Making Meaning of May 4

Report of the President’s Commission on Campus Unrest, Map 2

Excerpted from one of the most reliable and contextualized early sources on the Kent State shootings, The Report of the President’s Commission on Campus Unrest, this map illustrates the places where thirteen Kent State students were located when they were shot by members of the Ohio National Guard on May 4, 1970. Four students were killed and nine were surviving casualties. (Report of the President’s Commission, 410).
MAP 2

This map of the Kent State campus shows the Blanket Hill firing area and the location of all the casualties at the time they were hit. Casualties No. 1 and 13 are each about 20 yards from the firing line, and casualty No. 11 is 245 to 250 yards away.