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CITY OF Boston

STATE OF Massachusetts

DATE May 16, 1946

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

**TYPING IS MANDATORY. PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.**  
Pink copy is to be retained by the author; other copies to be mailed to The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Lewis, Spring & Rogers, Architects & Engineers
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any George S. Lewis, A.I.A. - other: Spring & Rogers
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** Kimball Bldg., Rm. 944, 18 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1940

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>George S. Lewis, A.I.A.</u>	<u>Ewing T. Spring</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** December 7, 1908 December 4, 1907
- (b) **Education** Fellow of Rotch Travelling Scholarship, 1933-1935 -- Grad. of School of Architecture Harvard University, 1933 -- Grad. of Boston Architectural Center School, 1931 - M.I.T. & Harvard: Regional Planning, Administrative and Legislative Planning, 1942, Boston University, 1939 Mass. Inst. of Tech. School of Architecture - 4½ years Grad. of Lowell Inst. 2 years Diploma for Advanced Study for 3 yrs
- (c) **Experience <sup>OTHER THAN</sup> ~~Prior to~~ Own Practice** 1942, Boston University, 1939

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

<p><u>Maginnis &amp; Walsh, Arch't. - Designer, 1925-1931 -- Henry L. Rourke, Arch't. Lowell, Mass. - Arch't. - 1941 -- Work Projects Board, Boston, - Arch't., 1935-'36. Desmond &amp; Lord, Arch'ts. - Arch't - Designer 1936 - '37 -- E. B. Badger &amp; Sons, Co., Engrs. Arch't - Engineer, 1937 - '41 -- John L. Gray Co., Arch'ts. - Arch't - 1942 -- Jackson &amp; Moreland, Engrs. - Arch't. - 1942-1943. Cram &amp; Ferguson, Arch'ts - Architect 1943.</u></p>	<p><u>E. H. Porter Constr. Co. - Engr. &amp; Arch't 1937-1940 -- Sumner Schein, Arch't. Delineator, 1935 -- S. Bruce Elwell, Arch't. &amp; Delineator, 1930 -- Home Owners Loan Corp. Inspector Estimator, 1936 -- A. C. Lawrence Leather Co. Assis. Eng., 1940-1941 -- E. B. Badger &amp; Sons Co., Designing Eng. - 1942-1943 -- Fay, Spofford &amp; Thorn-Dike - Jr. Engr., 1941 -- C. I. Brink, Advtg. - Sign Designer, 1928 -- John Donnelly &amp; Sons - Sign Designer, 1935.</u></p>
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- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1935 1935

- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** Eleven years Seven and one-half years

(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Massachusetts, #37, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 Massachusetts, Applied for in 1946.

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

Member of American Ins. of Arch'ts.
" " Mass. State Assoc. of Arch'ts.
" " Boston Society of Arch'ts.

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

Officer in Corps of Engineers, (A.A.F.) during World War II in E.T.O. - Served as A3-S3 and Eng. Officer in France, Belgium and Germany - Adm. & Exec. Officer in France.
C.M.M. in U.S.N.R. 76th Naval Constr. Bat. Designed Officer's Club, Barin Field, Pensacola, Fla. Worked on Masso River, Dam, Guam; Officer's club; developed and designed 40 ton Rock Tongs for Completing Apra Harbor Breakwater. Design of Msc. buildings for small Craft Repair Annex.

(i) Civic Activities

Member of Roslindale Board of Trade
Former Chairman of Post-War Planning Committee for Arch'ts. of Mass.
Former Evacuation Officer, Dis. 13 J. Pl. Boston (Air Raid Defense) NONE

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED: Specialists, Curtin & Riley, Hospital Arch'ts. 45 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual: Ewing T. Spering, Member of the Firm
Business Address: 18 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual: R.D. Kimball Co.
Business Address: 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual: M.B. Foster
Business Address: 368 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual: Buerkel & Co., Inc.
Business Address: 24 Union Park Street, Boston, Mass.

