

The 'Castle' is the oldest building on school campus



General Joseph Tarr Copeland—really made his home his castle

Built 116 years ago

Polish seminary designated historic site

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Back in 1858, a former Michigan Supreme Court judge and state senator built a turreted brick home on the shore of Orchard Lake which later generations fondly have called the "Castle."

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Lake Schools campus in Orchard Lake were designated a historical district by the state.

The campus, located at the intersection of Commerce and Orchard Lake roads, joined over 120 other Oakland County sites on the list of approximately 5,000 historical sites statewide.

THE CASTLE is historically rich both in the people who lived there and in the events that took place there, according to historic site specialist Kathy Kelly of the Michigan History Division of the Department of State.

The house was built in 1858 by

from "The West Point of the West" as it came to be called.

AMONG THOSE who studied there were former Detroit mayor John C. Lodge, state representative Daniel Reed Anthony and "Tarzan" author Edgar Rice Burroughs.

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in 1909 for \$83,000.

NINE MORE buildings have been added in the past 60 years to that Orchard Lake Schools campus, which includes St. Mary's Preparatory and St. Mary's College in addition to the seminary.

idence for the president of St. Mary's College and several faculty members.

The former residence of the teaching staff of the military academy now serves as the workers' quarters for the housekeeping staff. And the old military classroom

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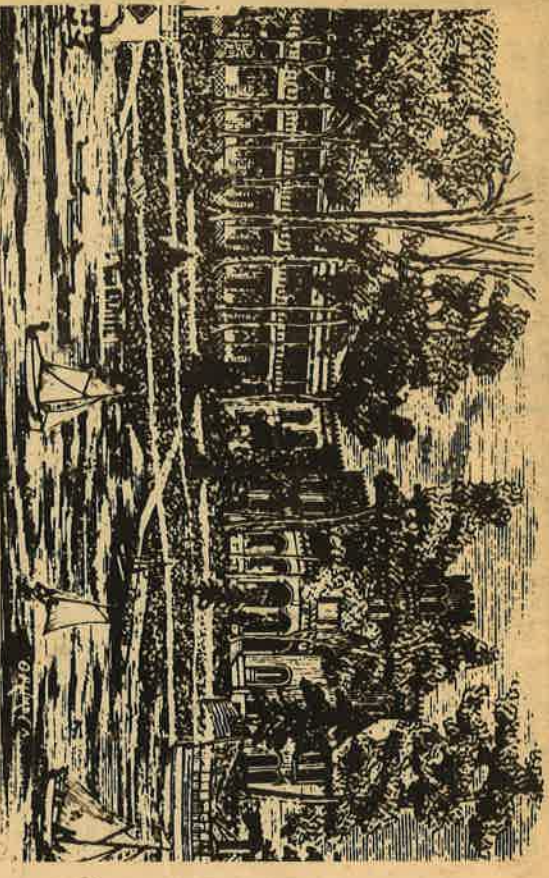
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