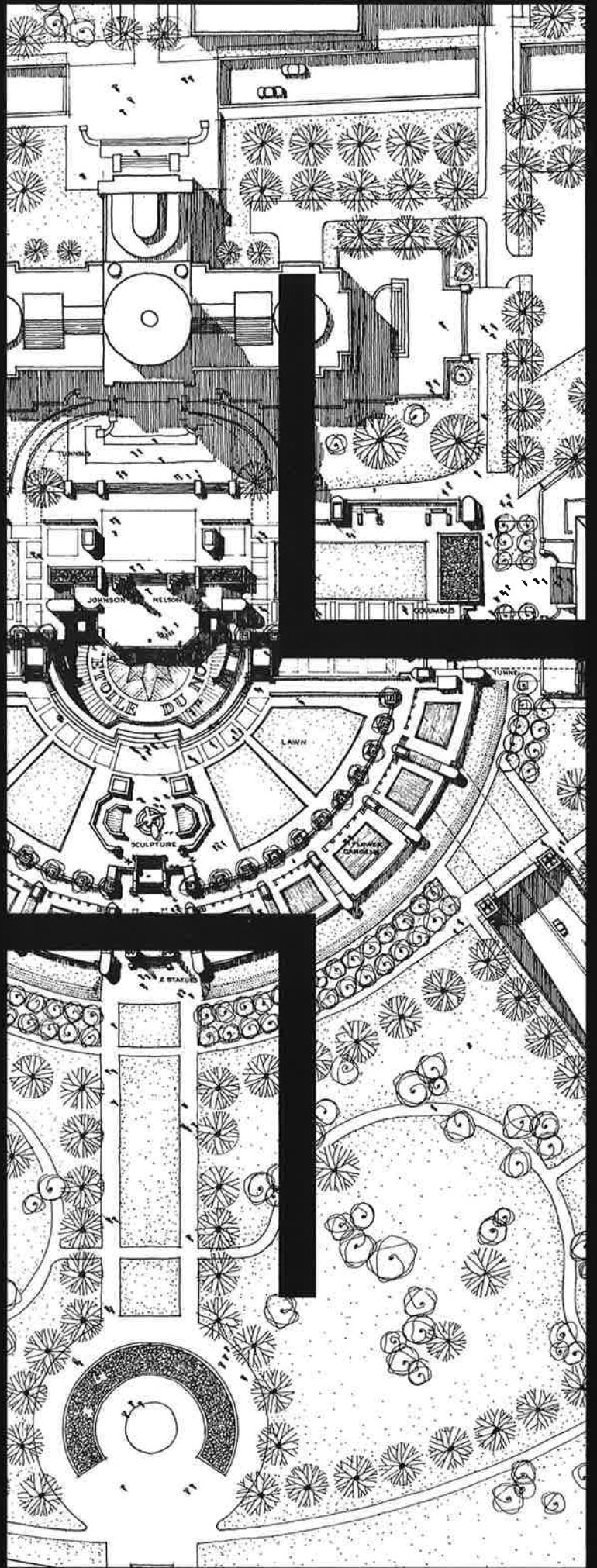
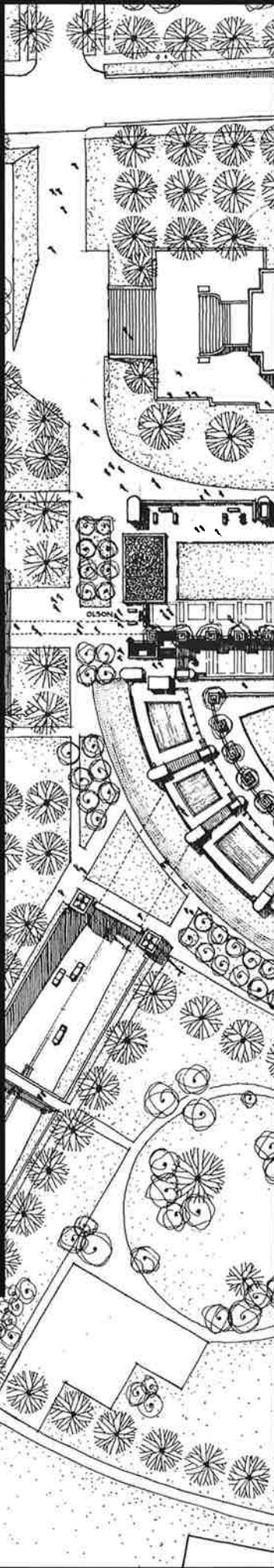
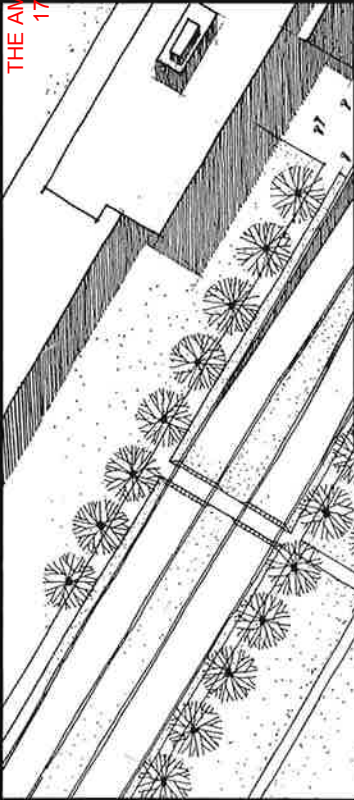


