used, but observed, studied, analyzed, and even related to that which has gone before and that which comes after. When documents are saved, organized, catalogued, and available for scholarly research or informational reading, they bridge the gap from knowledge to understanding, filling the crevices of need for elaboration on historical fact; the need for data on personality and character of the men and women whose names appear attached to historical dates; the need for inter-locking, inter-disciplinary learning to link the various racial and ethnic groups to the economic, social, and political development of history. To record a man's speech before he dies conserves for all who come after not only his words, but the nuances of expression, the depth of feeling, questions and uncertainties, the adamanties and the convincing forcefulness of personal encounters.

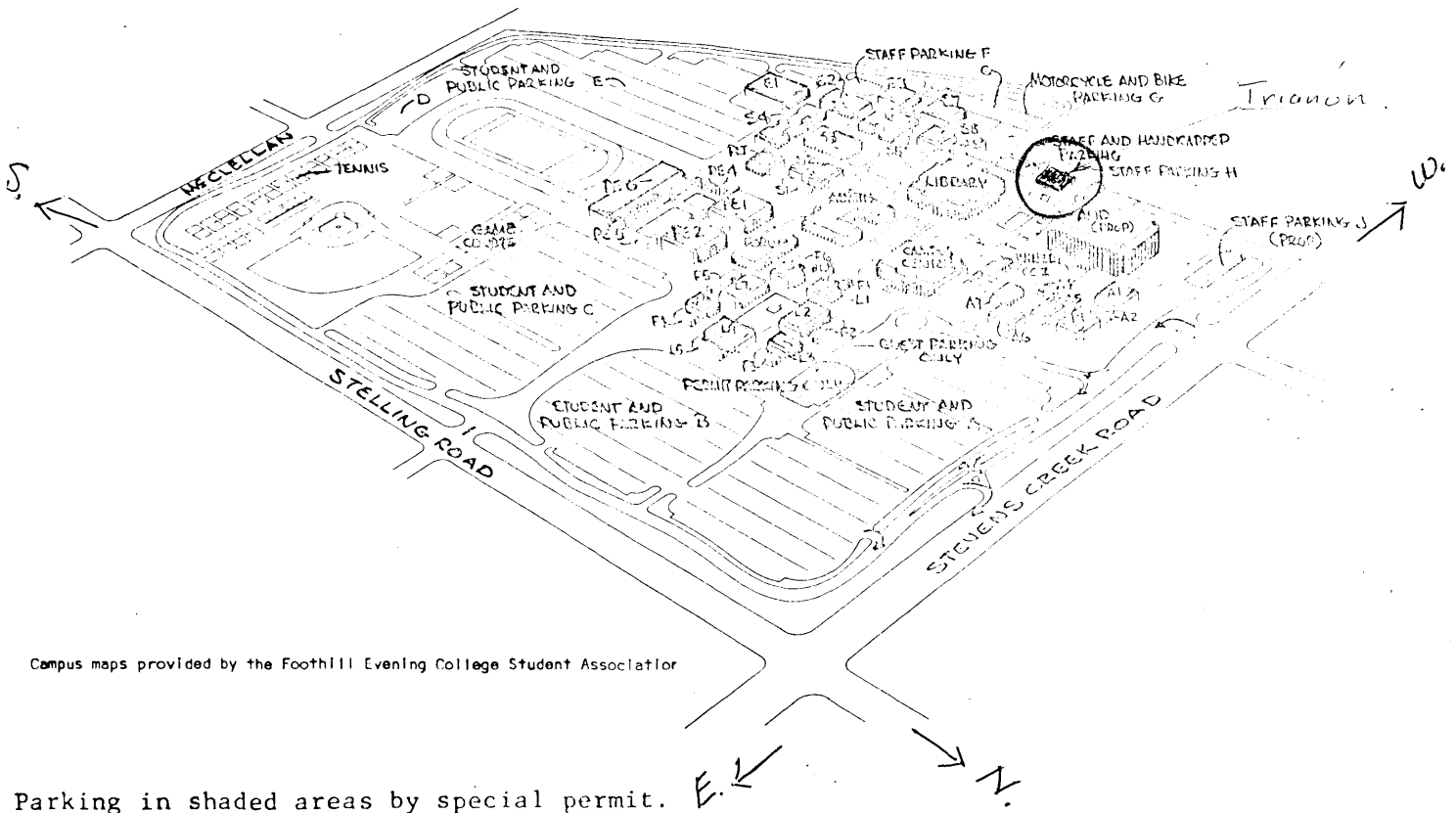
The Trianon Foundation project will hold all of these things stated above as its conservation and preservation goals. The preservation of Le Petit Trianon, one of the Bay Area's unique historical buildings, will not only insure that this grand mansion, inspired by Marie Antoinette's palace, will be seen by all California residents who wish to view it, but that its magnificent Belgian hand-cut crystal chandeliers will illuminate displays of artifacts of California history; its noble library will be utilized to shelve in safe and secure sanctuary the treasured historical books and papers entrusted to The Trianon Foundation by Bay Area families; one of the smaller rooms will house the complete collection of Chinese newspapers published in California and endowed by the Santa Clara County Chinese Association; additionally, tapes of recorded interviews of elderly citizens who have been important to the history of the Bay Area and research reports of items of local historical interest begun a year ago will also be housed in the Trianon.

