

INTRODUCTION

The Town of Chevy Chase is bounded by Connecticut Avenue, Bradley Lane, Wisconsin Avenue, the B&O Georgetown Branch right-of-way, and the East-West Highway. Within this area are slightly more than one thousand single-family residences, the Chevy Chase Elementary School, the National 4-H Center, the Leland Community Recreation Center, and two parks.

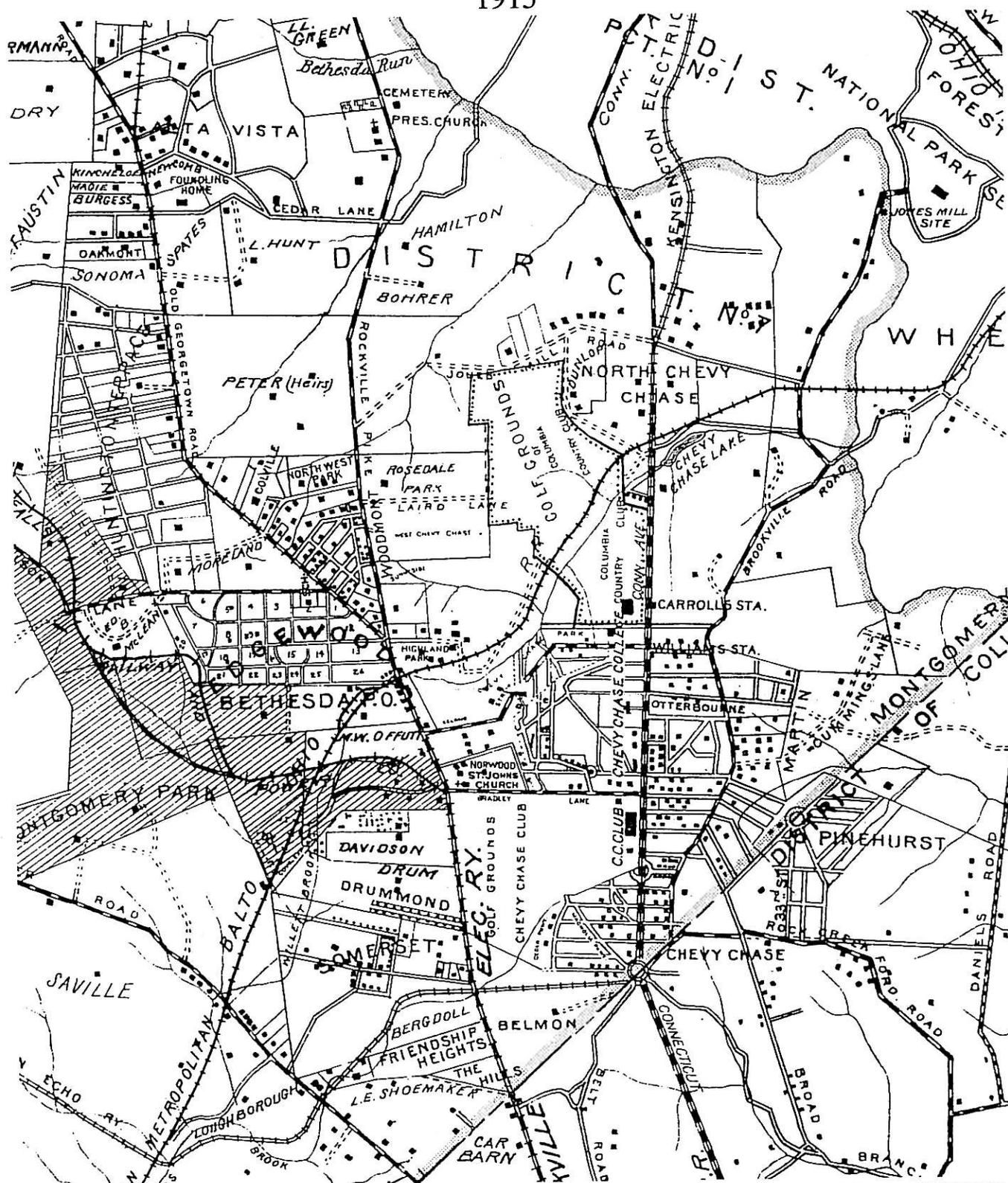
In 1983 the town celebrated its 65th birthday. The program included the portrayal of selected events of local history. At that time it was noted that the recall of long-time residents was dimming and that family documents and photographs were becoming scarce as houses were resold and individuals moved away. There was an urgent need to collect and organize information if our heritage was to be preserved. The Town Council and concerned residents decided to create a history committee to accomplish this task.

This publication is one of several accomplishments of the committee, which has also produced a slide program featuring historical highlights of the Chevy Chase area. A town archives of local documents is also being established. Contributions of items such as maps, photographs, video tapes, and house deeds will be included in this ongoing project. Subjects considered to be of sufficient interest will become part of future publications or exhibits presented during community gatherings.

The chapters of this publication were written by local residents past and present. The many and generous contributors of information are acknowledged on the opposite page.

The History Committee

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■ Indicates houses and buildings existing in 1915.

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