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CITY OF HARTFORD  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DATE 12-17-46

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER AND/OR REGISTER OF ARCHITECTS QUALIFIED FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS

**TYPING IS MANDATORY. PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.**  
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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Individual
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any.....
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 100 Pearl Street, Hartford 3, Conn.
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1921

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Henry F. Ludorf</u>	

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than two, append extra sheets.

- (a) **Date of Birth** Nov. 6, 1899
- (b) **Education** Pratt Institute Graduate and attended Columbia University-Schools of Architecture
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
C. C. Palmer from May 1919 to Jan. 1921 as Associate member of the office
- (d) **Commenced Practice** January 1921
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 26

*Open Chapter*

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

New York No. 4198; 1931  
Pennsylvania No. C1346; 1931  
New Jersey No. C1906; 1931  
Connecticut No. 66; 1933

(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**

Conn. Chapter A.I.A.  
Conn. Society of Architects

(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)

Student Army Training Corps  
Columbia University, New York, N.Y.  
World War I enlistment

(i) **Civic Activities**

State Sculpture Commission, Chairman  
McManus Memorial Trust Fund, Chairman  
Board of Trustees  
Chairman of Joint-Committee for  
Hartford Memorial Library Building

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**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Robert Loomis  
Business Address Plaza Building, Windsor, Conn.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Hubbard, Rickard & Blakeley  
Business Address 110 Whitney Avenue, New Haven 10, Conn.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Above firm  
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Above firm  
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Arthur F. Hoffman  
Business Address 89 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Conn.

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6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: Photostatic copies of  
 (Append extra sheet if necessary) letters appended

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7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	500,000.	1,800,000.	varied
Work Completed 1941-1946	1,350,000.	5,000,000.	varied
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	5,000,000.	6,000,000.	

8. REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE ARCHITECT OR WERE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:

(a) Three Projects Not Exceeding Cost of \$300,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Polish Community Center	200,000.	Hartford, Conn.	Polish Nat'l Home, Inc.
New Britain Memorial Hospt.	275,000.	New Britain, "	N.B. Memorial Hospt'l
Roosevelt School	250,000.	New Britain, "	School Board, City of New Britain.

(b) Three Projects Costing From \$300,000 to \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Motherhouse & Novitiate	500,000.	New Britain, Conn.	Daughters of Mary of Immaculate Conc
Orphan Asylum	325,000.	"	"
Sunvale Manor Fed. Housg.	900,000.	"	Defense Housing Federal Works Agency

(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Mt. Pleasant Federal Housing.	1,350,000.	New Britain	New Britain Housing Authority
Ledgecrest Fed. Housing	1,100,000.	"	F.P.H.A. Region I,
White Oaks Fed. Housing	1,250,000.	"	" Boston

9. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS:

The author submits herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which he has been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

Brochure covering several buildings to 1933. No representative photos available at this time of subsequent buildings, however if required aerial views must be taken to fully illustrate the projects.

10. COLLABORATION WITH JUNIOR ARCHITECTS:

- (a) If an established individual or firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals which would permit junior architects to qualify and help further their professional careers?

Yes

- (b) If in private practice at this time, name associates (if additional architects are to be added to your organization) for the purpose of qualifying:

Any qualified firm or individual will be acceptable to me for purpose of association if additional architects are deemed necessary to my organization.

- (c) If not in private practice at this time, name established architect or firm with whom you have agreed to collaborate, for the purpose of qualifying:

- 11.(a) I/We wish to be [X] included in the Architects' Roster do not wish to be [ ]

- (b) I/We would like to be [X] considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works do not wish to be [ ]

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual OFFICE OF HENRY F. LUDORF, ARCHITECT

Signed by all Principals:

[Handwritten signature]

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEW BRITAIN

MOUNT PLEASANT

16 Armistice St.

NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

TIGRAN S. SERGUIS  
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Rev. Dr. JOHN J. PITRUS

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THOMAS J. DOYLE

WILLIAM D. McCUE  
Executive Director

February 25, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Henry F. Ludorf, Architect, Hartford, Connecticut, was engaged by this Authority to prepare plans and specifications for our low-rent housing project, Mount Pleasant, Conn-5-1.

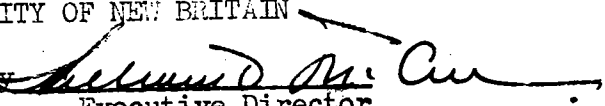
The work of Mr. Ludorf in preparing the drawings and the results obtained has met the full requirements of this Authority and has been accepted with general satisfaction by the United States Housing Authority who have on several occasions, commended to this Authority the work of Mr. Ludorf.

In addition to this work for the Authority, Mr. Ludorf is the Architect for the United States of America for the planning and developing of Ledgecrest, defense housing project, Conn-6031, New Britain, and Sunvale Manor, defense housing project, Conn-6032-X, New Britain. On both of these projects this Authority acted as Agent for the Federal Government.

We have found the Architect's work and relations with this Authority to be most satisfactory. We would not hesitate to recommend Mr. Ludorf's architectural services to anyone interested.

Very truly yours,

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE  
CITY OF NEW BRITAIN

By   
Executive Director

WDM:p

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEW BRITAIN

NEW BRITAIN TRUST COMPANY BUILDING

New Britain, Connecticut

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MARIAN S. J. MAG

ANTHONY MAO

WILLIAM D. McCUE  
Executive Director

July 18, 1940

Mr. Henry F. Ludorf  
410 Asylum Street  
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Ludorf:

I am quite happy with the satisfactory bids for the construction of MOUNT PLEASANT, Project No. CONN-5-1. I am thoroughly convinced that the completeness of the plans and specifications, together with your knowledge of low-cost construction, were largely responsible for the favorable bids submitted to us for the general contract.

During the course of the development of the plans and specifications, and during the time that we were in direct contact with the United States Housing Authority in this regard, various members of the USHA staff found occasion to comment on your work. I submit to you excerpts from various letters to this office from the various staff members:

April 10, 1940: "Thank you for your letter of April 8 and the enclosed perspective of Project CONN-5-1. Will you please pass on to your Architects my compliments on such a splendid presentation." (From Mr. Wiley)

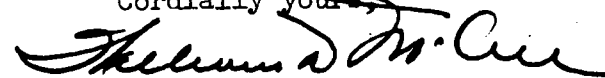
March 16, 1940: "We acknowledge a letter received from Mr. H. F. Ludorf dated March 9, and one set of prints of unit plans received March 14. The fine spirit of cooperation shown by your Architect is greatly appreciated. There are no further comments to be made on the unit plans." (From Mr. Wiley)

July 11, 1940: "AM PLEASED TO BE INFORMED OF THE FAVORABLE BIDS RECEIVED JULY 9 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECT CONN-5-1" (Telegram from Mr. Straus)

July 17, 1940: "We appreciate your cooperation in all the steps leading up to this stage of the development of your project, and congratulate you upon the favorable outcome of your advertising for bids." (From Mr. Straus)

I enjoy passing these comments on to you, and I also express to you the satisfaction of the Housing Authority of the City of New Britain in your work. I would welcome the opportunity to recommend you for architectural employment.

Cordially yours,



William D. McCue,  
Executive Director

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FOUNDED 1784  
INCORPORATED A TOWN 1880  
INCORPORATED A CITY 1870

GEORGE J. COYLE  
Mayor

JAMES J. DALEY  
Executive Secretary

## City of New Britain,

Office of the Mayor

New Britain, Connecticut

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As Mayor of the City of New Britain, I have had occasion to commission Henry F. Ludorf of Hartford, in his professional capacity as an architect. His work has been eminently satisfactory, and the buildings being constructed or about to be constructed are outstanding in design and economy of construction.

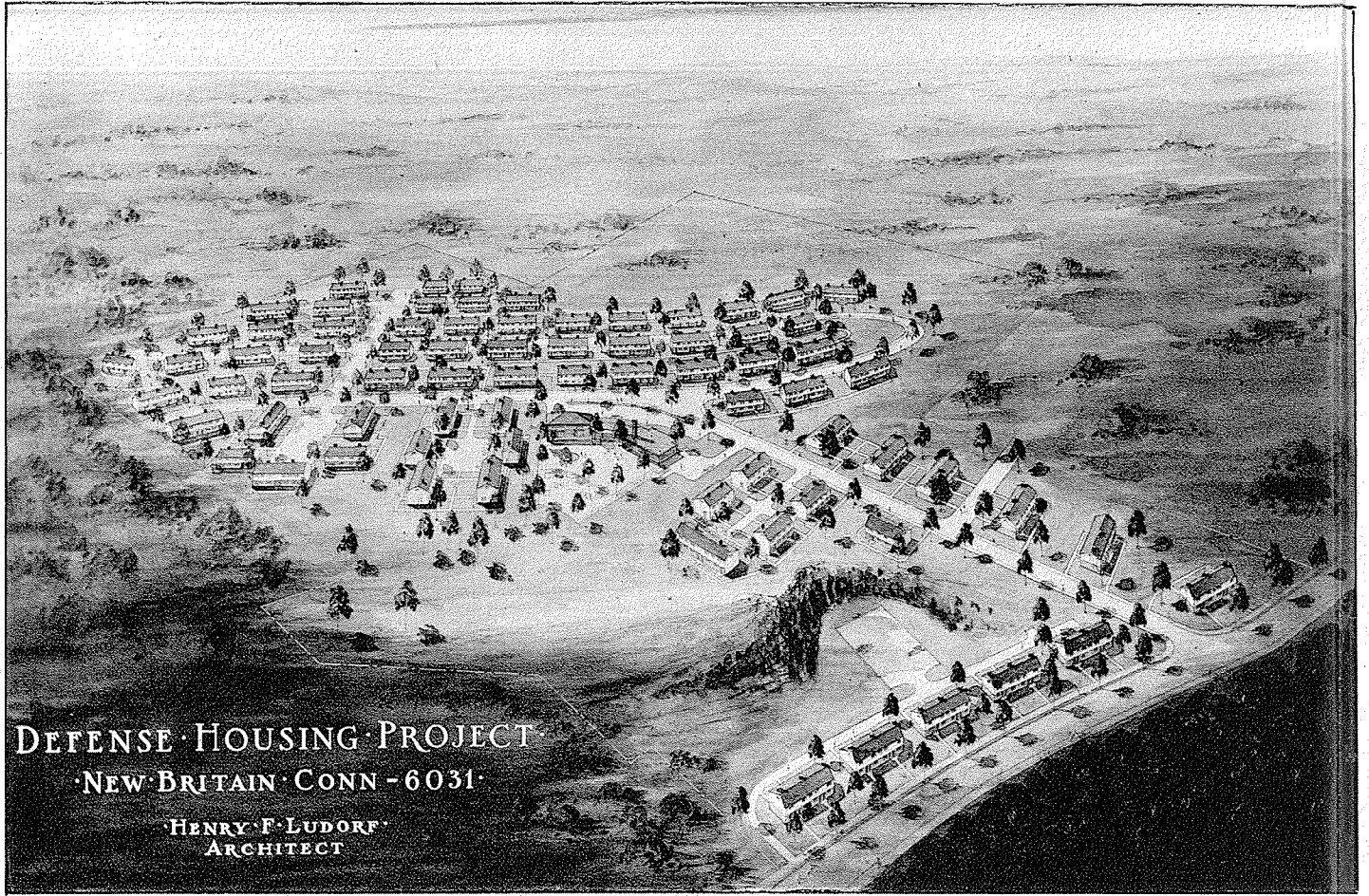
I am particularly happy to report our general satisfaction with the results secured by Mr. Ludorf in his design of our low-cost housing project for which ground will be broken on August 5, 1940. His individual conception of design and the low unit cost of the project have won him recognition as an outstanding contributor to low-cost housing.

It has been my privilege to know Mr. Ludorf intimately for about thirty years. We attended the elementary and high schools of New Britain together, as classmates. I know him to be honest, sincere, capable and worthy of complete trust in any commission he may undertake.

*George J. Coyle*  
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Mayor

July 12, 1940.

THE HARTFORD COURANT

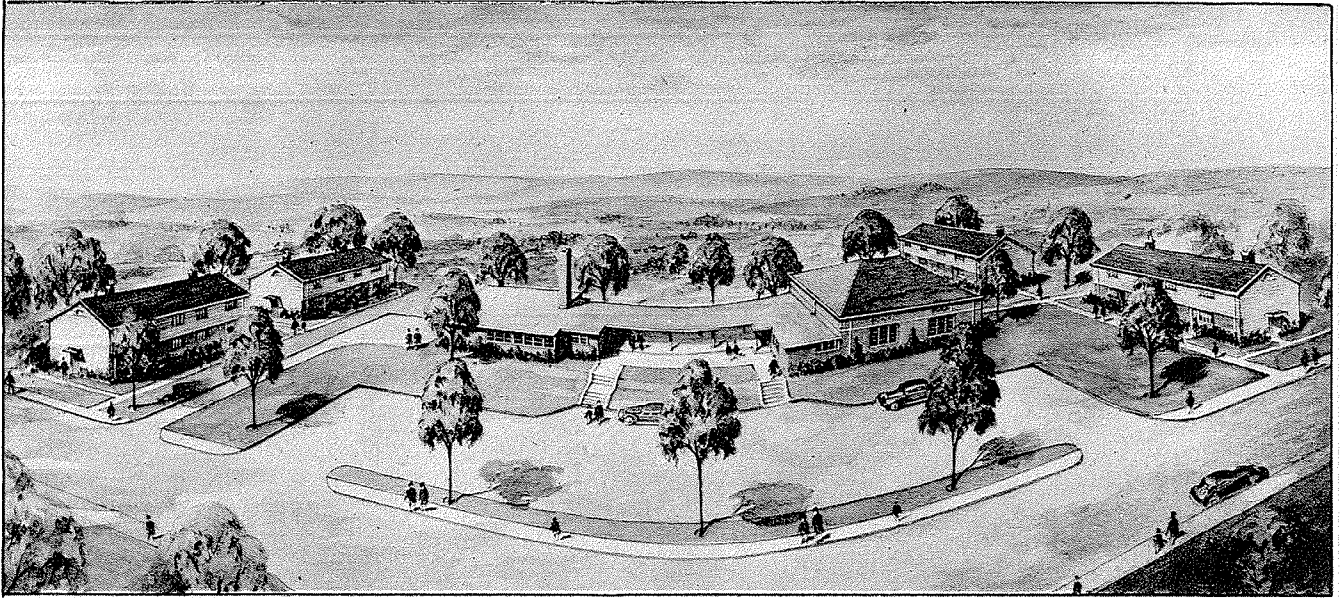


DEFENSE HOUSING PROJECT

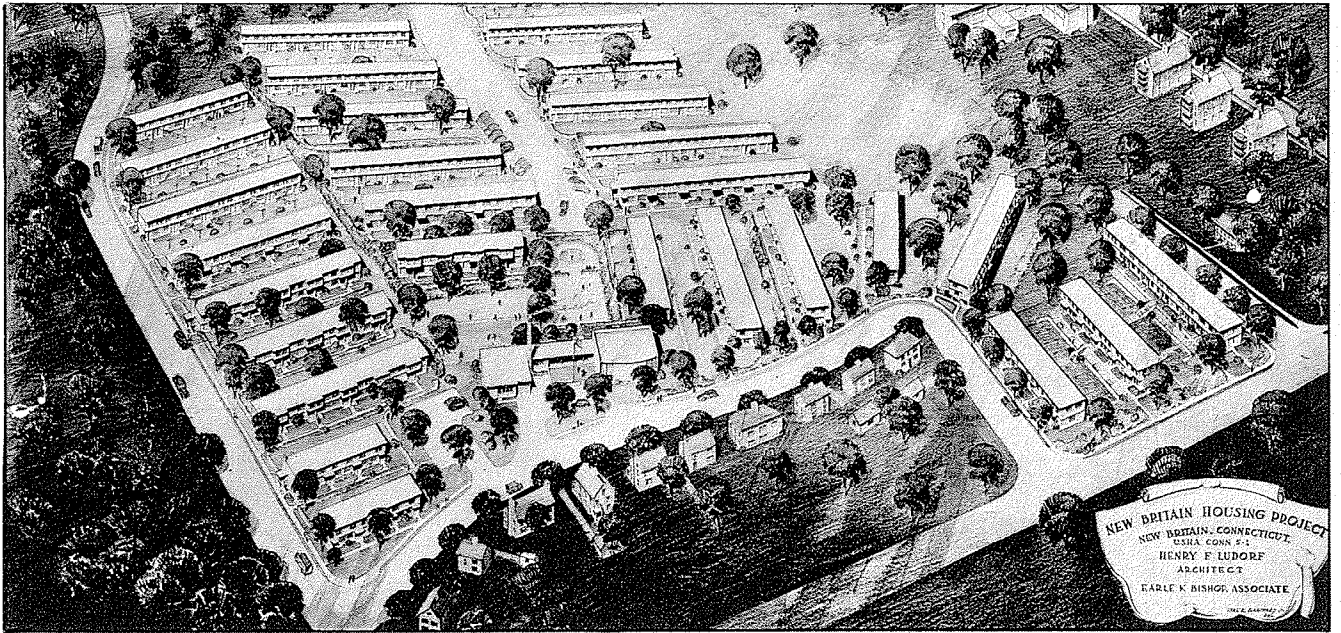
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HENRY F LUDORF  
ARCHITECT





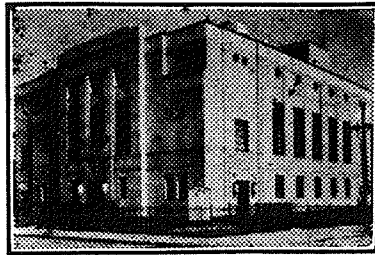
UNDER CONSTRUCTION NOW IN NEW BRITAIN ARE TWO COMMUNITIES OF HOMES being erected with Federal aid, one for 340 families, named Mount Pleasant, (*below*) this one exclusively for families of low income now living in sub-standard homes; the other (*left*) for the families of workers in New Britain's busy defense industries. This latter, will include 75 buildings of four home units each and an administration-community building (*shown in above drawing*) all located off Stanley and Allen Streets. These are the first defense homes in Connecticut to be built under the Lanham Act. Some of the houses in the Mount Pleasant project on Myrtle Street (*below*) will be finished late in June and all will be finished in the early fall. The architect is Henry F. Ludorf, and the builder the Southern New England Contracting Co. of Hartford.



NEW BRITAIN HOUSING PROJECT  
 NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT  
 OSMA CONN 5-1  
 HENRY F. LUDORF  
 ARCHITECT  
 EARLE K. BISHOP ASSOCIATE

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# The Polish National Home, Inc.



100 GOVERNOR STREET

HARTFORD, CONN.

September 14, 1934

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In an Architectural competition held by the Polish National Home Corporation of Hartford, Mr. Henry Ludorf's plans were selected for the new community building which was completed in 1930.

The service rendered by Mr. Ludorf to the Corporation and particularly to the Building Committee was valuable and constructive. Prompt attention, genuine skill and courteous service are his valuable assets and he is known for his marked ability in solving building problems requiring successful planning. He has constructed many large buildings throughout Connecticut and in other states, and has a credible reputation as an Architect.

Our relations with Mr. Ludorf were at all times pleasant and the entire credit for the planning and designing of our building belongs to him. As members of the Building Committee we are indeed pleased to testify to this fact, and gladly recommend his services.