Restoring Le Petit Trianon to all its historic grandeur and utilizing the mansion as a California history museum will bring a much-needed facility to this section of the Bay Area and give California a vigorous example of how conservation and construction can dominate and overcome exploitation and destruction.



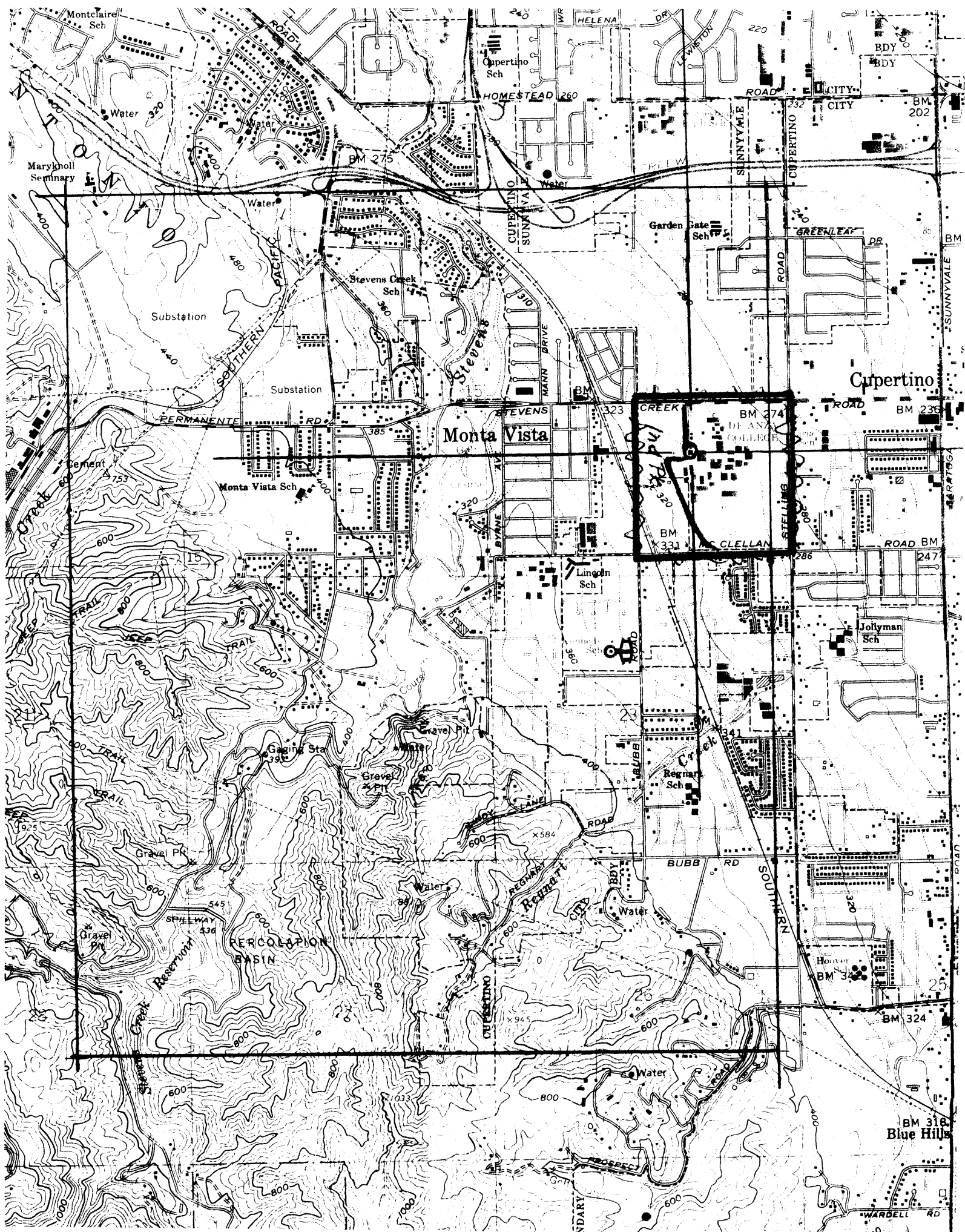
# DE ANZA COLLEGE

Cupertino, California



Campus maps provided by the Foothill Evening College Student Association

Parking in shaded areas by special permit.



Montclair Sch  
Maryknoll Seminary

Water  
Substation  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Stevens Creek Sch  
Monta Vista Sch  
PERMANENTE RD  
CREEK

Gravel Pk  
Gaging Sta  
PERCOLATION BASIN

Gravel Pk  
SHELLWAY  
CUPERTINO

Water  
Blue Hills

HELENA DR  
Cupertino Sch  
HOMESTEAD RD  
SUNNYSIDE RD  
CUPERTINO

Garden Gate Sch  
GREENLEAF DR  
SUNNYSIDE RD  
CUPERTINO

Monta Vista  
Stevens  
MANN DRIVE  
CREEK  
DE ANZA COLLEGE  
CLELLAN RD

Lincoln Sch  
Regnary Sch  
BUBB RD  
SOUTHERN

Gravel Pk  
Water  
REGNARY CITY  
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