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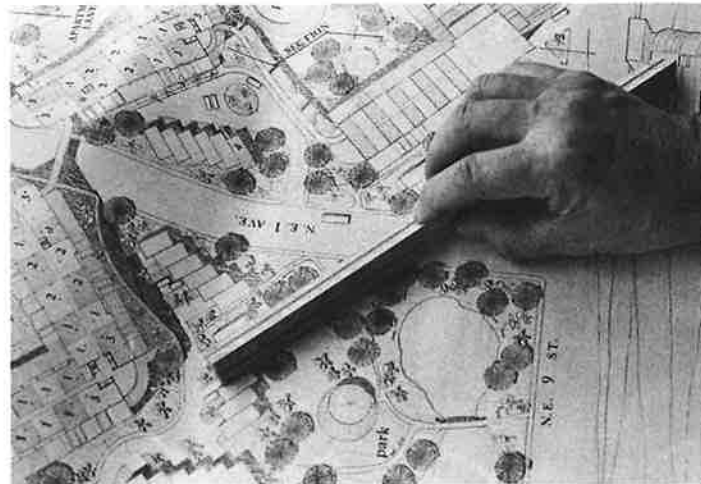
# Approach

The Johnson/Smith Partnership is a broad-based architectural and planning firm offering professional skill and experience in a variety of services dealing with the built environment. The Principals of the firm each have over twenty years experience in planning, building design, and related services, including hospitals, schools, libraries, laboratories, research and computer centers, community buildings, and housing.

The firm actively seeks projects requiring imagination and skill to achieve difficult design objectives within the cost limitations of the client. The partners are proud of their track record of many successful, sometimes award-winning, projects accomplished within economical budgets and produced with complete, accurate drawings prepared within strict time constraints.

The practice strives to limit itself to those commissions which permit a direct, personal architect-client relationship and which enable the Principals to personally direct and participate in the entire architectural process: the assembly of a team of skilled staff members and consultants to efficiently carry out programming, conceptual design, construction documents, field administration, and post-construction services.

Today's complex program requirements, increasing pressures for resource conservation, and the desire to respond to user needs in a spirit of humanism and social concern, require creativity, imagination, flexibility and experience. The Johnson/Smith Partnership is dedicated to meeting these challenges through excellence in design and the enrichment of the physical environment.



# Principals

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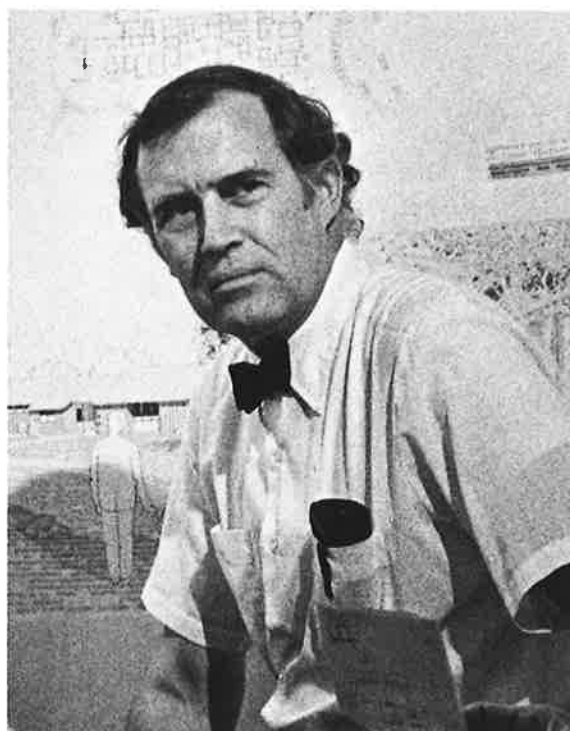