Yours very truly,

*Edward P. Jedziniak*

*Joseph Lebkows*

*Victor J. Wajler*

BUILDING COMMITTEE  
POLISH NATIONAL HOME, INC. OF HARTFORD

HOWARD BRADSTREET  
OLD STATE HOUSE  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

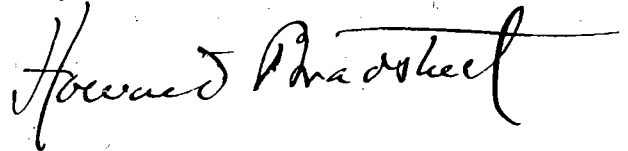
October 11, 1930

My dear Mr. Ludorf:

I cannot let the day pass into history without telling you once more how deeply impressed I was with the result of your labors upon the Polish National Home. It is immensely to your credit, - not only the structure but the beautiful and detailed decorations. There is nothing out of harmony and no neglected spots. I have seldom seen so balanced and harmonious a building, - original, - yet not too daring nor in the slightest way grotesque.

It compares in beauty with the Bushnell Memorial, and like it, is a distinct addition to the city. You are entitled to have real pride in the offspring of your mind.

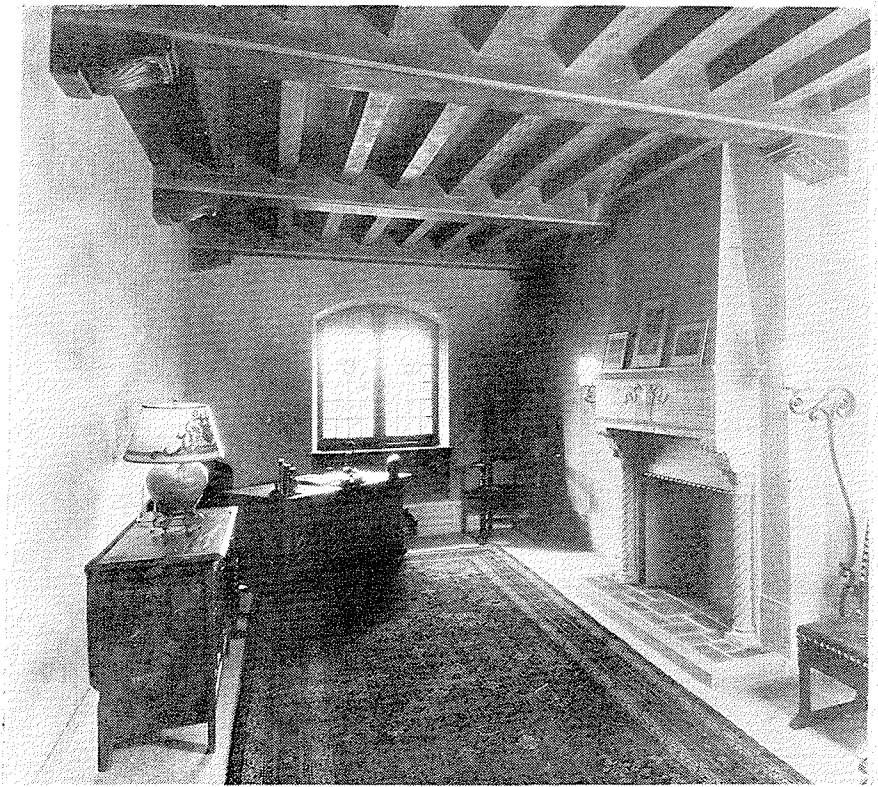
Cordially,-



Mr. Henry F. Ludorf  
310 Asylum Street  
Hartford.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing your office at no remote date.

SELECTIONS  
FROM THE WORK  
OF THE OFFICE OF



HENRY F. LUDORF  
*ARCHITECT*

HARTFORD, CONN.  
1933

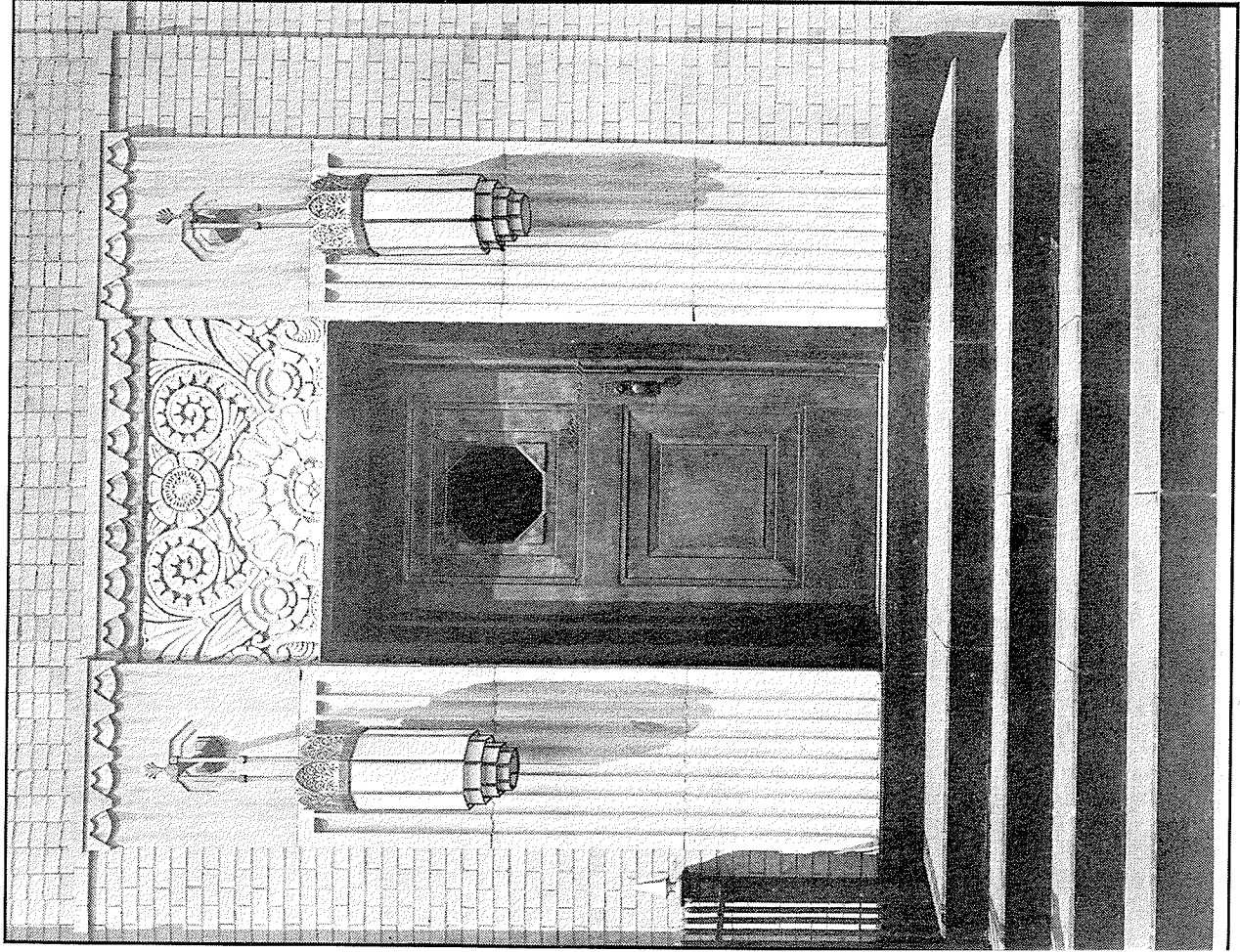


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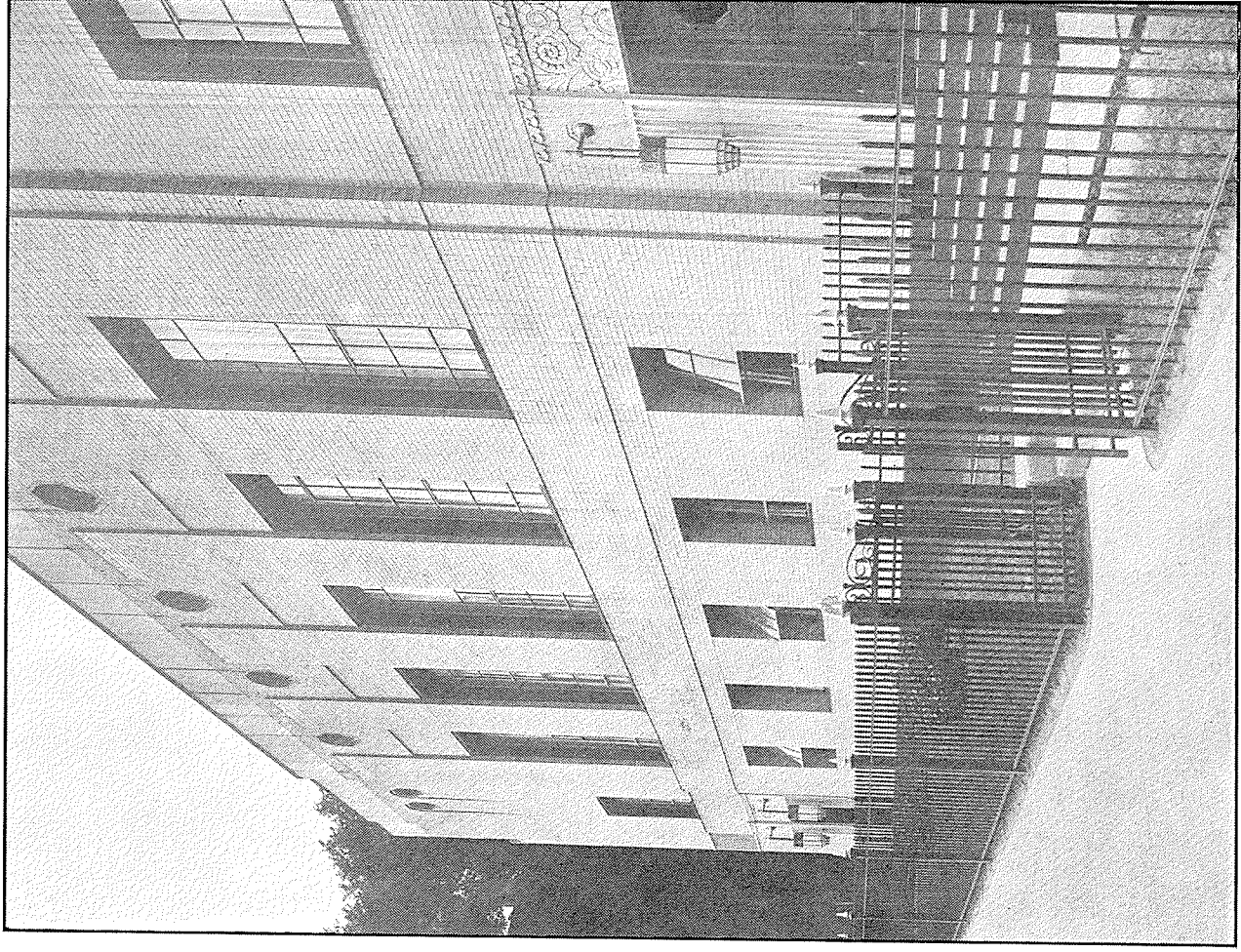
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TYPICAL SIDE ENTRANCE



SIDE VIEW

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AUDITORIUM



FOYER



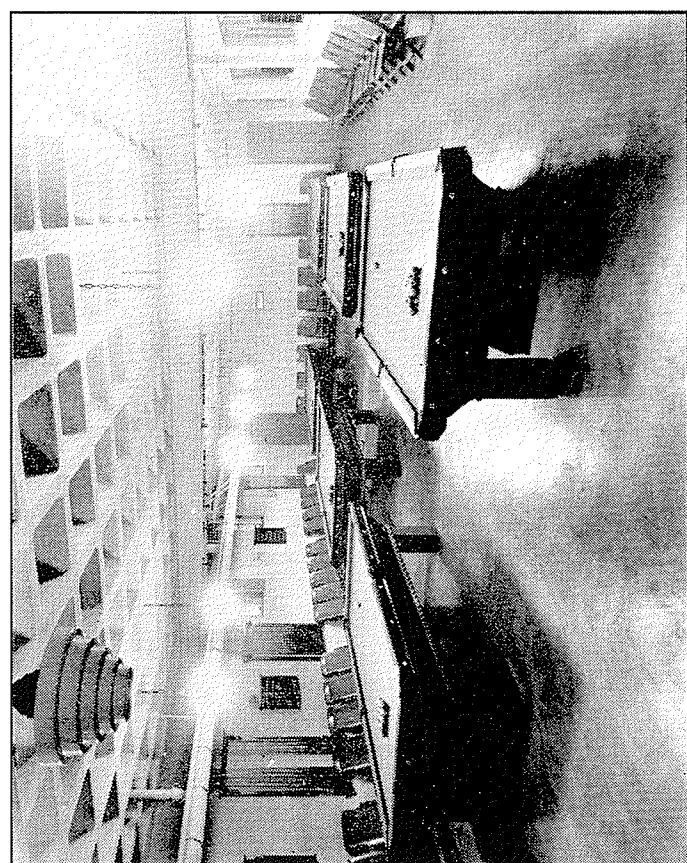
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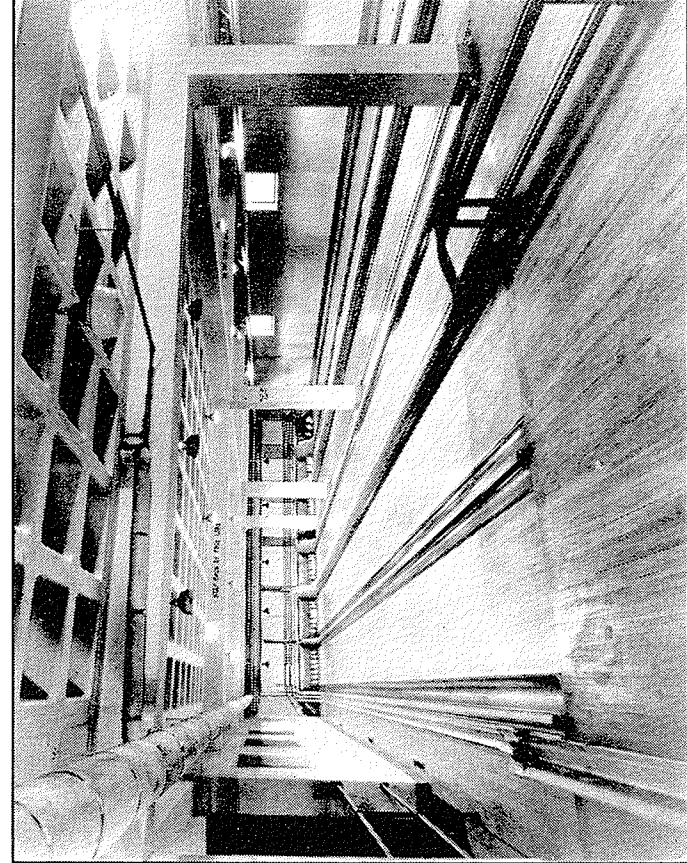
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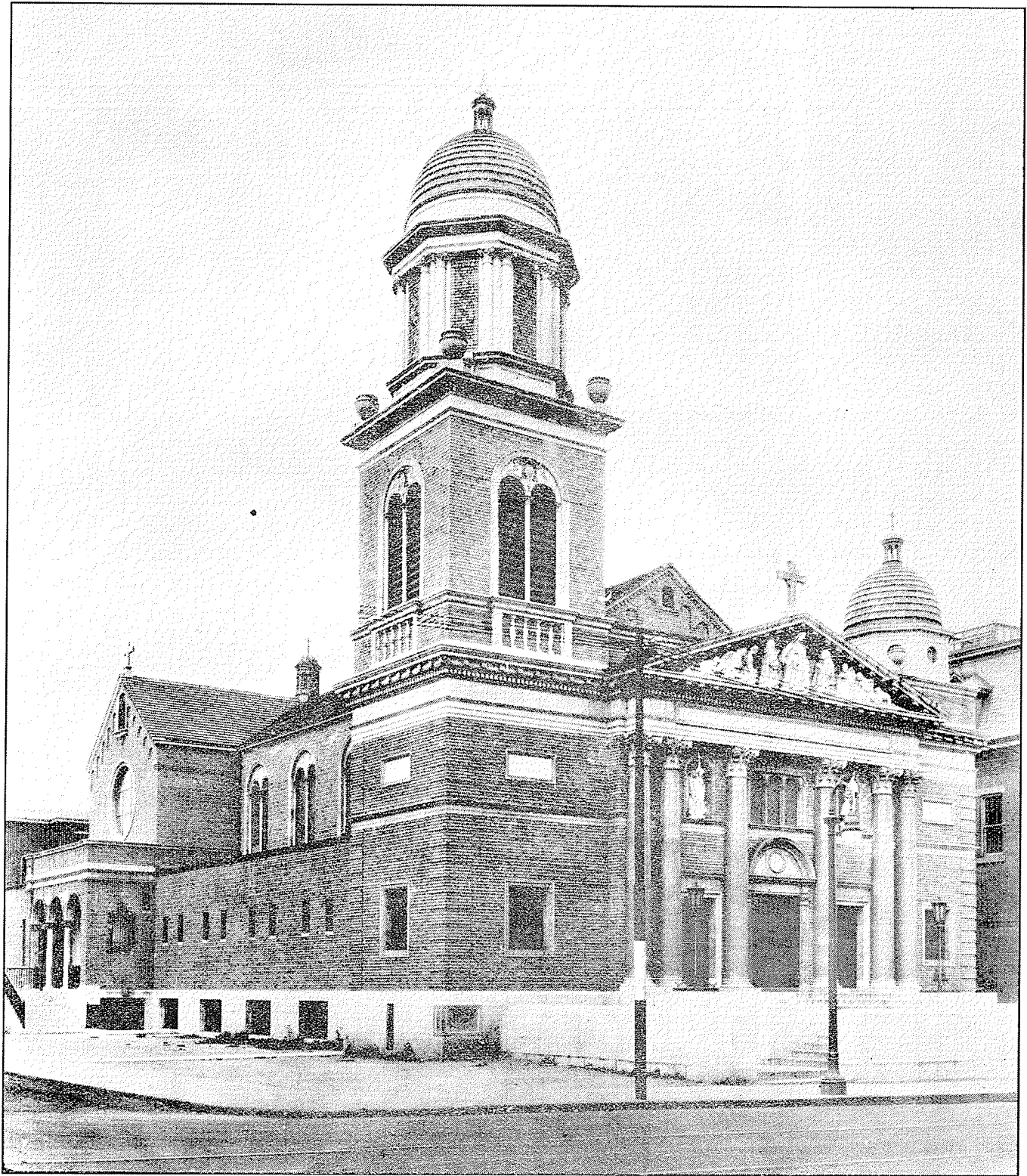
POCKET BILLIARD ROOM



