This beautiful two-story vernacular home contains a three-paneled wood front door, which is situated in the center of the front facade and slightly recessed. A small shed roof hangs over the entry way and a small enclosed section that projects out from the facade on the left. Five windows are arranged on the small section in groups of two and three, and shutters are located on the outside edge of each group of one-over-one double hung windows. continued...

This house was built sometime in the late 1950’s by Cleveland architect Jack Clark (Murphy). The current owners, Eric T. and Jane B. Nord, have lived in this house since it was built (City Directories, Auditor’s Report). A graduate of Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio, Eric Nord began working with U.S. Automatic Corporation in 1939. He helped organize the Nordson Corporation in 1954 (at the time a subsidiary of U.S. Automatic Corporation), which went on to absorb U.S. Automatic continued...

The house is situated on Hawthorne Dr. on the edge of Hawthorne and Mulberry Drives. The house is in excellent condition and is surrounded by other well-maintained homes.
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Nord House

5. Historic or Other Name(s)

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51. Condition of Property: Excellent
52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

53. Affiliated OAI Site Numbers

Door Selection: Single centered
Door Position: Recessed
Orientation: Lateral axis with lateral smaller extension
Symmetry: Bilateral symmetry

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con’t)
Four triple hung windows are situated on the right side of the front door and contain shutters. Several more windows with shutters are located in the second story, as two paired windows rest above the door and are flanked by four side-by-side windows on each side. A projecting gable is located on the left side of the front elevation and contains three windows. The north elevation indicates that the gabled section is a two-car attached garage with a door positioned to right that has two small windows on top. Two windows are located on the gable end axis of the main body as well as a vent underneath the roofline. Another entry is recessed back under the eave of the roof to the left of the garage. Two large stained glass windows are located on each side of the door. Continuing down the facade are windows in groups of two, three and one. The last window appears to be a casement window, while the others appear to be arranged as a casement window situated above an either awning or hopper window. A skylight is located above the two windows in the gabled roof. A brick painted chimney is situated within the roof surface of the gabled section. While another brick painted gable end, exterior chimney is located on the south elevation between two sets of windows on the second story that are like those on the front facade positioned above the front door. The south elevation reveals a variety of windows in several layouts located on the gabled section that stretches out behind the house creating an L-shape plan. The brick foundation is visible on the north elevation and according to the Lorain County Auditor's property card; the house also contains a basement.

43. History and Significance (Con’t)
Corporation. He later became president of the Nordson Corporation. Eric received an honorary doctorate from Oberlin College in 1989, and, for a time, was the chairman of the Oberlin City Council and the president of the Oberlin City Board of Education (Nordson Corporation). Today the Nordson Corporation has a worldwide employee count of 3,500, and "sells industrial spray application systems for paints, coatings, adhesives and sealants throughout the world" (Cleveland Plain Dealer).

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (Con’t)

45. Sources (Con’t)

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