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The letter to Tracy
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Please return to Mrs. F. R.
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Ave. Chicago, Illinois

Childerley Chapel
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EVELYN &
LESTER'S
Christenings
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They would change the concept of a home for the aged from a place where they would await death to a beehive of activity where the elderly would continue to serve God and their fellowmen. With this aim they purchased a portion of the Childerly Farm just West of the city of Wheeling, Ill.32 acres and 18 frame buildings that had been used for the care of widows and their children.

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After extensive remodeling and furnishing, the Villa was blessed and accepted its first guests in the Fall of 1942. Every effort was made to get away from the institutional atmosphere to make it "HOME" Success of these efforts was evident in the demand for space. Guests came from Chicago and nearby suburbs. Some came for a short stay, a vacation from the hustle and bustle of the city, others for convalescence after surgery or illness and many came to spend their remaining years in the peace and happiness of the Villa.

Say, "I saw it in The REMINDER" December 13, 1973 Page 22

Childerley: Park site or Hospital?

The Childerley Retreat House is a historical landmark in Wheeling. The Wheeling Park District wants the land for a future park and the developers of the proposed Wheeling Hospital want the site for the hospital.

Who will win?

Wheeling residents should be the winners. If the hospital goes in, it should be the best location for a hospital in the village. Traffic, emergency routes, congestion, should all be taken into consideration for the Wheeling residents to come up the winners.

If the park district secures the land, then the buildings should be restored and used as landmarks in the village. They are part of the history of the village. One of the buildings might be donated to the Wheeling Historical Society for use as a Wheeling Museum.

The developers realize the lands use as a hospital and the park district sees an eventual park, but do the residents see the same





ORIGINAL LOG CABIN w/ENCLOSED GARDEN



6A ST SIDE



7A ST SIDE



SOUTH EAST SIDE



SOUTH SIDE



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EAST



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NORTH SIDE



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WEST EAST SIDE



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