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual: Joseph F. Whitney, L.A. R. Newton Mayall, L.A.
Business Address: Wilton, Conn. 50 Beacon Street Boston, Mass.

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF  
PRINCIPALS

Name of Principal  
Frank B. Rogers

- (a) Date of Birth February 18, 1906
- (b) Education - Graduate Tufts College - B. S. (Structural Engineering)
- (c) Experience Other Than Own Practice

Barker Steel Company - ass't to Chief Engineer - 1929

Metalace Corporation - mfg's woven wire grillework - ass't to Vice President  
and Sales Promotion work

Home Owner's Loan Corporation - 1936 to 1940 - cost estimator, inspector  
several hundred properties

Storer and Moody Industrial Promoters - 1938 to 1942 - consultant

- (d) Commenced Practice - 1931
- (e) Number of years a Principal - 15 years
- (f) none
- (g) none
- (h) Service in World War II

Reported for active duty June 8, 1942 as Lt (jg) U.S.N.R. Completed active  
duty tour in June 1946 as Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.R. Active duty assignments -  
Navy Controller and Senior Controller in Charge of Joint Army Navy Operations  
Centre Trinidad B.W.I. June 1942 to August 1944. Thence AirCombat Intelligence  
Officer with Composite Squadron - 79 and Fighting Squadron - 18.

- (i) Civic Activities

President College Fraternity Alumni Association (remodeled building while President)

Chairman College Class Reunion Committee

**6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:**.....

(Append extra sheet if necessary).....

George S. Lewis

Engineer Officer & Chief Project Engineer for reconstruction of  
Munich-Reim Airfield & Airport Buildings, Germany, 1945.

Administrative & Executive Officer, Corps of Engineers (A.A.F.)  
construction of Istres Air Base, France, July 1945 to Feb. 1946.

F.B. Rogers: Engineering consultant for numerous clients and firms from  
1931 to 1942. Owner and partner in other business enterprises.

**7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	Suffolk County Court House, Boston, with Desmond & Lord	\$5,123,000	\$612,300
Work Completed 1941-1946	Residence, Thomas A. Dowd, Entered Service and War Work.	\$5,000	\$5000
Current Work under construc- tion or working drawings authorized	NONE AT PRESENT		

**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
Church of Annunciation Assoc. with John A. Lepore	\$123,000	Danvers, Mass.	Pastor Rev. James D. Canarie,
Office Building	\$12,000	Salem, Mass.	H. K. Barnes Leather Co.
Alteration of Residence	\$5,000	Dorchester, Mass.	Thomas A. Dowd, Esq. City Prin. Assessor

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
New Watertown Arsen- al, J.R. Worcester Co. Engrs.	\$947,000	Watertown, Mass.	U.S. Government
Carmelite Convent with Maginnis & Walsh	\$550,000	Carmel-by-the-Sea, California	Order of Carmelites, California

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
New Suffolk County Court House -	\$5,000,000	Boston, Mass.	County State Govern- ment and U.S. Gov.
St. Peter's Hospital with Maginnis & Walsh	\$3,000,000	New Brunswick, N.J.	Catholic Diocese, New Jersey

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.)

- ~~Office Building, H. K. Barnes Leather Co., Peabody, Mass.~~
- ~~Store Building, E. F. Kemp Co., Somerville, Mass.~~
- ~~Church of Annunciation, Danvers, Mass.~~
- ~~New Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.~~
- ~~New Watertown Arsenal Warehouse, Watertown, Mass.~~

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:

..... None at Present .....

- (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:

..... Not applicable. ....