**Dennis L. Johnson, AIA**

Dennis Johnson, a founding partner of the Johnson/Smith Partnership, holds Bachelor of Art and Bachelor of Architecture degrees from the University of Minnesota. He received Master of Architecture and Master of City Planning degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, where he specialized in urban design. Mr. Johnson is a registered architect in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, a registered professional planner in New Jersey, and holds NCARB certification.

Mr. Johnson is a corporate member of the American Institute of Architects and holds memberships in the American Society of Planning Officials, the American Arbitration Association, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and other professional societies. He has served for over six years as a member of the Architectural Advisory Board for the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Reading. A licensed multi-engine private pilot, Mr. Johnson has traveled widely in the United States and abroad to further his professional development and knowledge of building systems and urban patterns.

Formerly associated with the firm of Stonorov and Haws for over sixteen years, Mr. Johnson directed the design and execution of numerous private and public architectural and planning projects in Philadelphia and elsewhere. A well-known civic leader in northwest Philadelphia, he serves on the boards of various community and service organizations. He is a founder and president of the East Mt. Airy Neighbors Group Homes program and a founder of the Friends of the Northwest Regional Library. With Mrs. Johnson, he was selected recently as WCAU Radionews "Citizen of the Year", and they were awarded an expense-paid trip to the news capitals of the world.



**George Wm. Smith, AIA**

George Smith, a co-founding partner of The Johnson/Smith Partnership, received a Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree from the Pennsylvania State University. He also obtained a Master of Architecture degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1954. Mr. Smith has been a registered architect in Pennsylvania since 1956 and is the holder of certification from the NCARB.

Mr. Smith's architectural experience in the offices of Henry Y. Shaub in Lancaster, Pa., Bastille and Halsey in Boston, Mass., and Louis I. Kahn in Philadelphia was followed by associations with C. Frederick Wise in Bryn Mawr for four years, and Stonorov and Haws of Philadelphia for fifteen years. Mr. Smith designed and administered the construction of many large multi-unit housing, hotel, educational, and institutional projects in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Michigan. He is a corporate member of the American Institute of Architects and is an artist member of the Art Alliance of Philadelphia.

Civic affiliations include the past presidency and directorship of the North Wayne Protective Association in Wayne, membership in the Radnor Historical Society, and the Radnor Land Conservancy. He is active in musical circles as a church choir member and singer in the 104 year old Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia of which he also is a board member. Mr. Smith and his wife, Josephine, have three college age children. Recently Dr. Smith resumed her science career as teacher and researcher. She has consulted in the design of laboratory and medical facilities.

# Services

## **Architectural**

Feasibility Studies  
Site Evaluation, Analysis, and Selection  
Programming  
Building Design  
Construction Administration  
Adaptive Re-use of Existing Buildings  
Design Review  
Code Compliance Evaluations

## **Planning**

Comprehensive Master Planning  
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Land Use Studies, Zoning Ordinances, Regulations  
Continuing Consultation  
Expert Testimony