BOWLING ALLEYS

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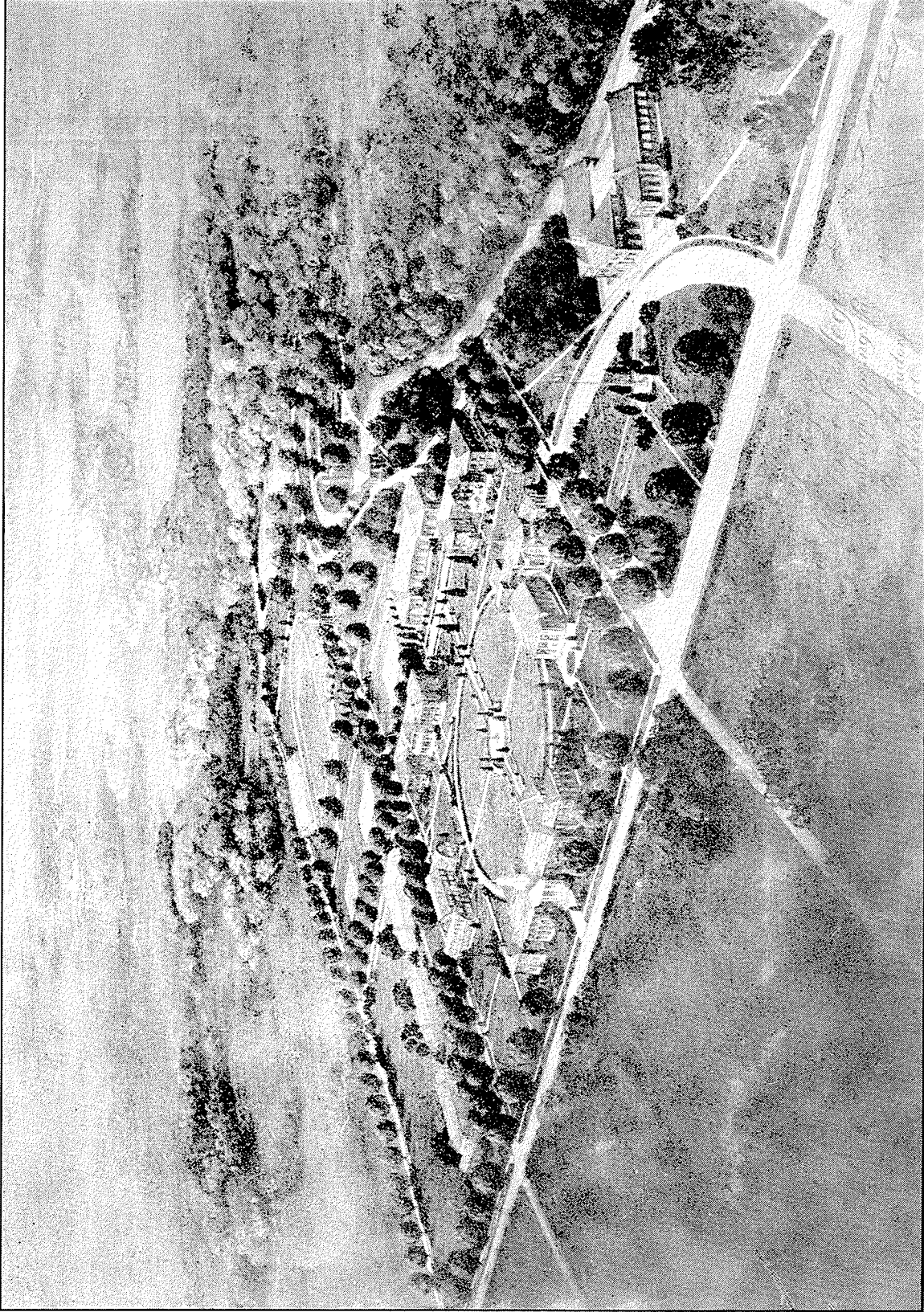
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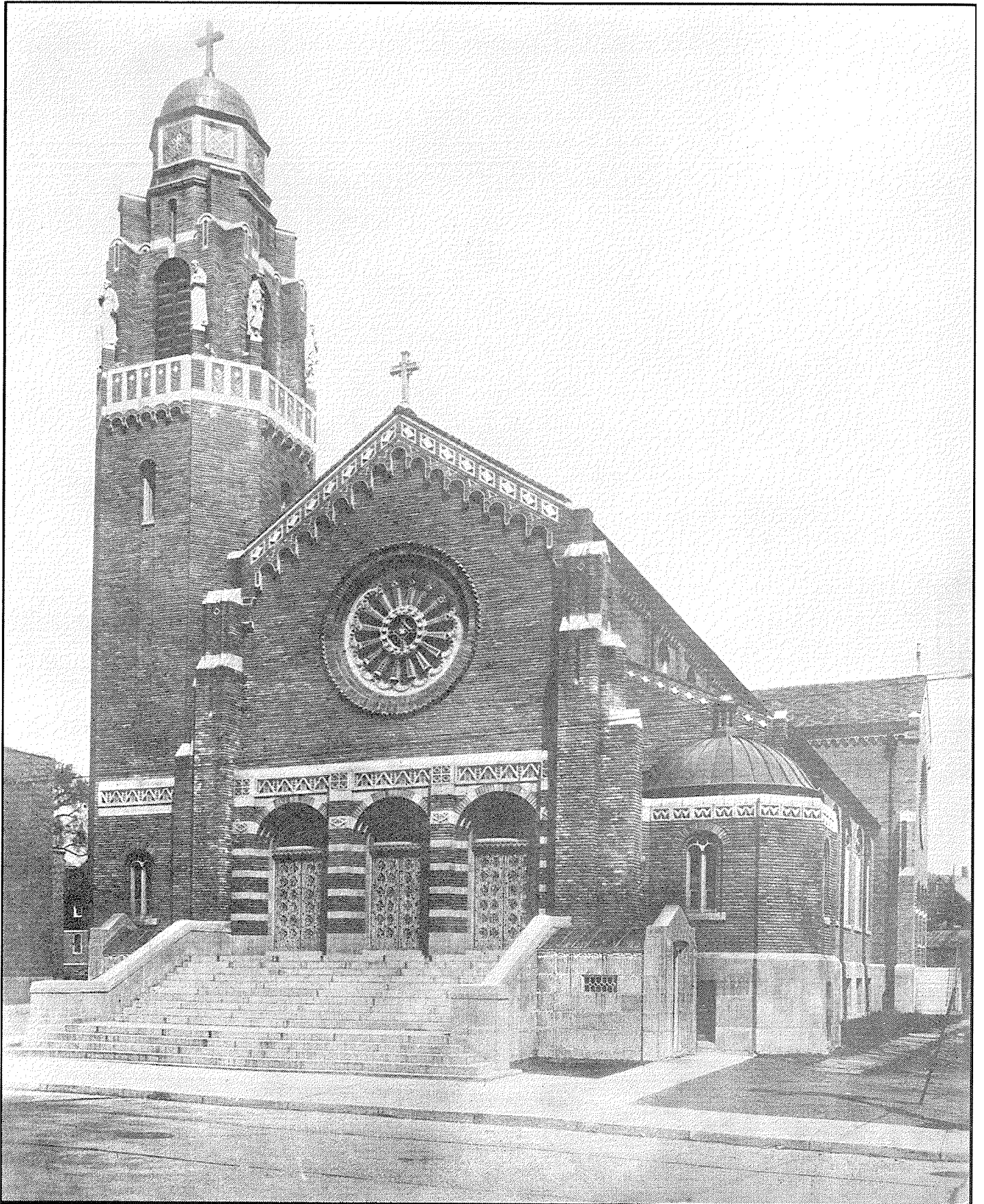


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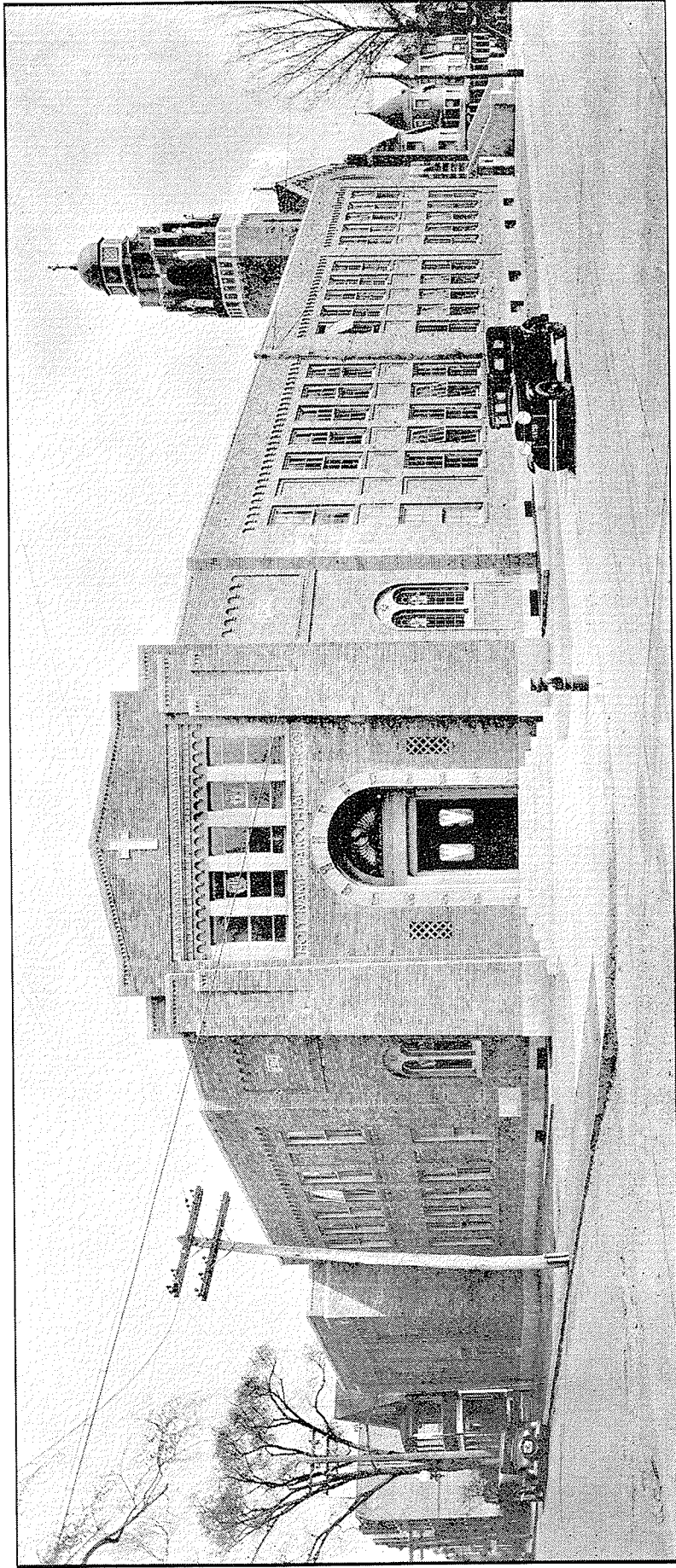


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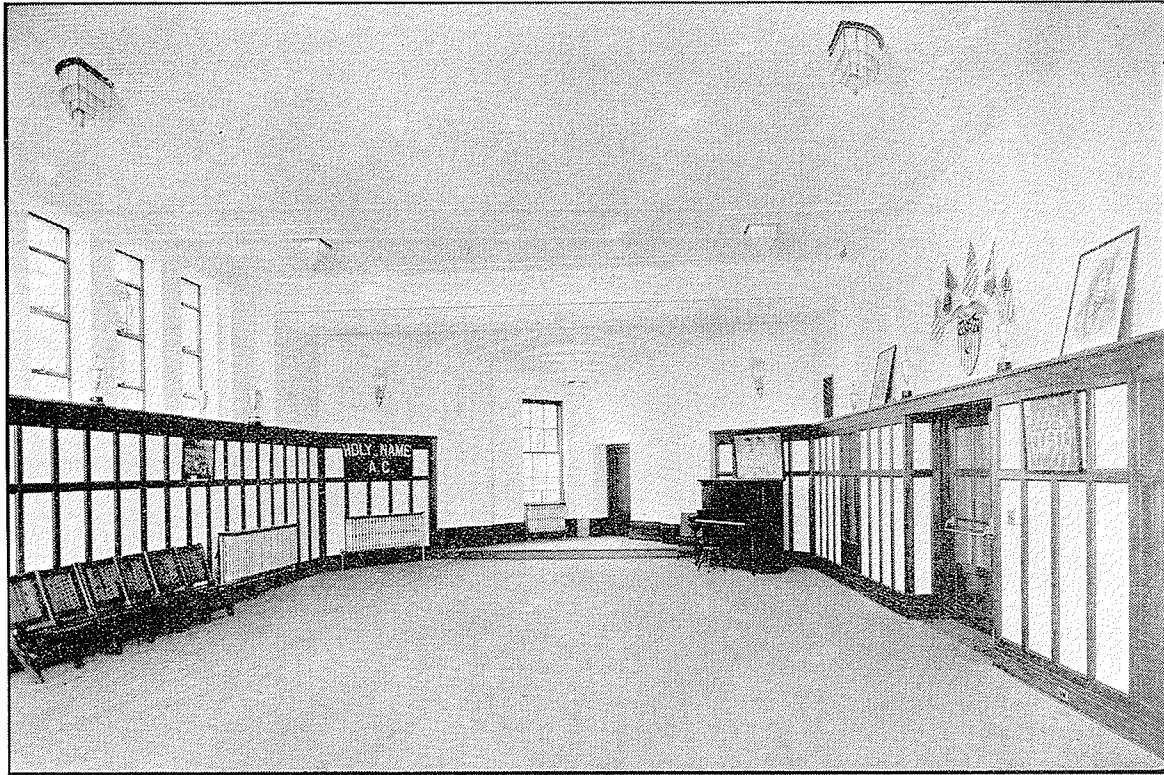
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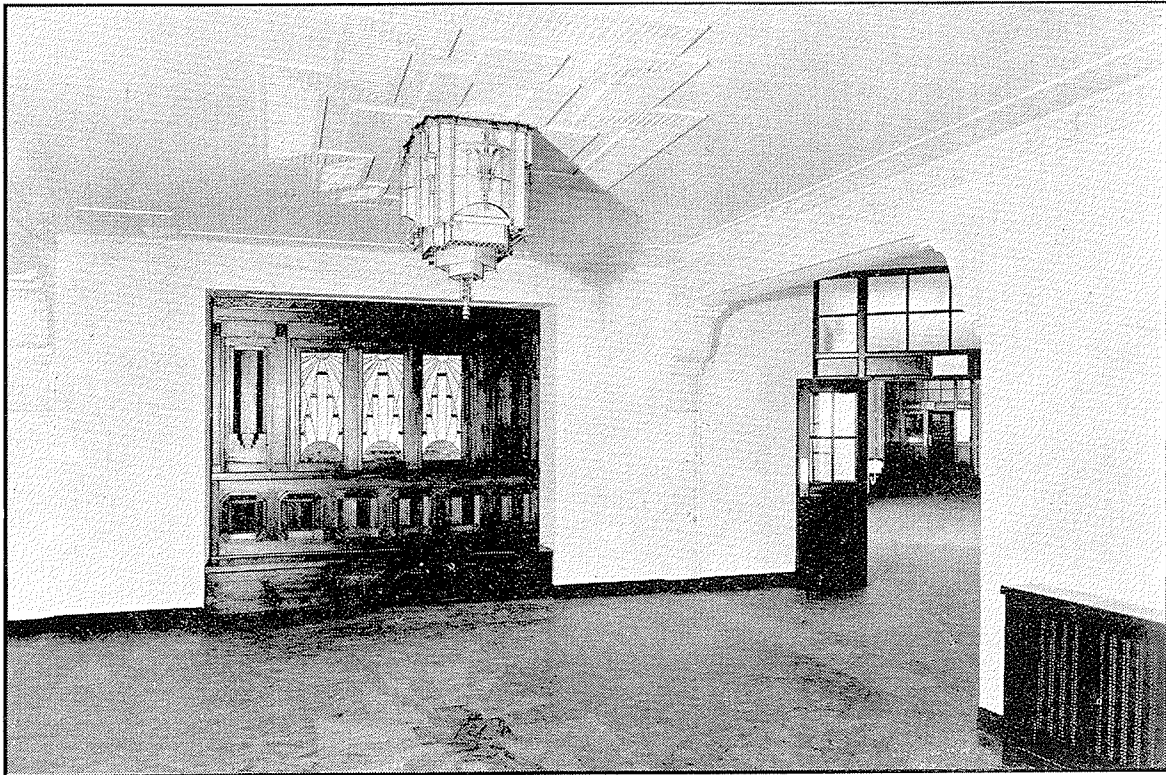
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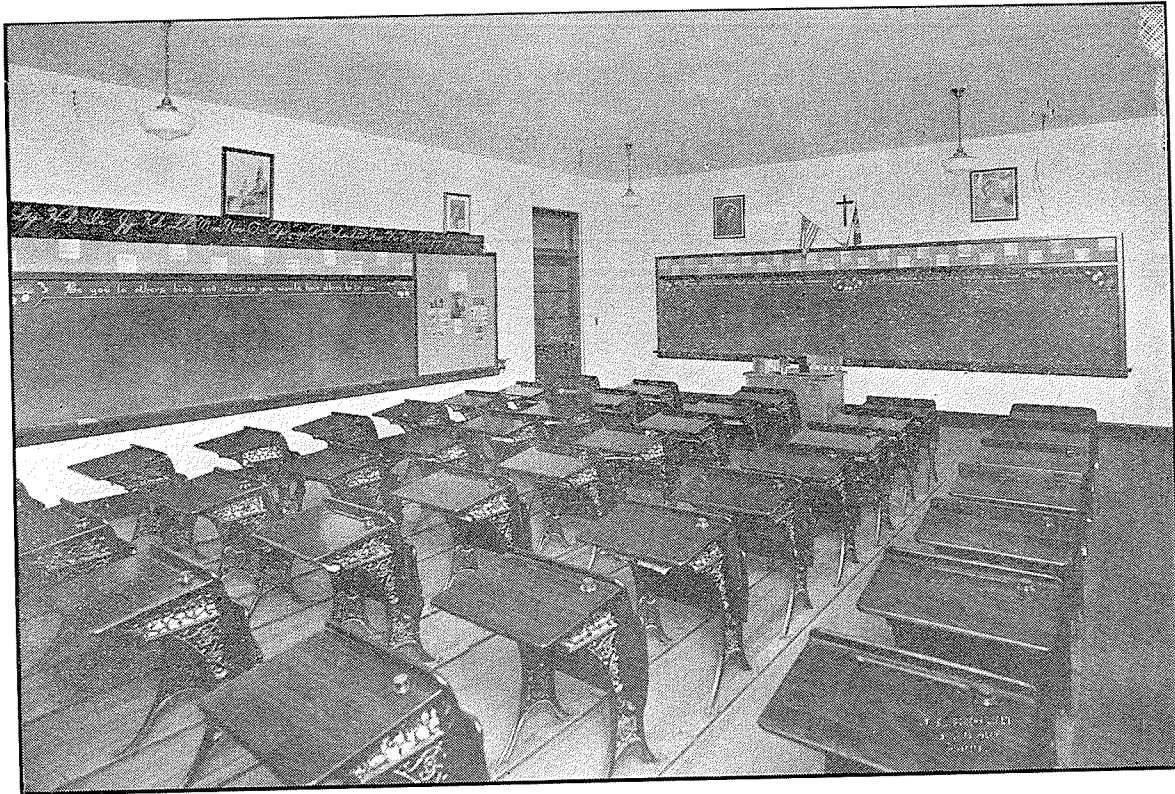