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

- (b) I/We would like to be  } considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works  
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I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

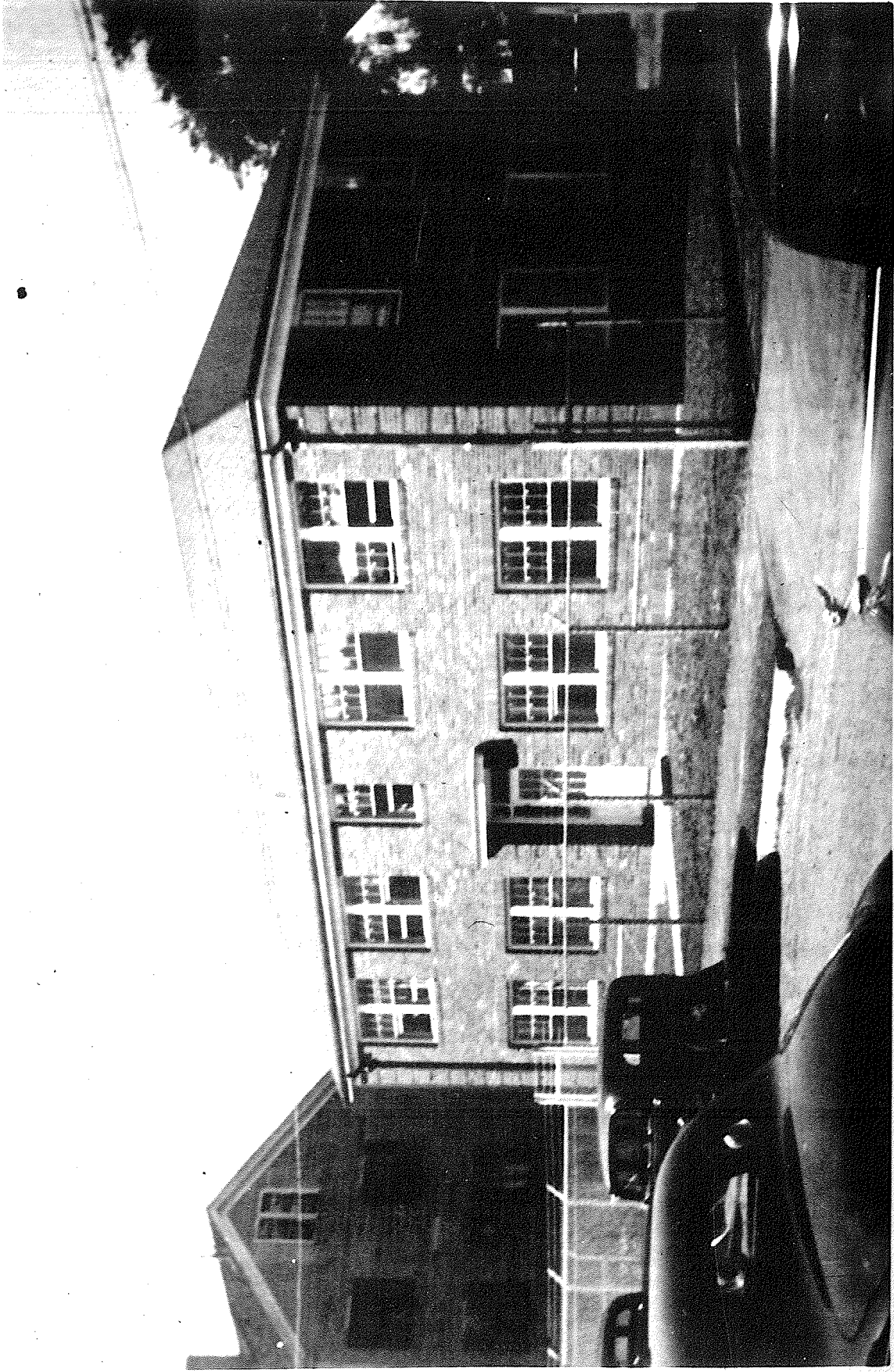
Name of Firm or Individual Lewis, Spering, & Rogers

Signed by all Principals: George S. Lewis, A.I.A.