## **Supporting Services**

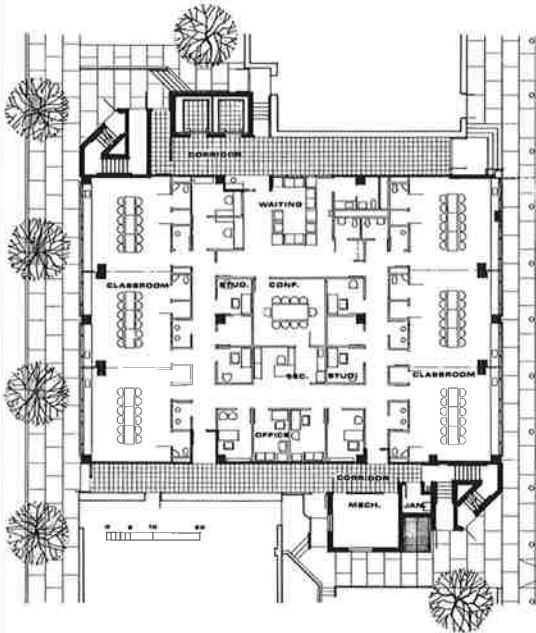
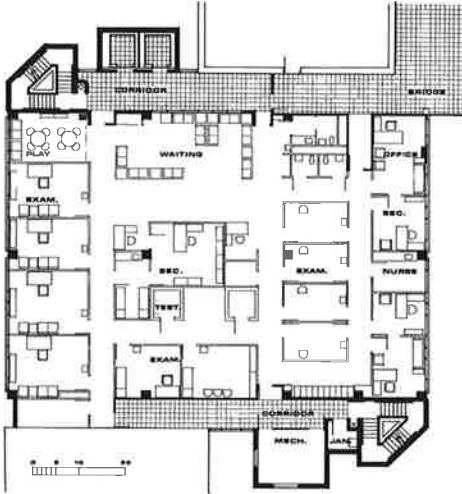
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Life Cycle Cost-benefit Analysis



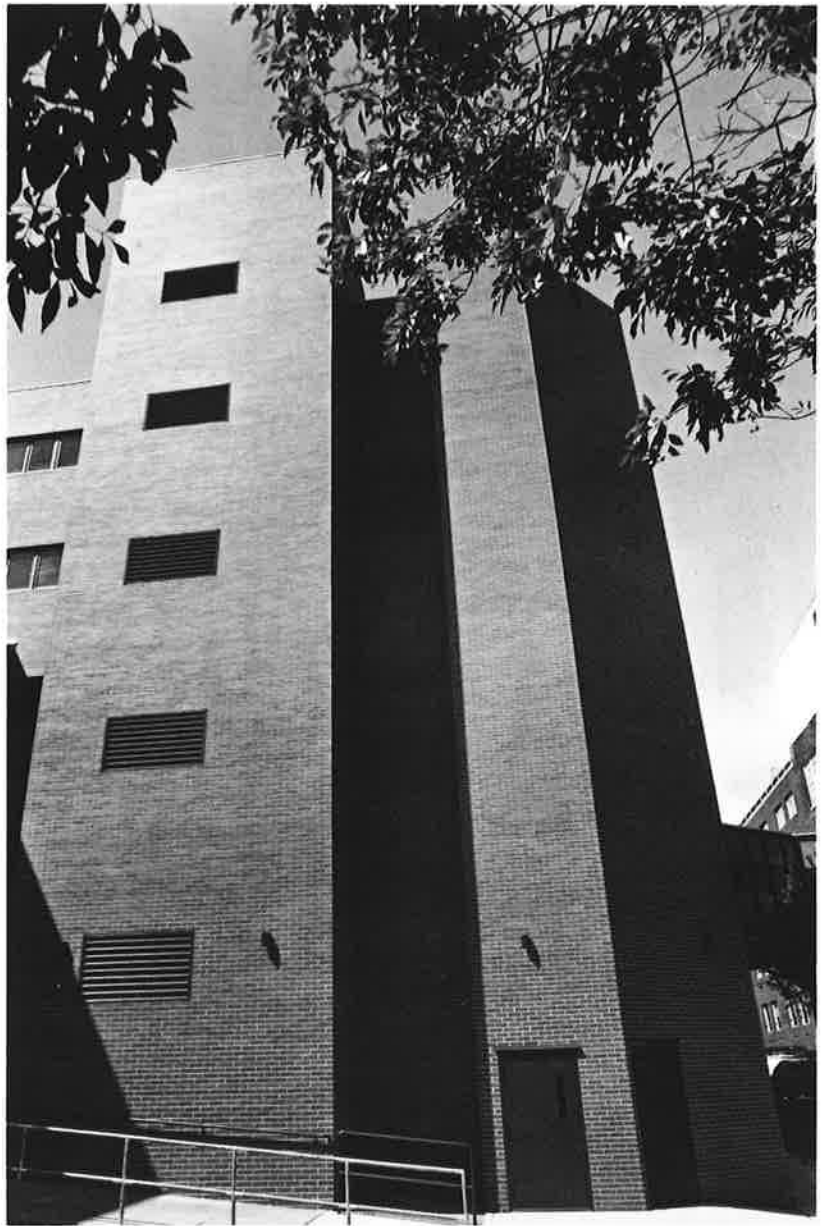


# Projects

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Typical floor plans of the Nevil Building showing the concept of flexible space, designed to adapt to changing uses, and served by permanent stairs, elevators, and utilities.