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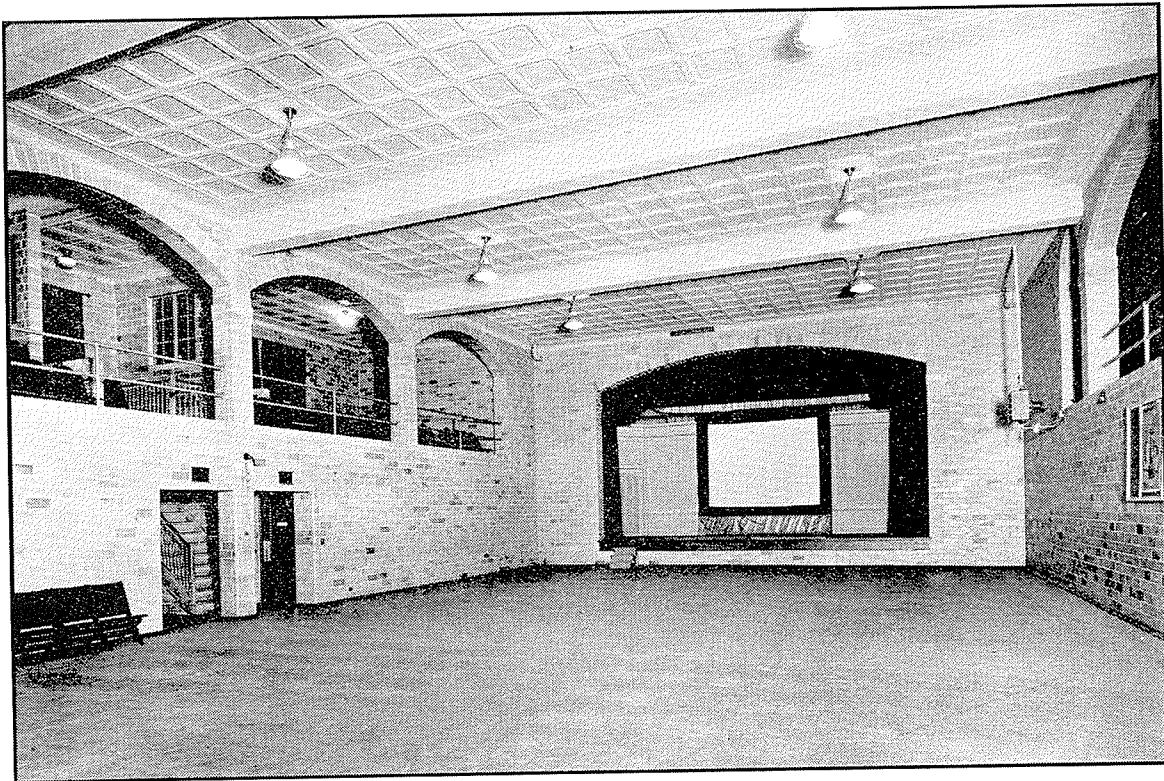


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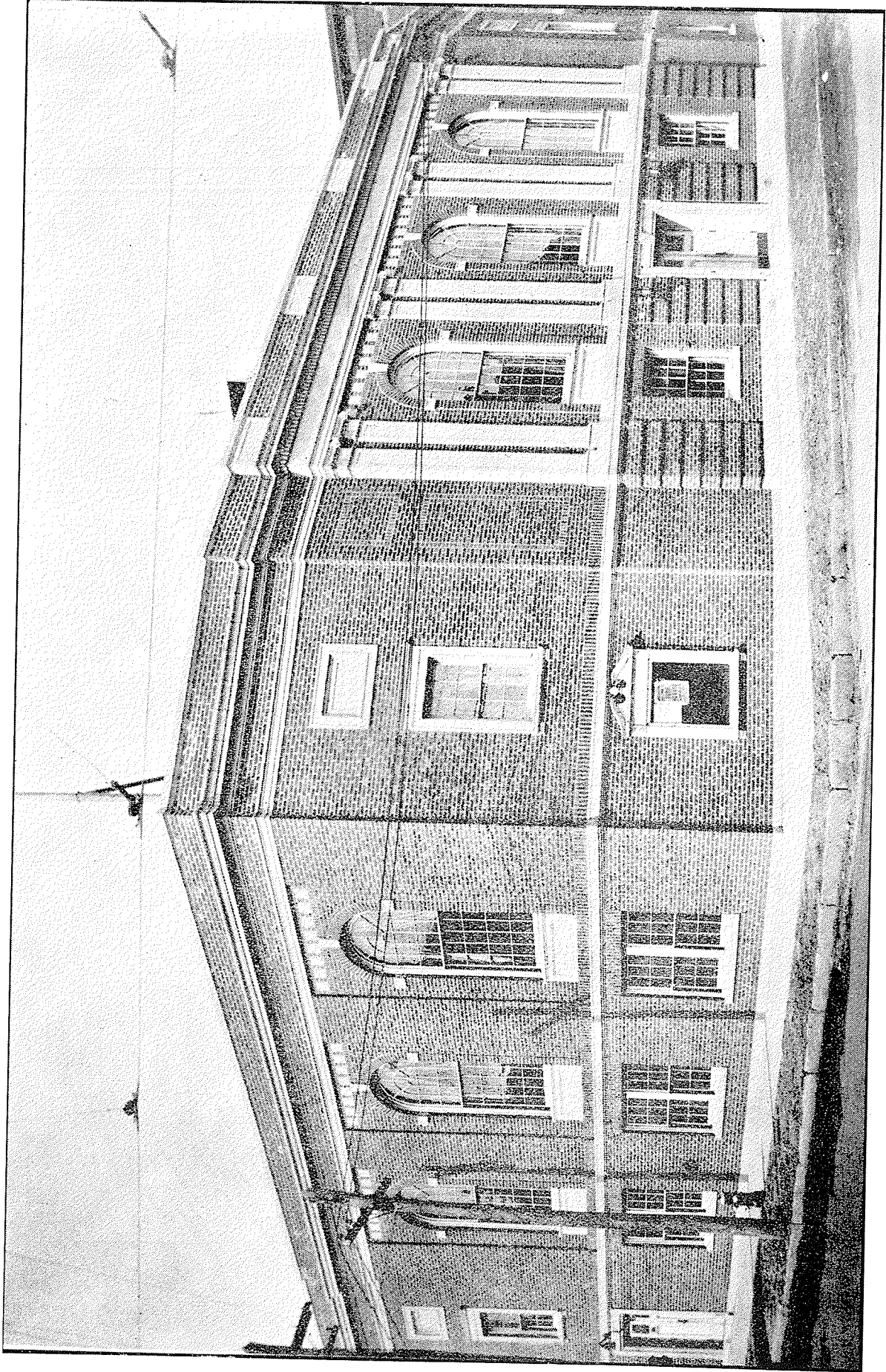




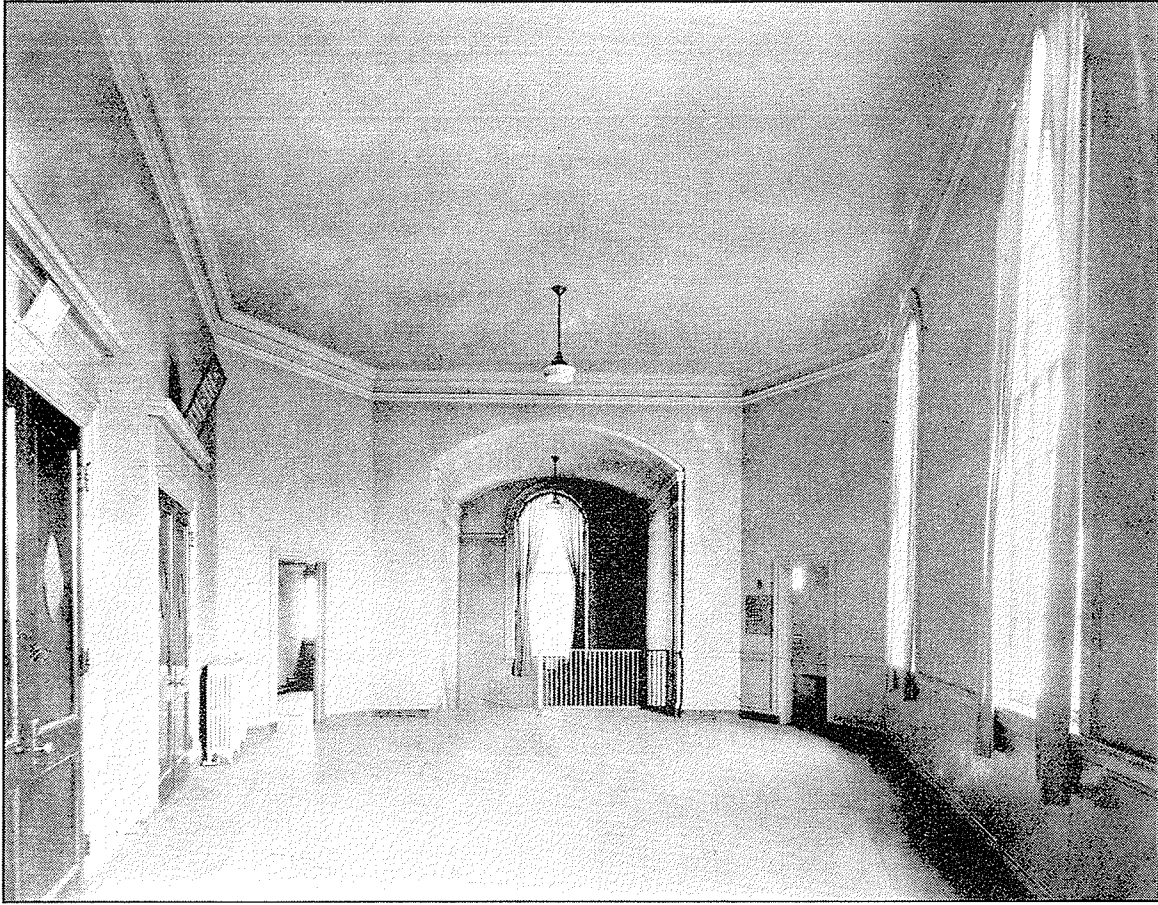
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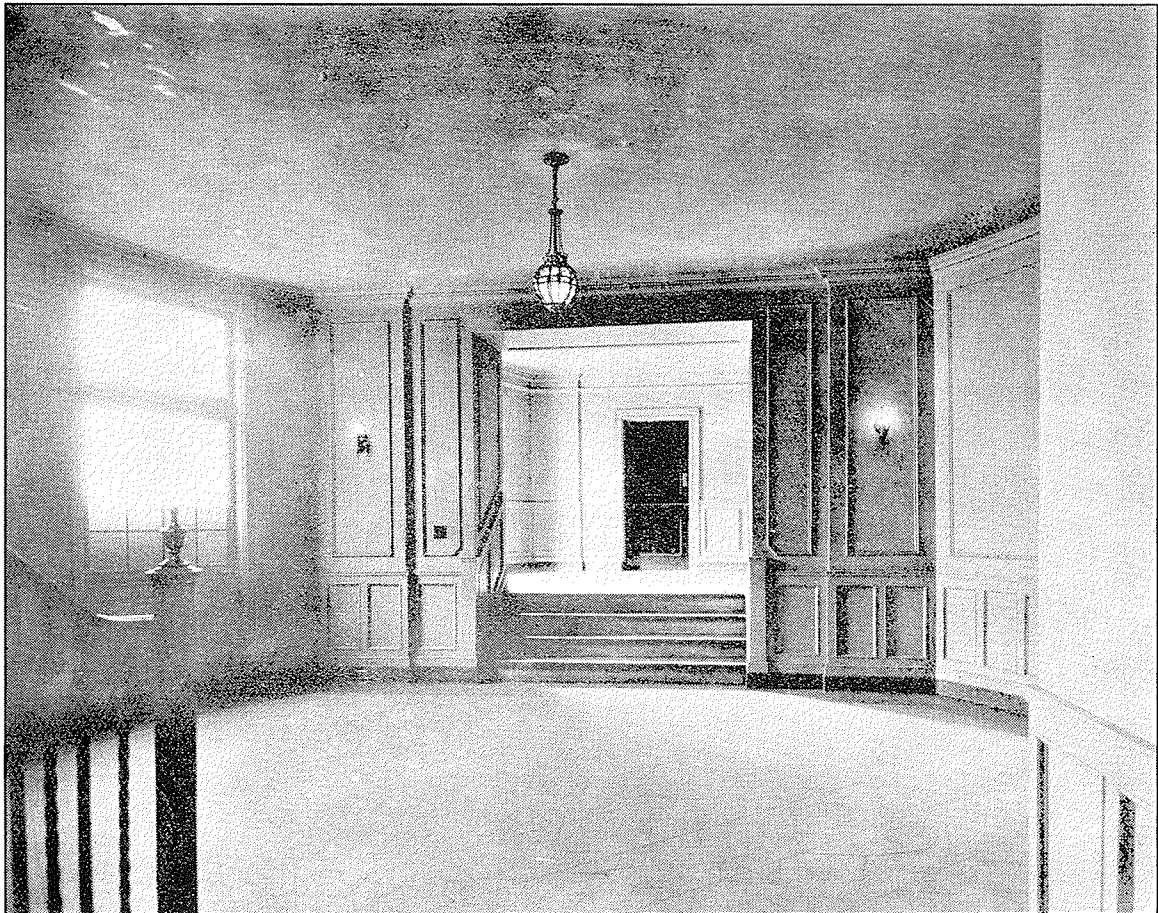
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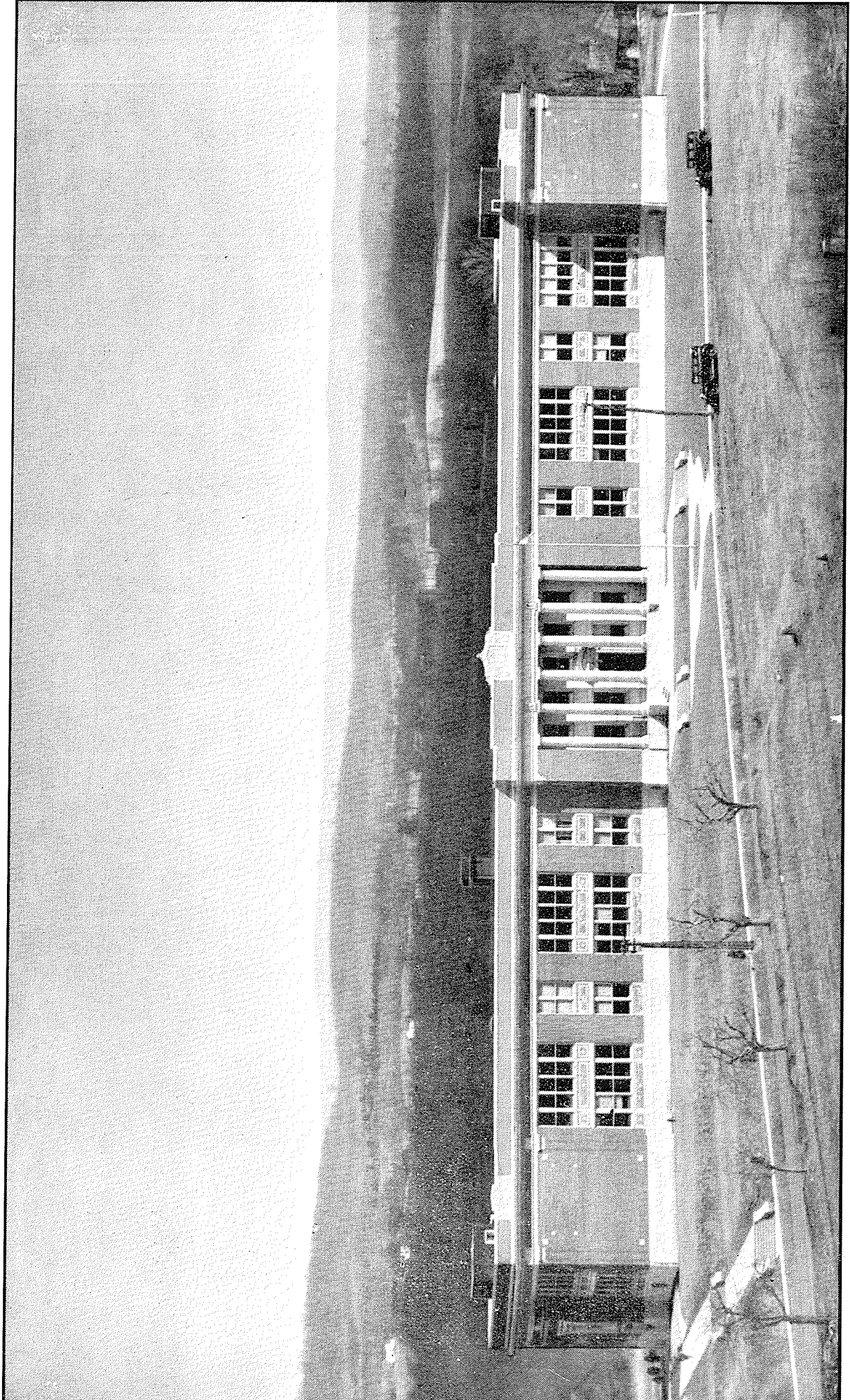


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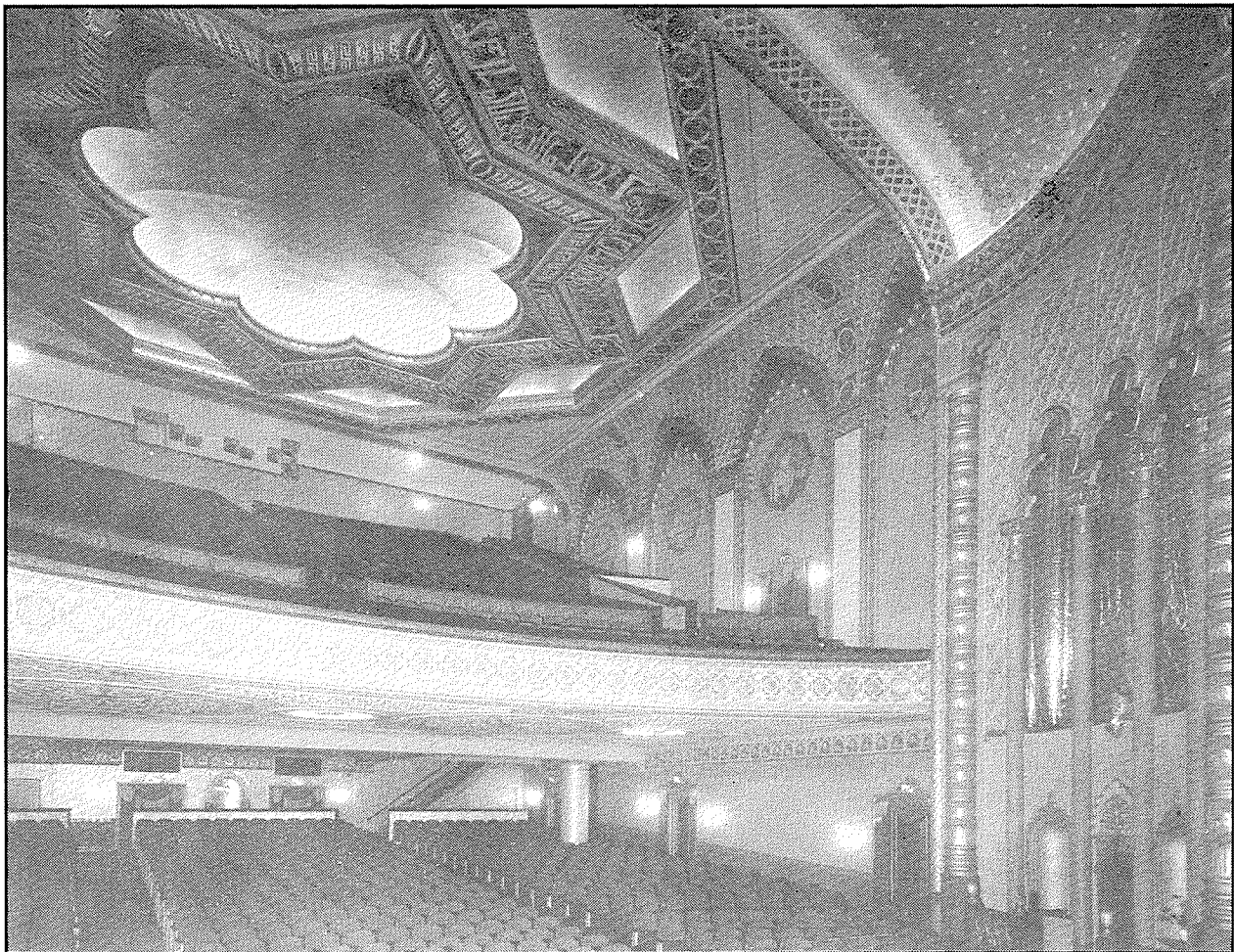


