## AREA DESCRIPTION

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1.	NAME OF CITY Asheville, N. C. SECURITY GRADE B AREA NO. 10
2.	DESCRIPTION OF TERRAIN. Rolling
3.	FAVORABLE INFLUENCES. All city conveniences - close to schools and colleges.
4.	DETRIMENTAL INFLUENCES. Railroad yards and roundhouses on Southwest - Inadequate transportation. No restrictions.
5•	INHABITANTS: a. Type <u>Executives &amp; Business men</u> ; b. Estimated annual family income \$ 2500 up
	c. Foreign-born None; %; d. Negro None; %; %; d. Negro (Tes or No)
	e. Infiltration of None; ; f. Relief families None;
	g. Population is increasing; decreasing; static. yes
6.	BUILDINGS: a. Type or types Large singles ; b. Type of construction Brick & Frame ;
	c. Average age 25 years ; d. Repair Good
7.	HISTORY: SALE VALUES RENTAL VALUES
	PREDOM— PREDOM— YEAR RANGE INATING % RANGE INATING %
	1929 level \$8000 - 25,000 \$12,500 100% Nothing for rent 100%
	1935 low 6000 - 18.000 8.000 64 Nothing for rest.
\$;	current 8000 - 25,000 10,000 80 Nothing for rent
	Peak sale values occurred in 1925 and were 130 % of the 1929 level.
	Peak rental values occurred in Nothing for rent. % of the 1929 level.
8.	OCCUPANCY: a. Land 40 %; b. Dwelling units 100 %; c. Home owners 100 %
9.	SALES DEMAND: a. None; b. None; c. Activity is None
10.	RENTAL DEMAND: a. Nothing for; b. rent ; c. Activity is
11.	NEW CONSTRUCTION: a. Types None ; b. Amount last year None
12.	AVAILABILITY OF MORTGAGE FUNDS: a. Home purchase Ample ; b. Home building Ample
13.	TREND OF DESIRABILITY NEXT 10-15 YEARS Static to downward
14.	CLARIFYING REMARKS: This area contains about a dozen houses, all large single family and expensive and misplaced. Future development, if any, will probably be in the medium to lower priced range.
15.	Information for this form was obtained from Wm. Coleman, Loan Service Field Representative
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