Nevil Building, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children  
view from Orkney Street

# References

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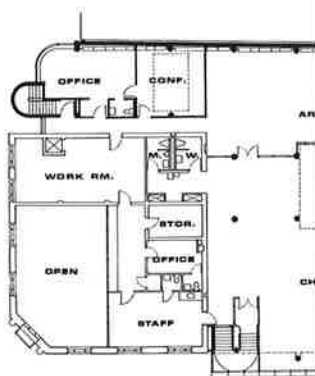
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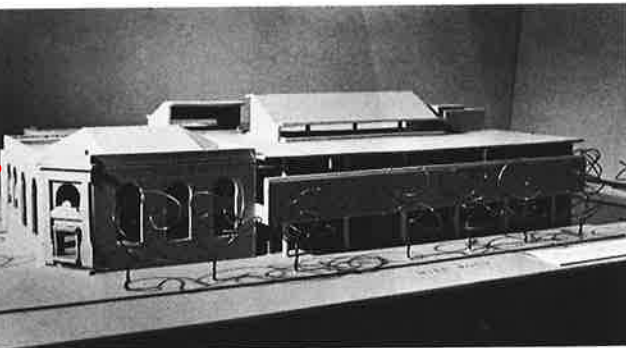
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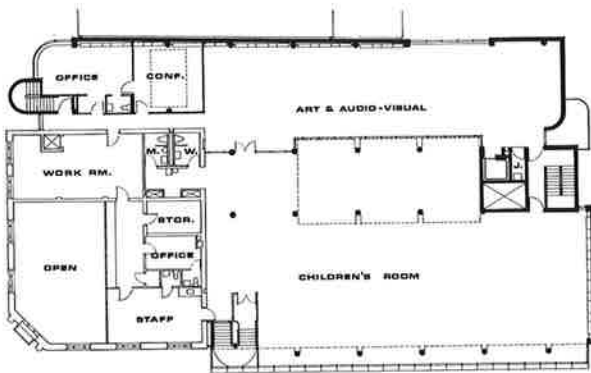
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During construction, regular job visits and scheduled job conferences are considered essential to a successful project.







Haverford Township Free Library,  
Haverford, Pa.

Present and recent activities of The Johnson/Smith Partnership include consultation, planning, site studies, schematic design, cost control, preparation of construction documents, and construction administration. In 1977, the firm had projects under construction with the aggregate value of \$4.5 million.

- Haverford Township Free Library, under construction
- Residential Rehabilitation (demonstration project), Reading, Pa. bidding stage
- Day Care Center Playground, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, 1976
- Ken-Crest Centers, Interim Care Cottages, schematic design
- Ken-Crest Centers, Group Homes, renovation of existing houses, under construction
- Nevil Building, Phase I, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, 1977
- Nevil Building, Phase II, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, 1977
- St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Children's Intensive Care Unit, 1976
- Wells Residence, addition and alterations, Philadelphia, 1977
- White Summer Residence (owner-built), Palmerton, Pa., 1976
- Interior Design, Johnson/Smith Partnership offices, Chestnut Hill, 1976
- Path, Inc., Special Programs Center, Philadelphia, site study and schematic design, 1977
- Tree Park, 2nd and Franklin, Reading, Pa. under construction
- Continuing Design Consultation, Reading Redevelopment Authority, Reading, Pa., since 1972
- Frazer Residence, addition and alterations, Gladwynne, Pa., under construction
- Jones Residence, site design and landscaping, Philadelphia, schematic stage
- Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, restoration and repairs, 1977
- Survey and Code Compliance Review, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, 1976
- Rivercrest Village Shopping Center, Mont Clare, Pa., Ken-Crest Centers, schematic design



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