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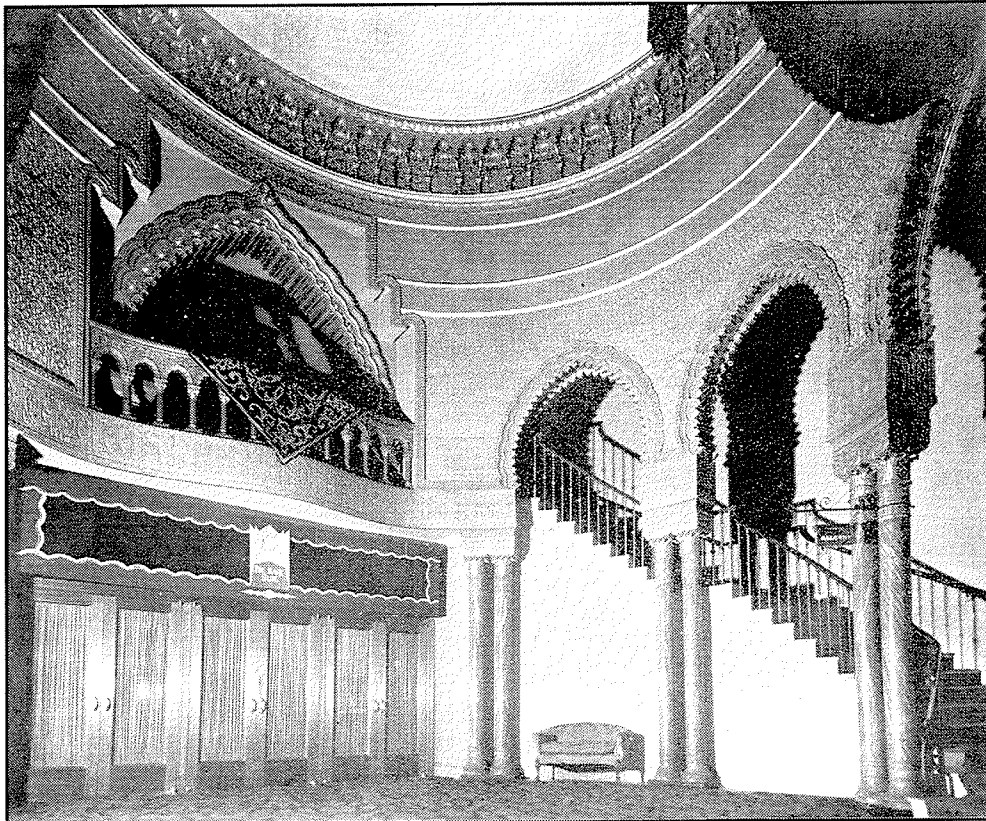
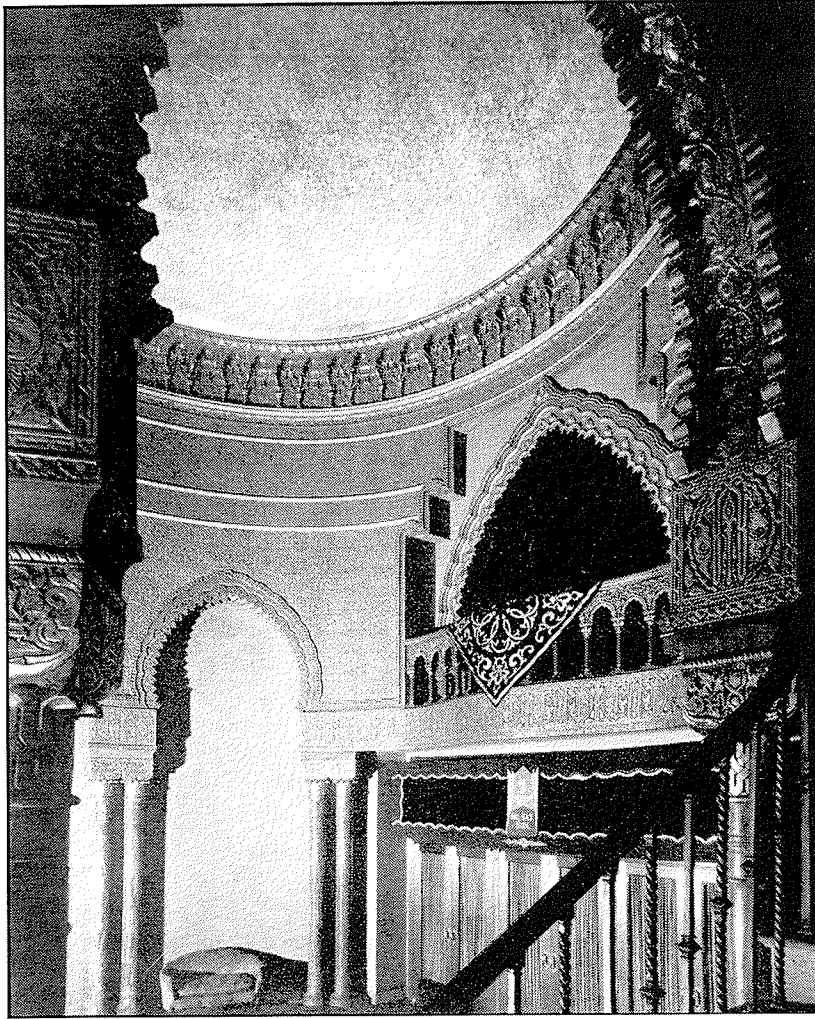
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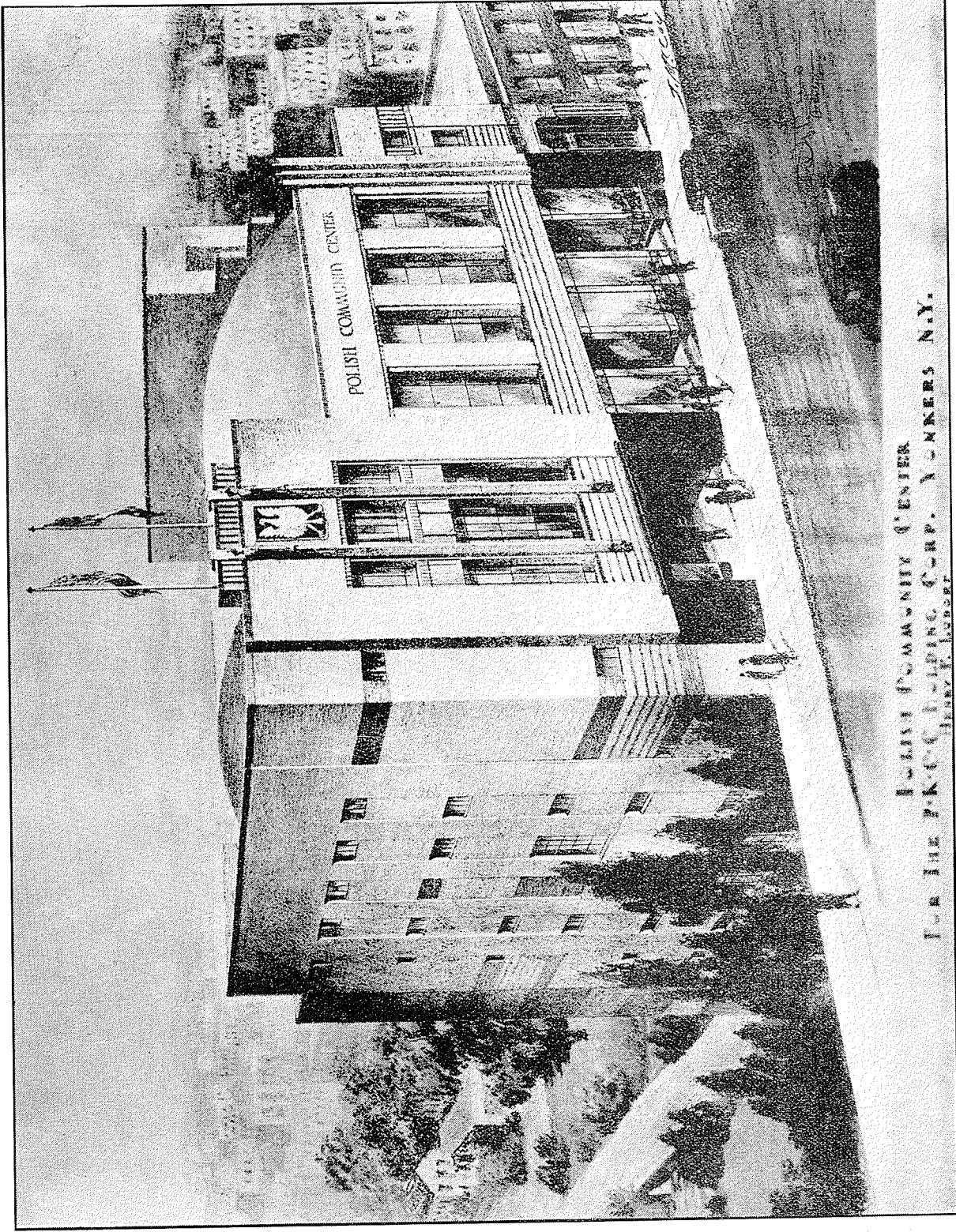
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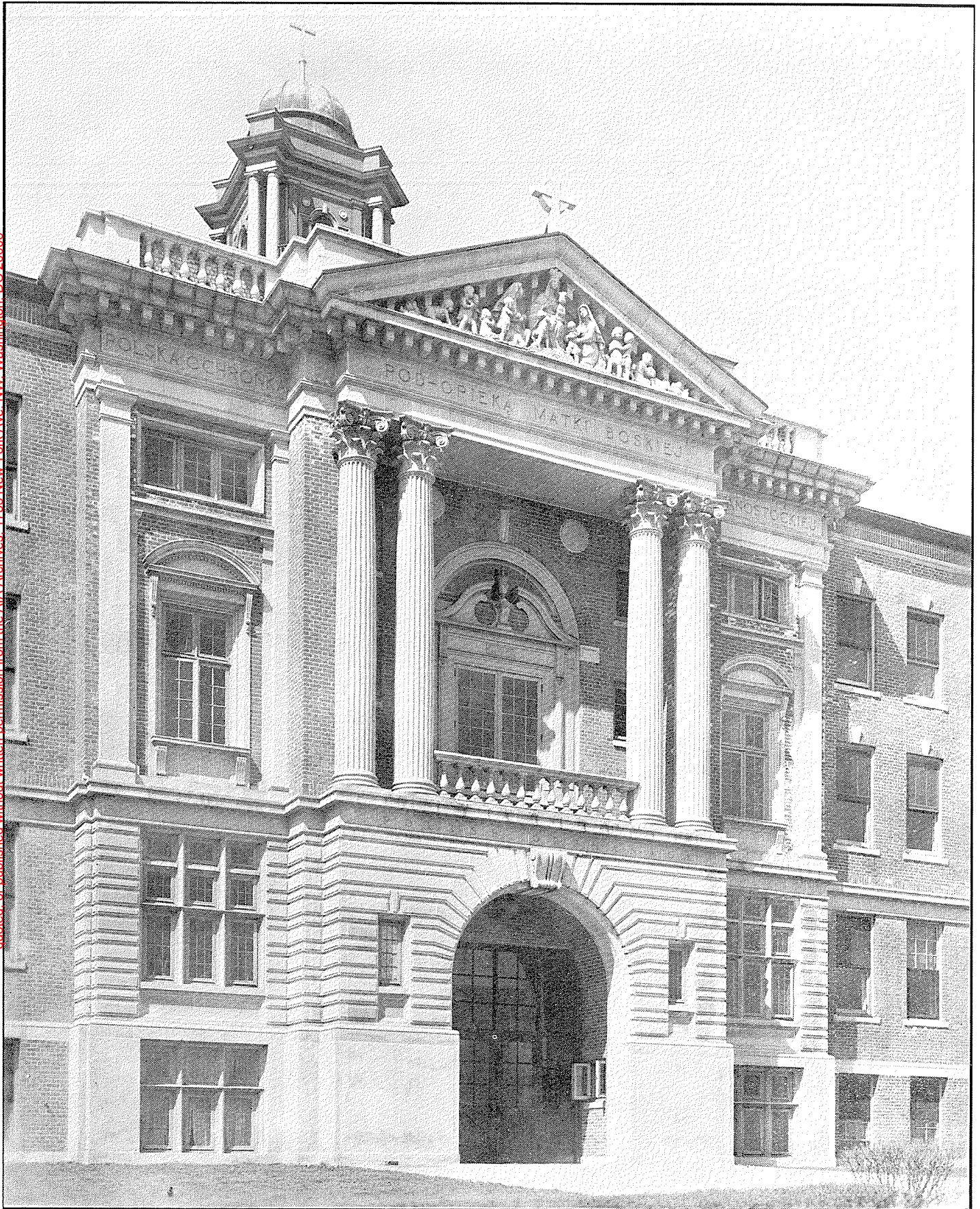
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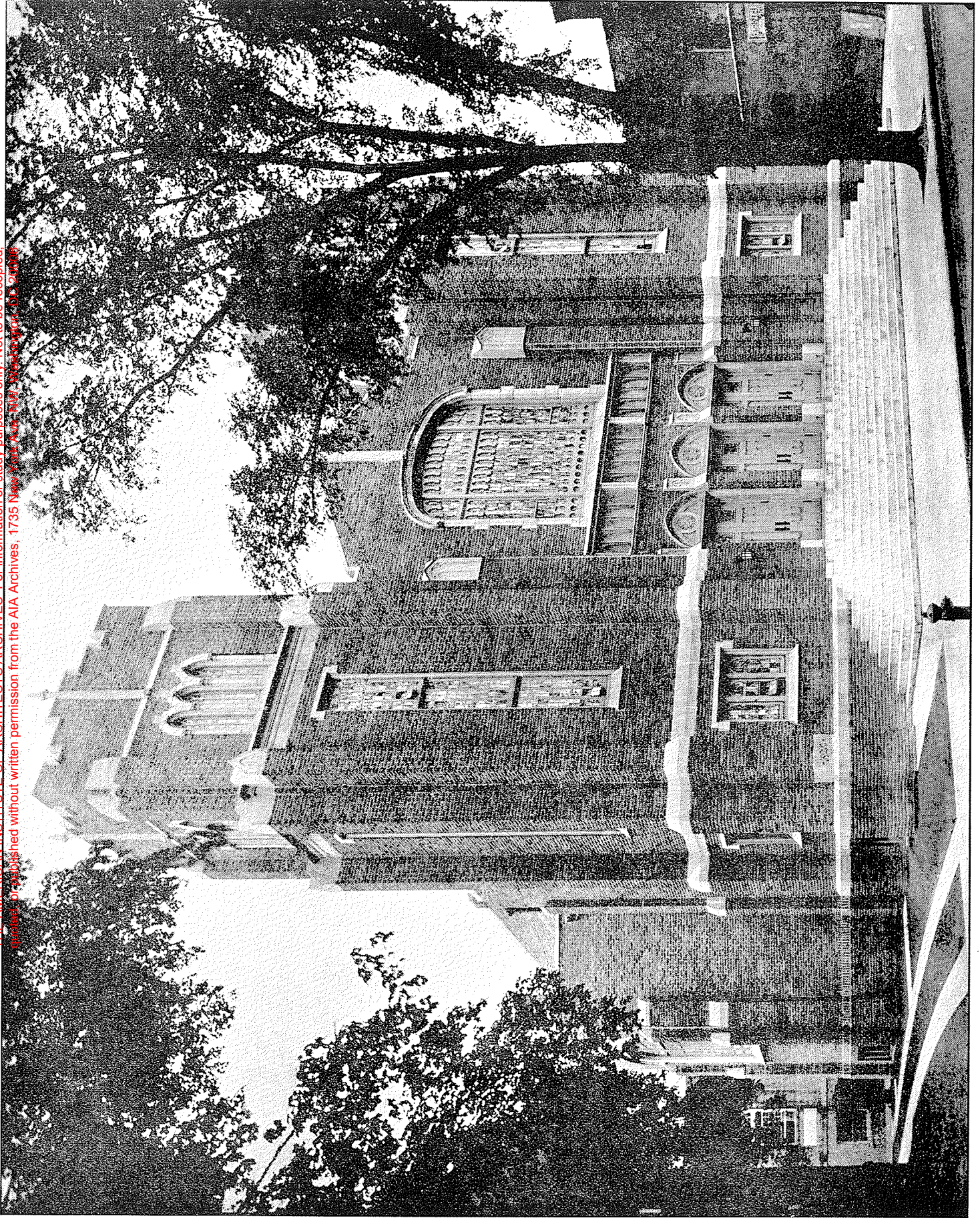
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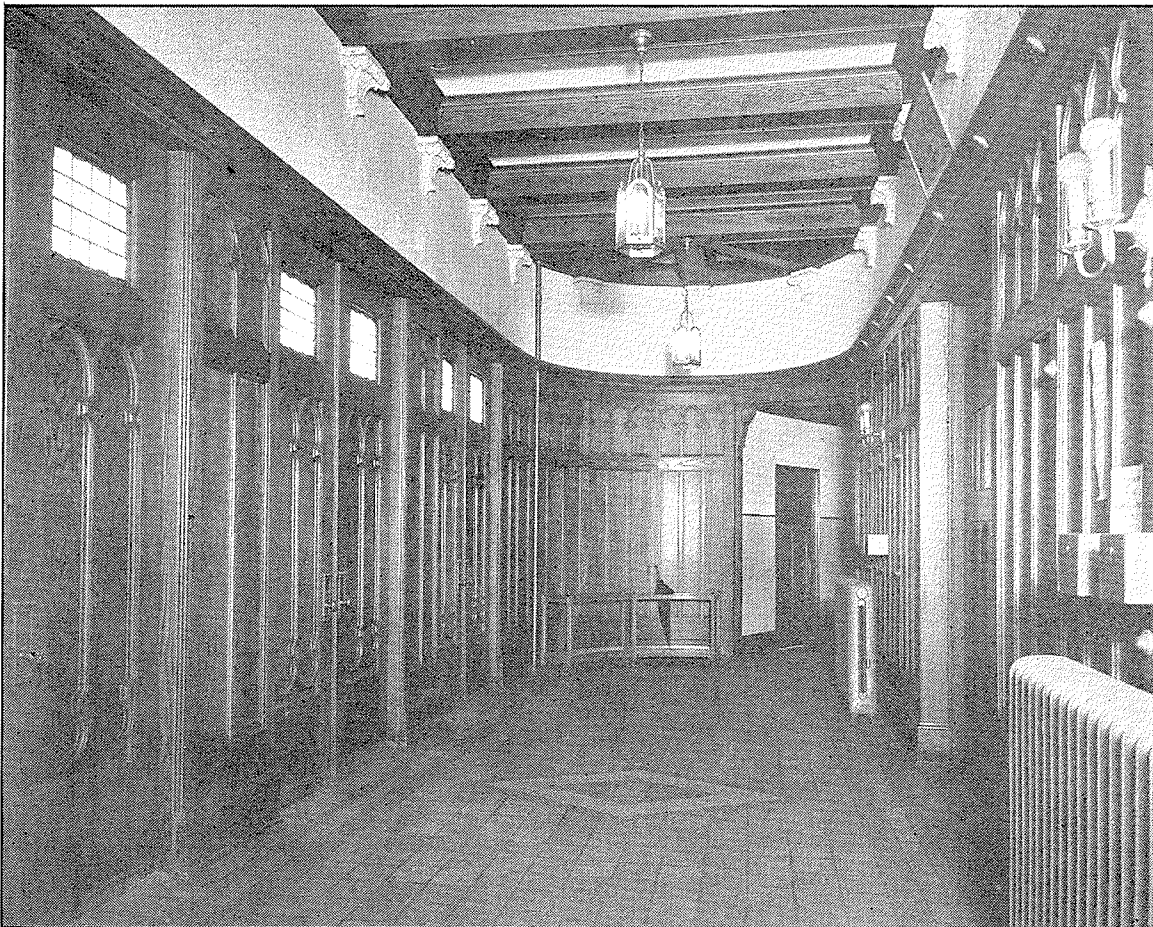


