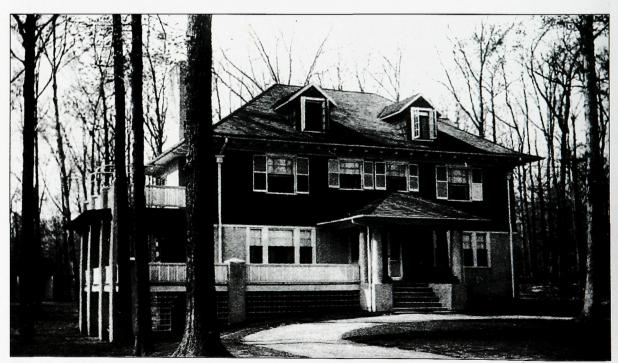


A LOCAL BEAUTY. This stately example of Dutch Colonial Revival architecture stands on the corner of Midway Avenue and Russell Road. Built in 1915, it was owned by Dr. Thomas Bickerton, a single gentleman who is said to have maintained the 15-room house with the help of his Japanese servant. A conservatory and ballroom dominated the downstairs. Back-to-back fireplaces warmed the large rooms. The current owners have made this an inviting family home.



THE A. I. NICHOLS HOUSE. This impressive home on North Avenue was owned by the tax collector and holder of Fire Badge No. 1. In 1964, the estate was sold and subdivided. More than a dozen homes now surround the original mansion in a cul-de-sac.