This two-story home is very contemporary. A structure is located directly in front of the house, which, viewed from the south elevation, appears to be a two-car garage. From this position the garage appears to be detached from the house and an open area remains between the two structures. The front elevation gives a false impression that the two sections are connected. The house and the garage both contain steep-pitched shed roofs. Three small side bays.

This neighborhood, the Shipherd Circle development (also known as College Park), was created to help meet the need for attractive housing to entice & retain quality faculty following WWII. The College was also eager to promote its new development as a racially integrated neighborhood. The college acquired a large tract of land on the eastern edge of the town south of East College Street, the acreage long known as Caskey farm, once owned by William Caskey, who taught oratory at the college from 1842.

43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)

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clerestory windows are visible on the front elevation. Several small shed-roofed sections are connected to the main body, as one section is situated under the clerestory windows. The house appears to have a concrete foundation and contains a basement according to the Lorain County Auditor's property card. The house is covered in vertical wood siding. The south elevation appears to have a few oddly positioned awning windows, while the north elevation is blocked by trees and foliage. A concrete chimney is located off-center within the ridgeline.

1898 to 1919.' The first houses were built in 1950 (Blodgett 213, Lothrop). Built in 1968, according to the Lorain County Auditor's Property Card, this house was probably built by the Wong family, an Oberlin fixture since the 1950's (City Directory). Edward (always called Eddie) T Wong was a professor of mathematics at OC from 1957 to 1988. Edward was born in Hong Kong in the 1920's and made his way to San Francisco after World War II. He waited tables and washed cars while taking night classes before winning a scholarship to the University of Washington. While at Oberlin, Edward was active in the campus Chinese community and made a number of trips to China & Japan to pursue research and teaching. His wife, Kazuko Moriwaki, was a cataloguer at the OC library from 1977-1987. The couple had three children, David, Stephen, & Kenneth. David Wong taught physics and chemistry at Oberlin High School. While, Stephen currently teaches at Rice University in Texas and has been a visiting professor at OC (Archives). Kazuko continued to live here until 2003.

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

45. Sources (Con't)