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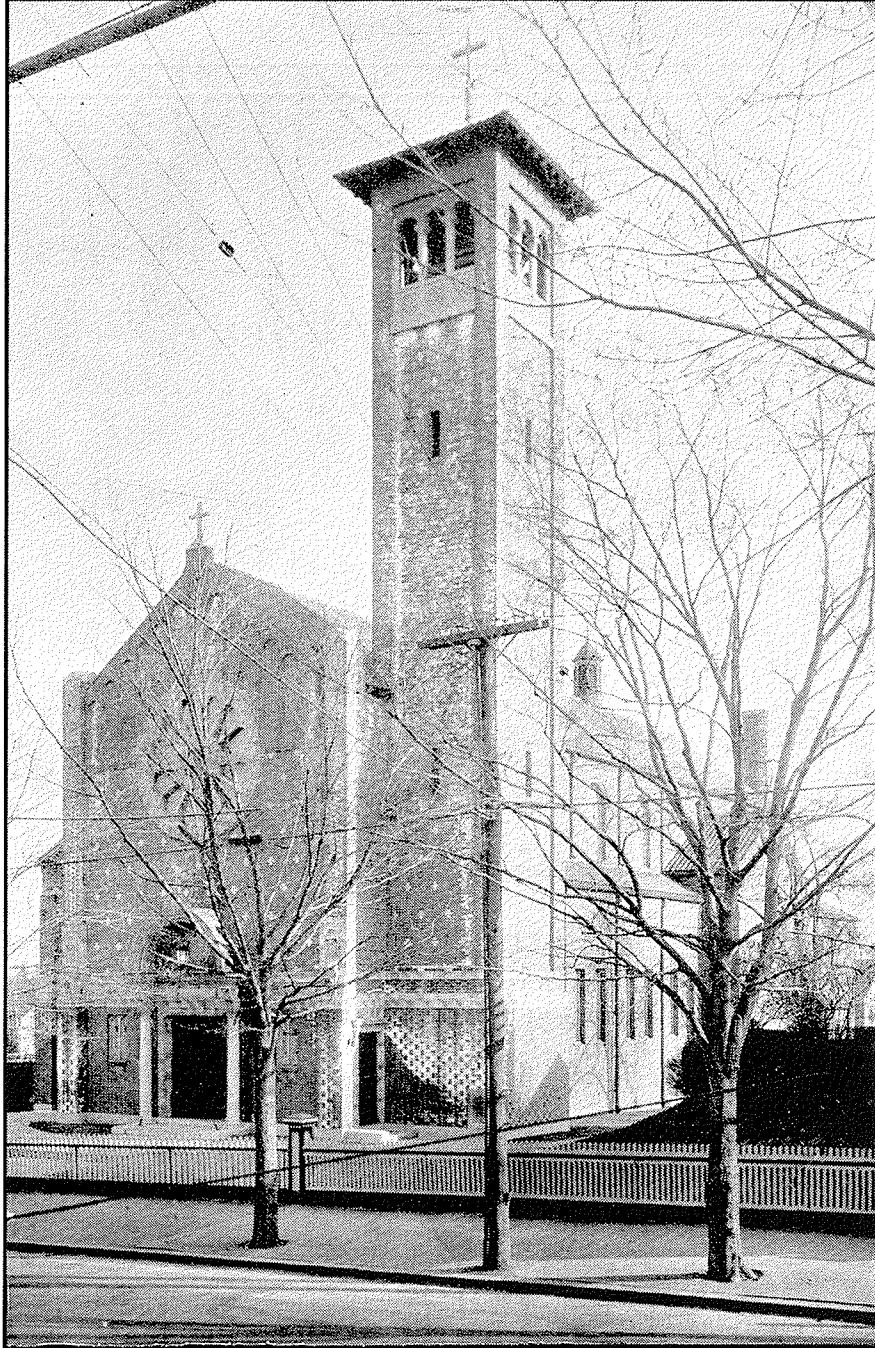


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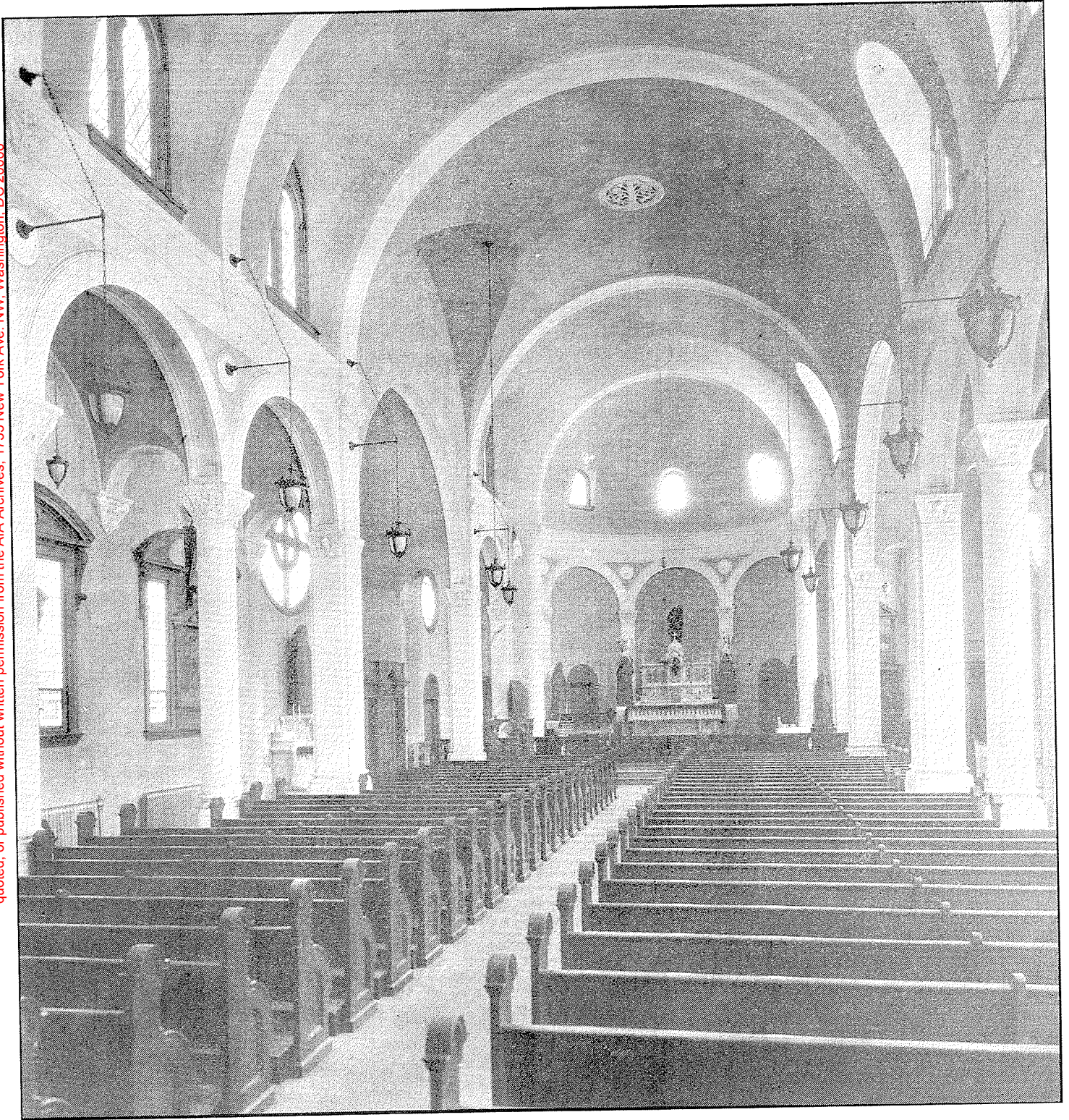