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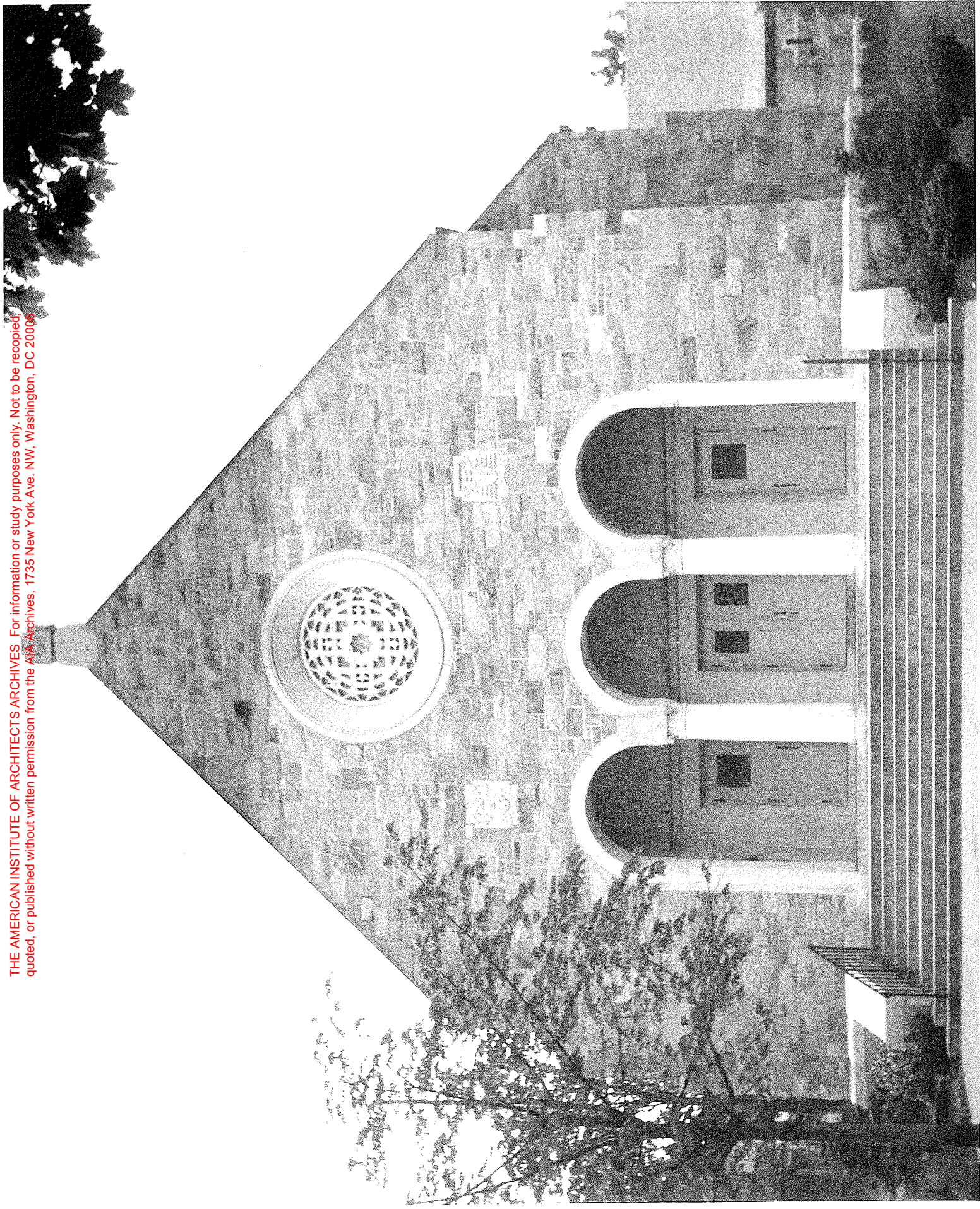
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