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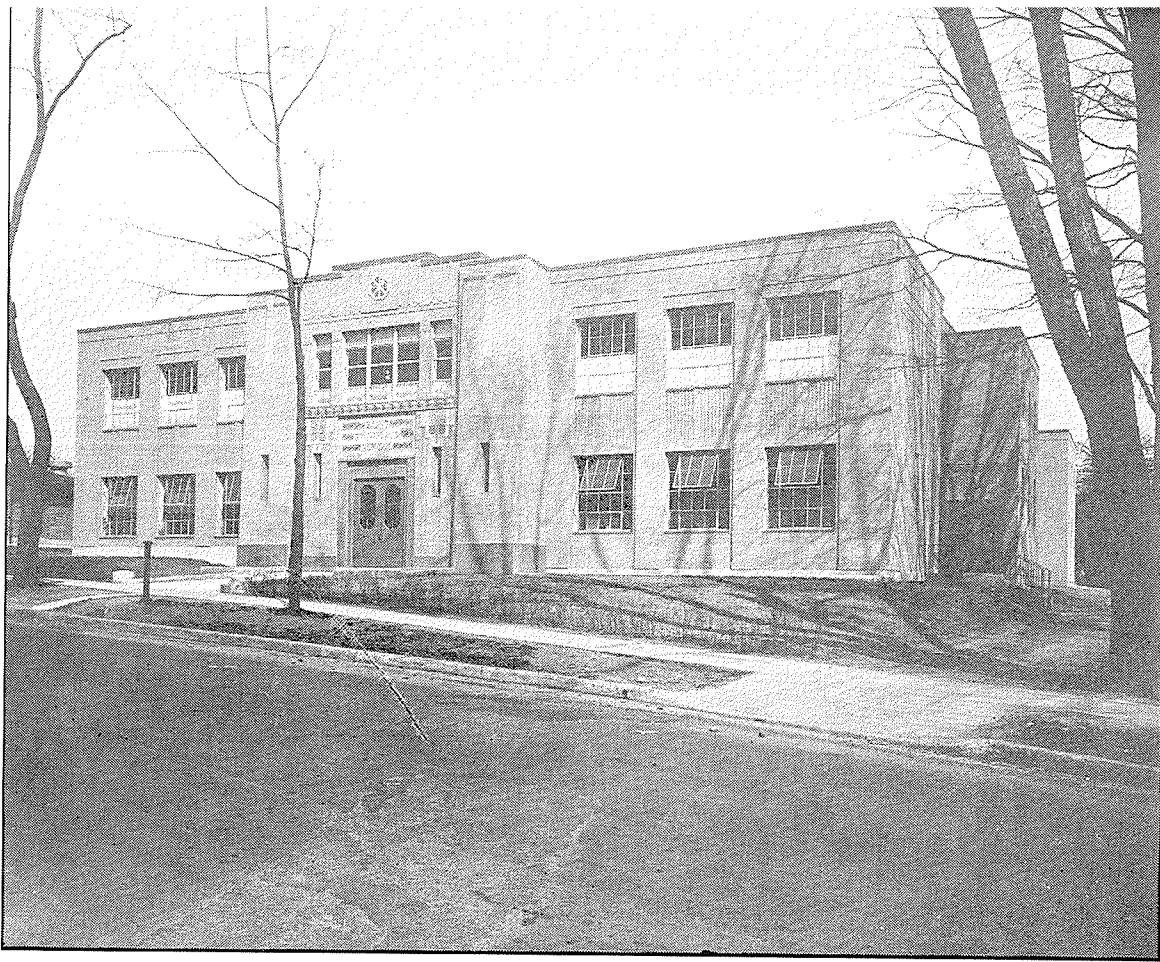
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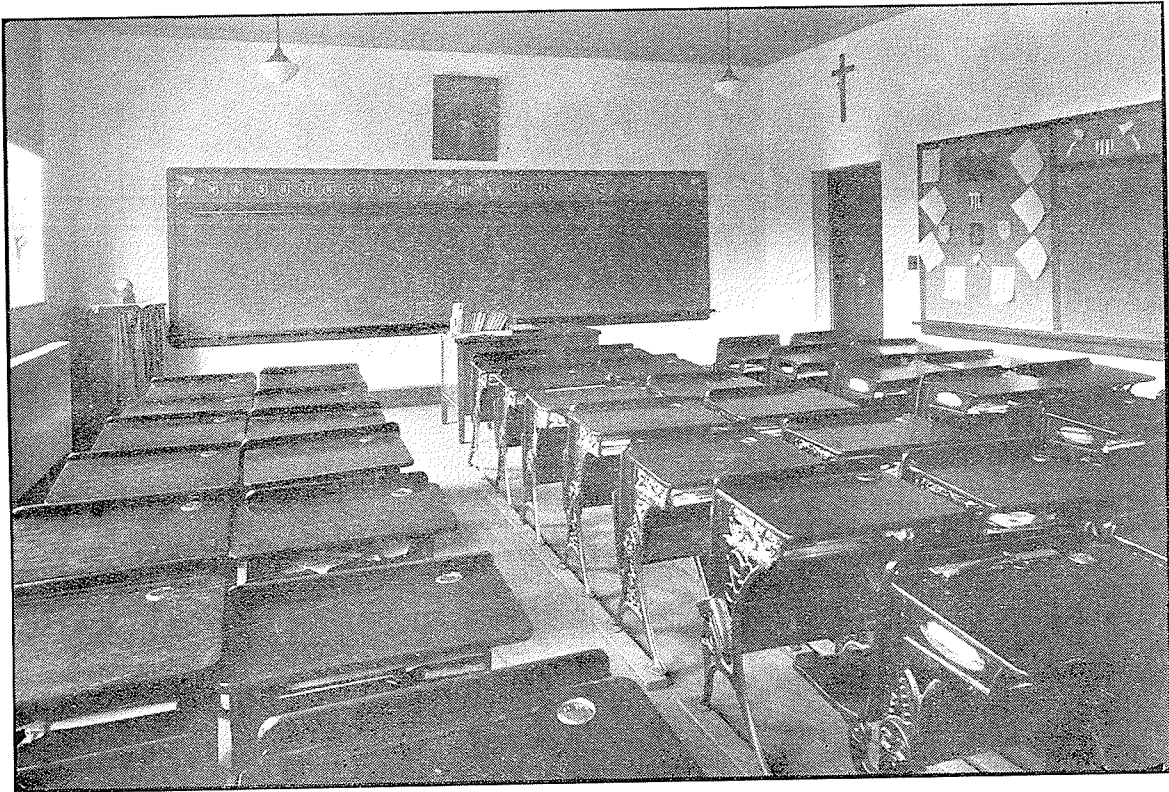
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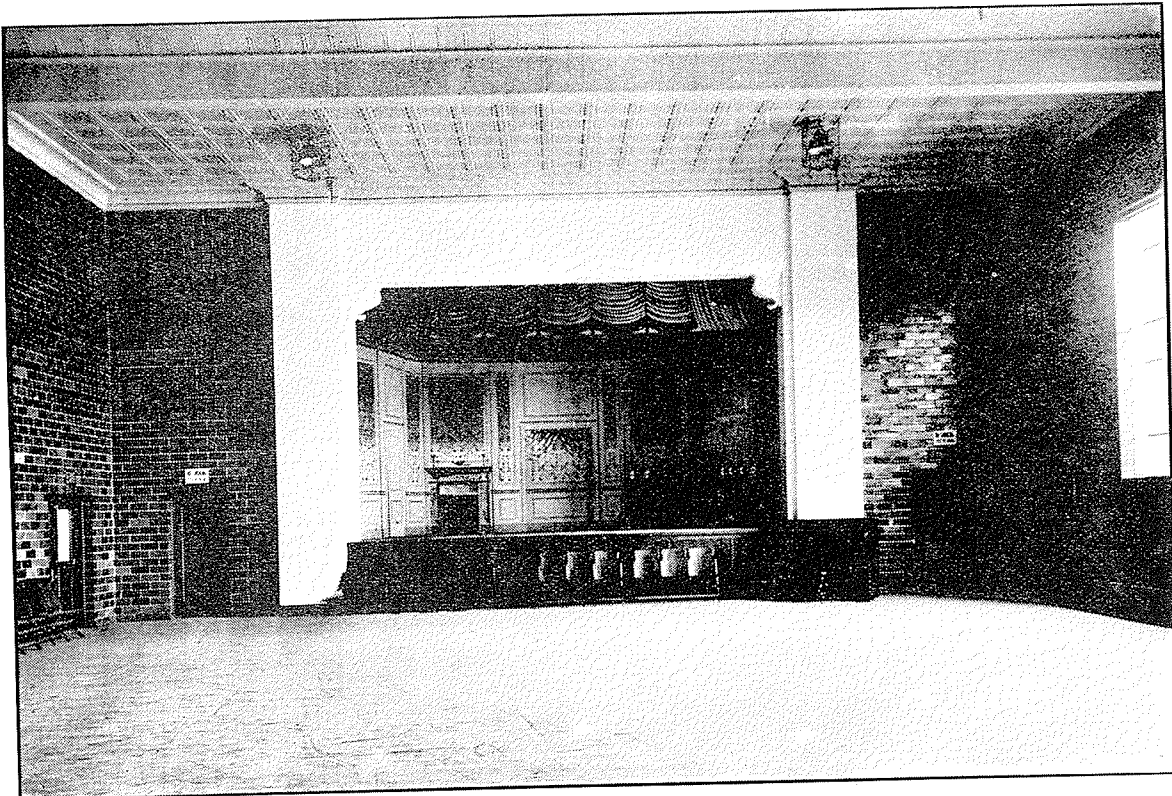
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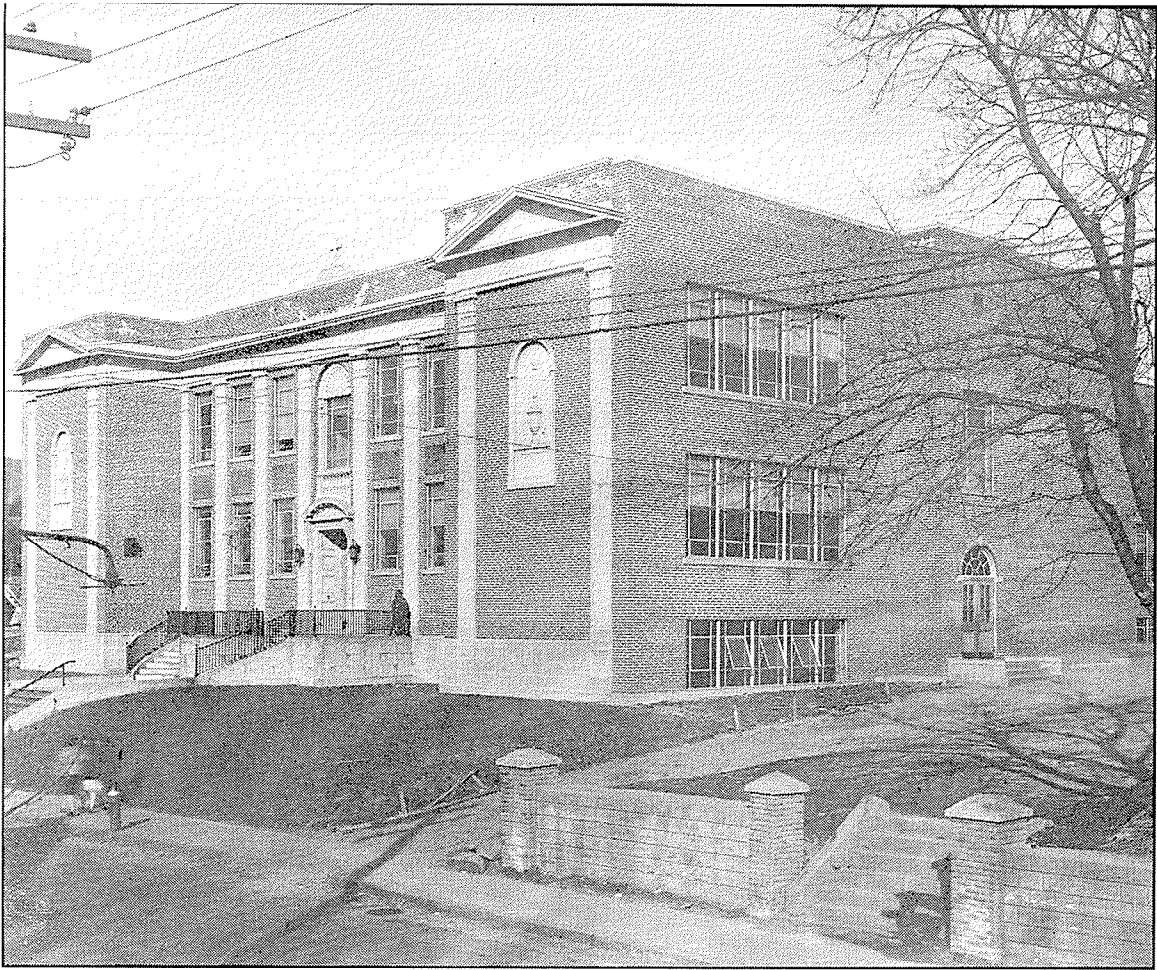
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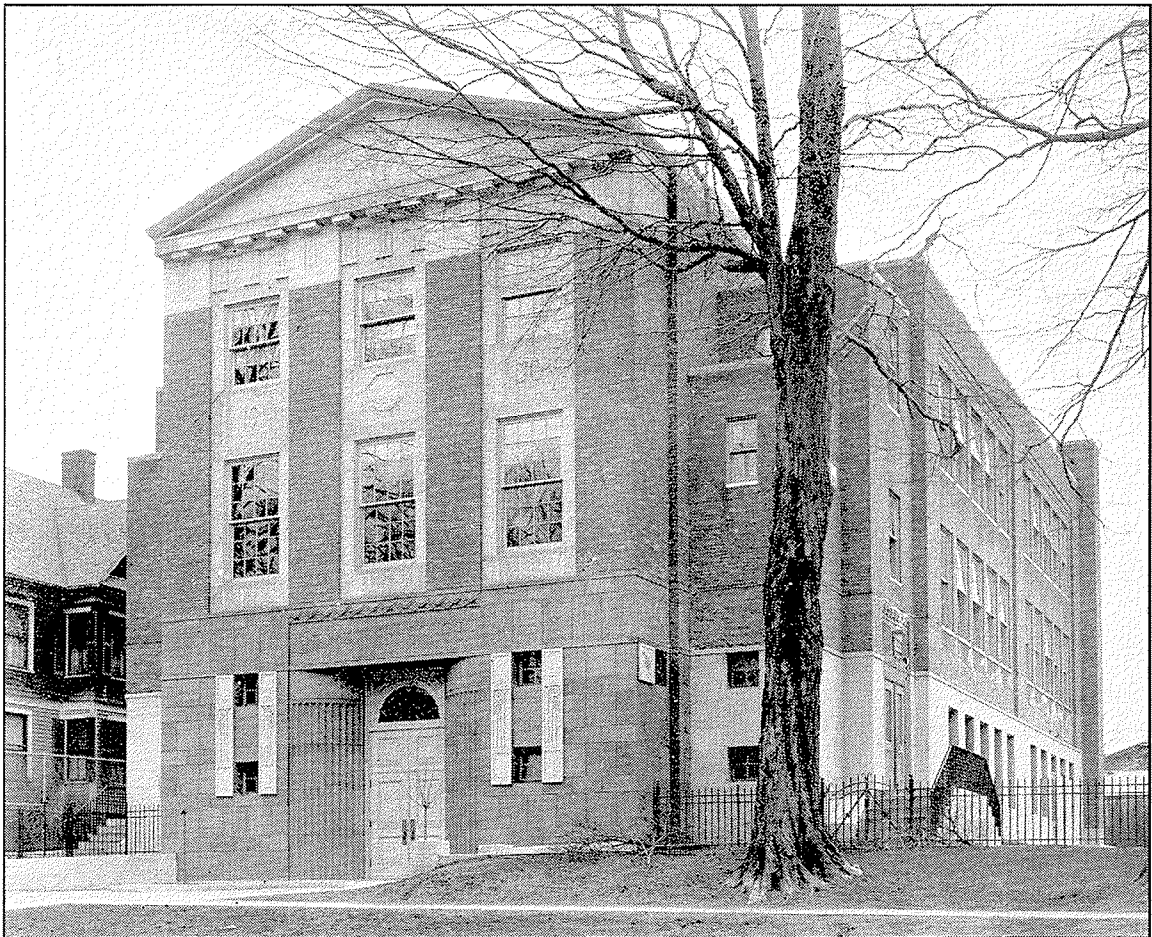
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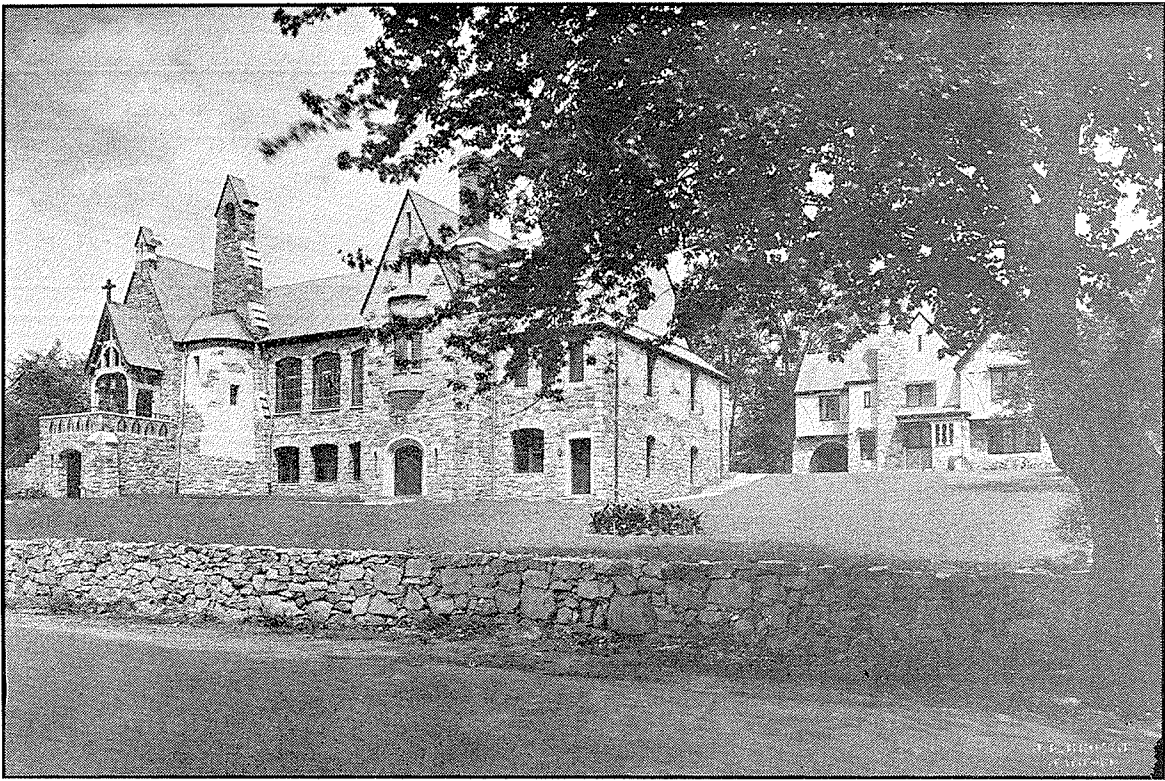


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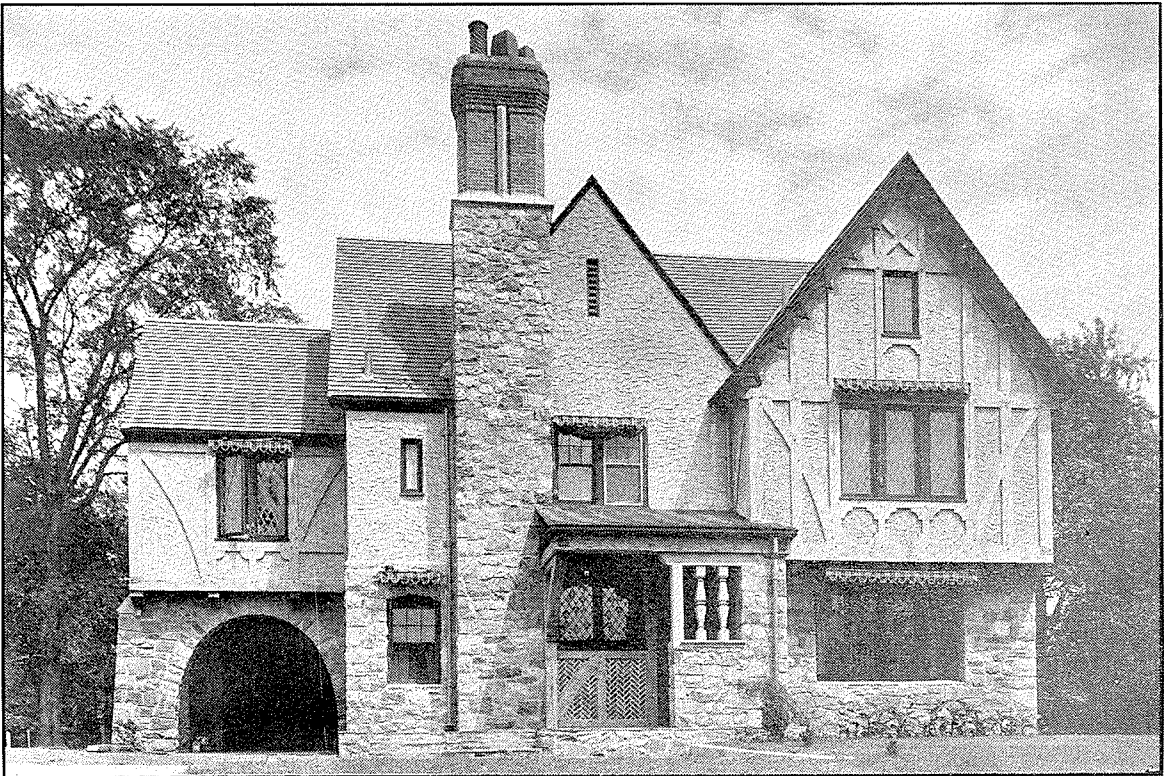


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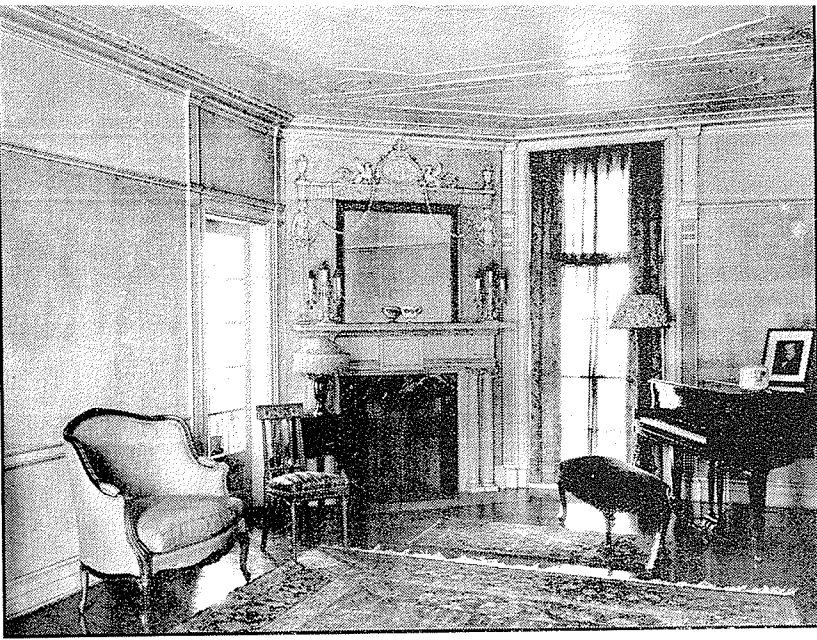
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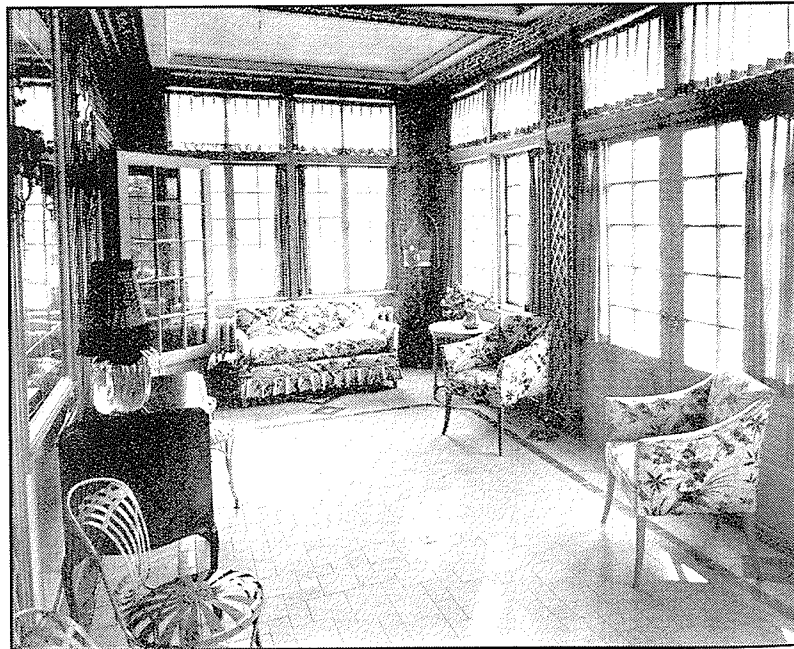
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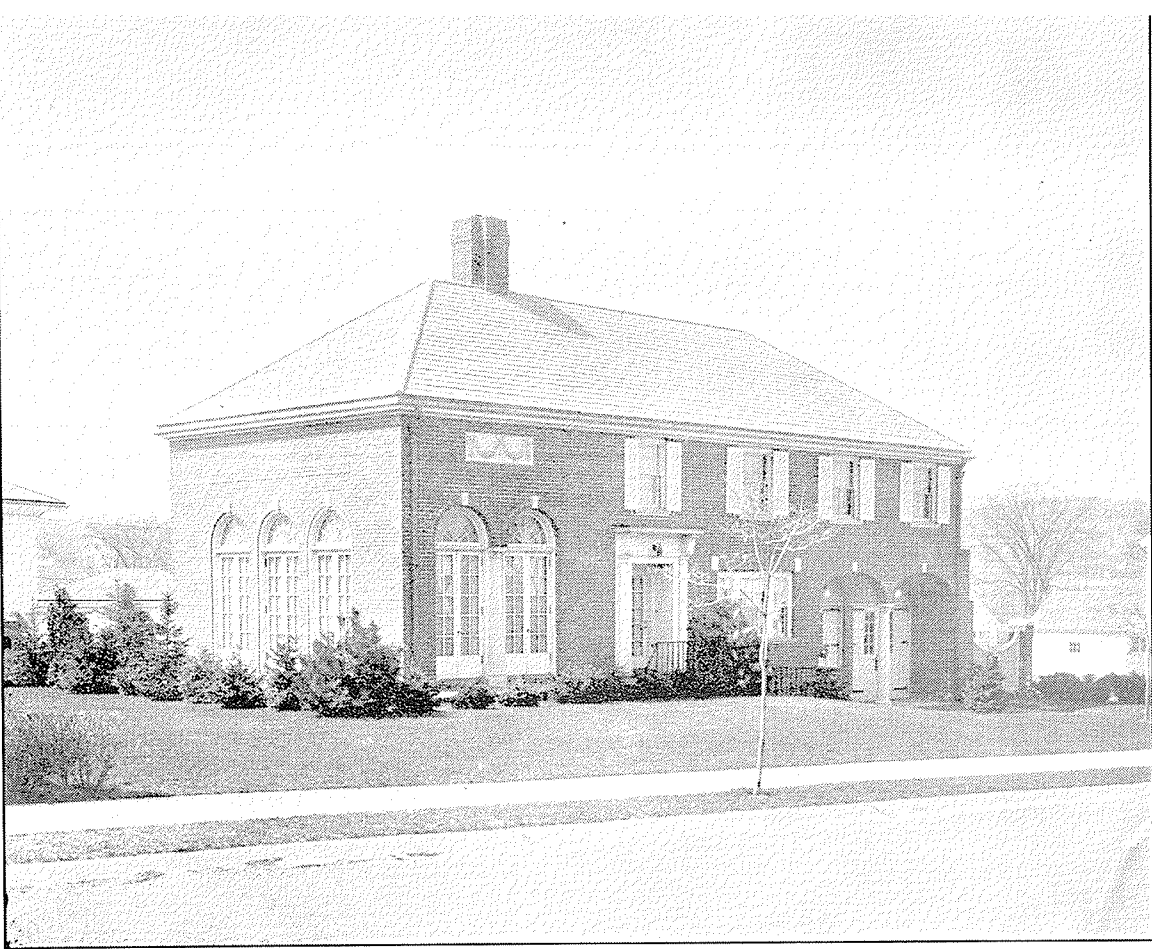
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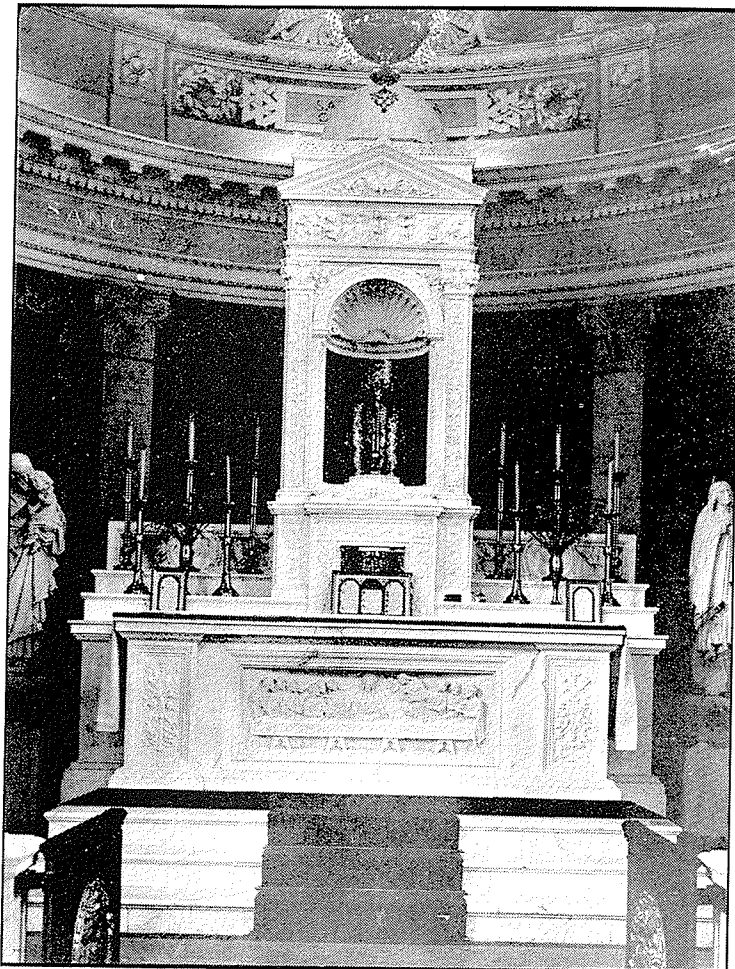
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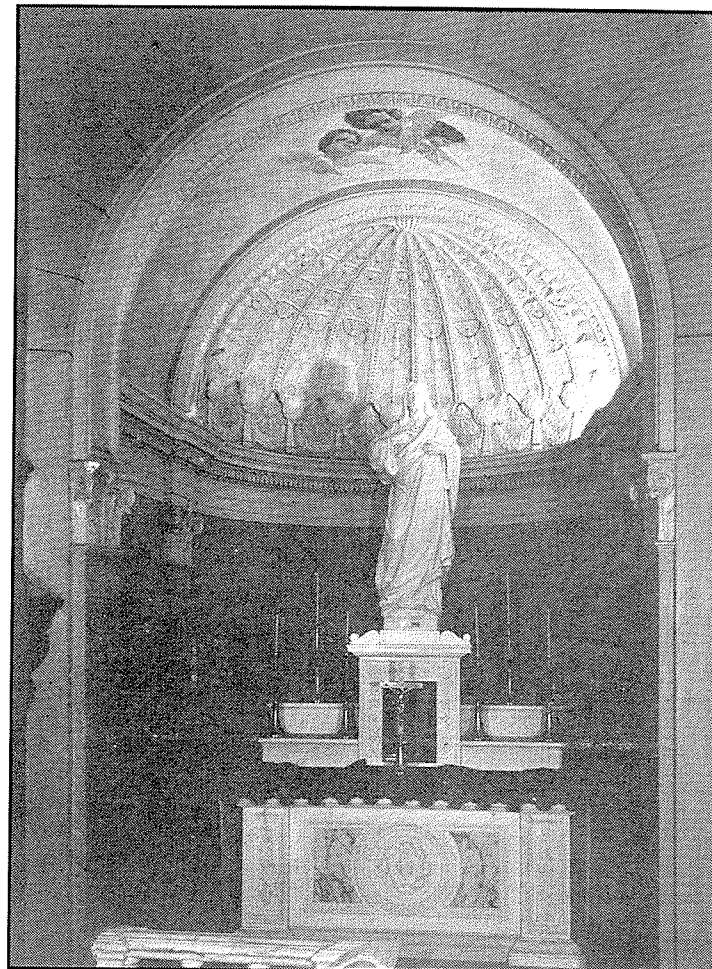
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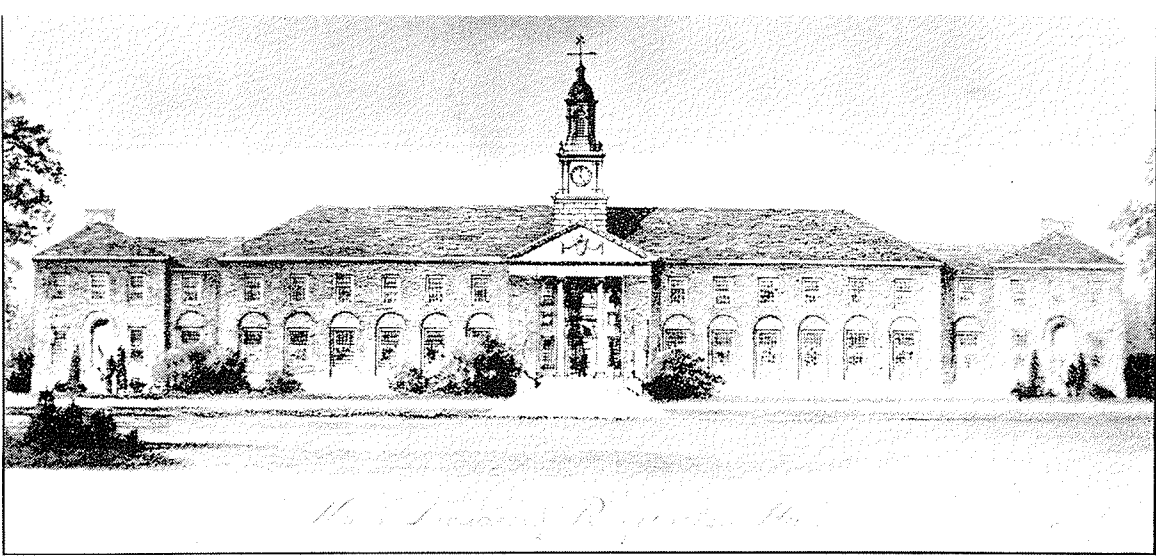


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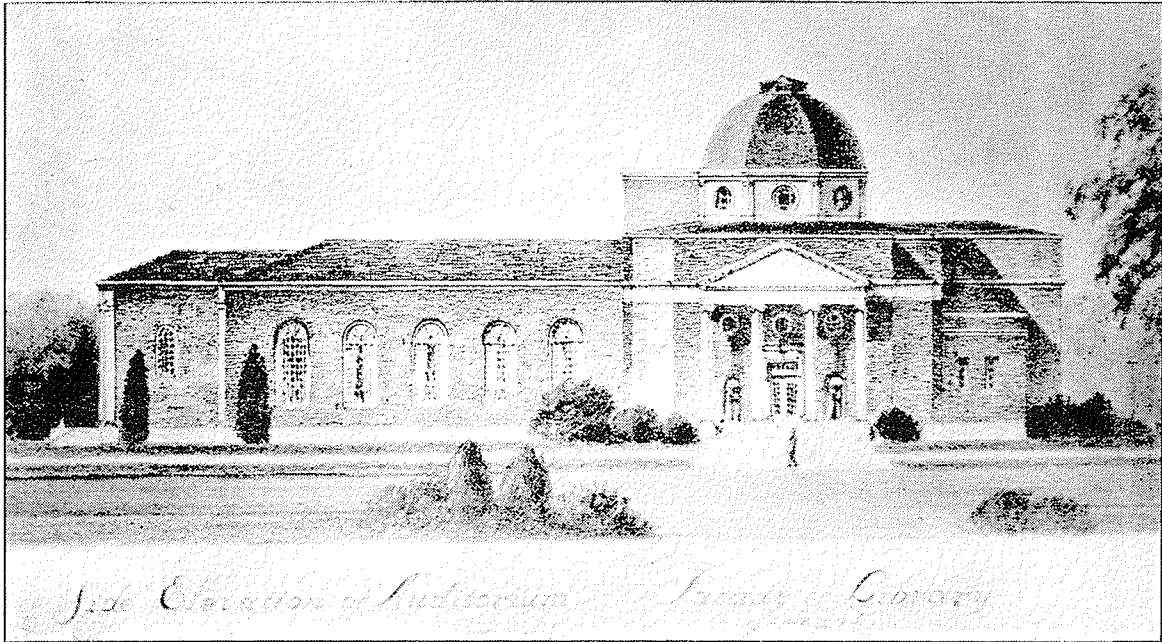


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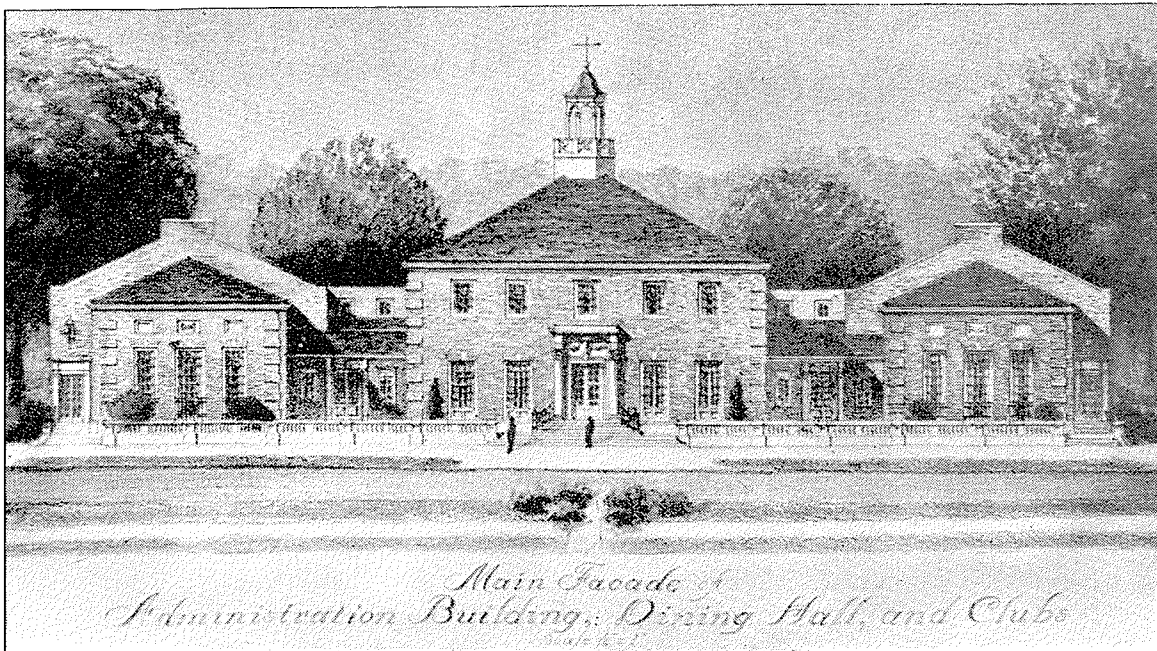
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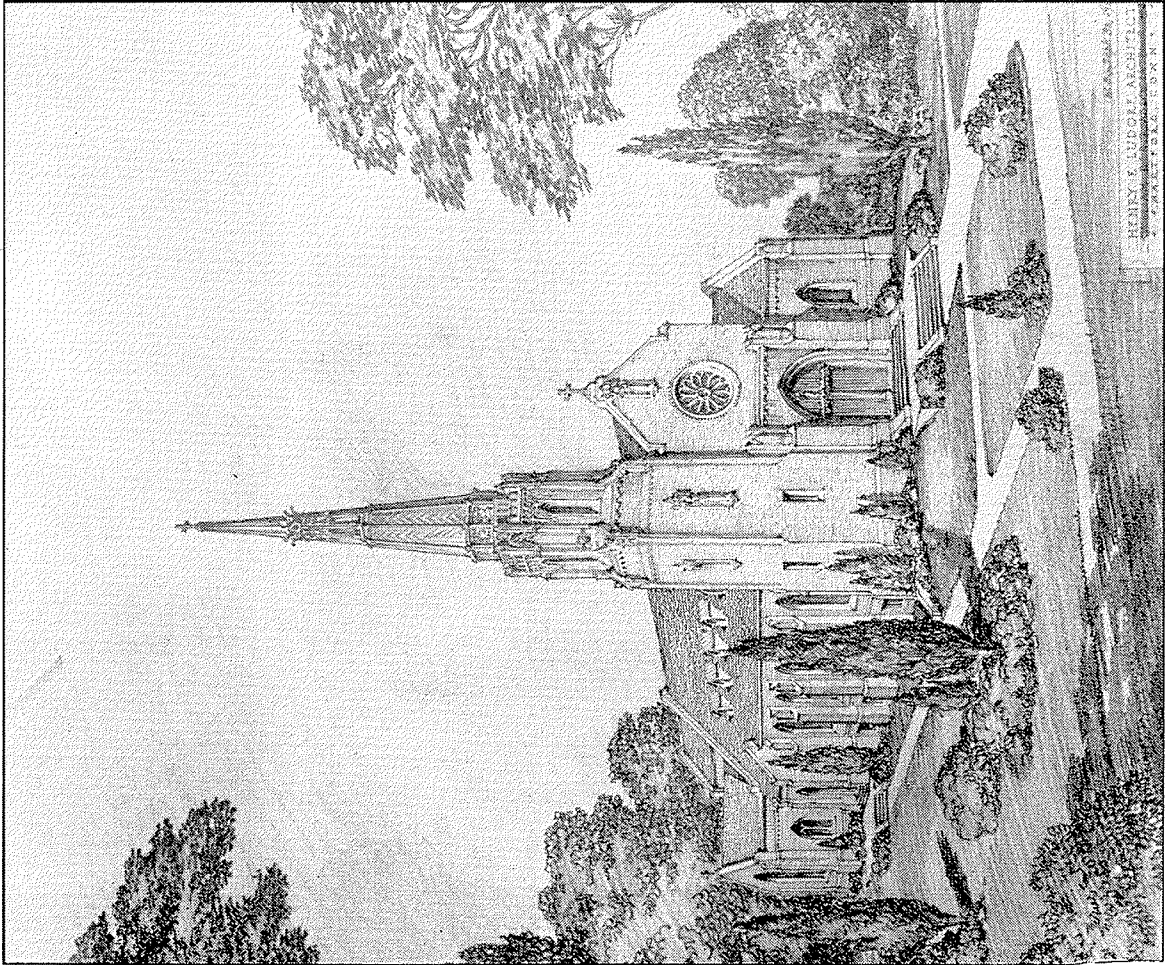


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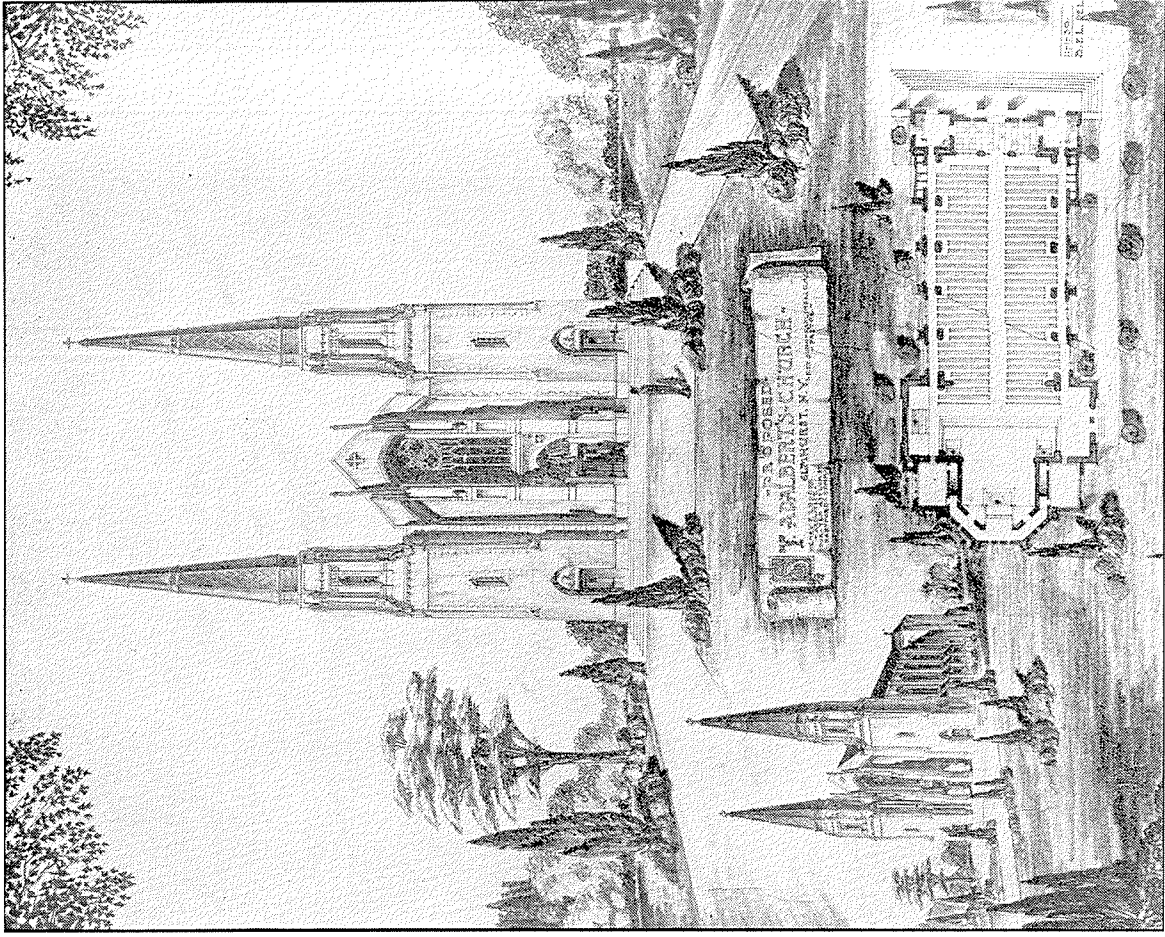


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