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

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Vonnegut, Wright and Yeager, a partnership.
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any (Vonnegut & Bohn)(Pierre & Wright)(Miller & Yeager)
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 1126 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indpls., 4, Ind. and 402 Opera House Bldg., Terre Haute, Indiana
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1946

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Kurt Vonnegut</u>	<u>George Caleb Wright</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. 24, 1884 Apr. 25, 1889
- (b) **Education** Grade School, Indianapolis, H. S. (equivalent) American College in Strassburg, Germany, 1900-1903-- Mass. Inst. of Tech.--Degrees-- B.S., M. S. Grade School, Libertyville, Ill., H. S., Libertyville, Ill., Univ. of Ill., Arch. Eng. 1908-1912.

- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
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|-----------------------------------|--|
| <u>Worked in father's office.</u> | <u>International Harvester Co. 1912-1915</u> |
|                                   | <u>George C. Nimmons &amp; Co. 1915-1923</u> |
|                                   | <u>Const. Supt. for Army 1917-1918</u>       |
|                                   | <u>Herbert Foltz, 1923-1925</u>              |
|                                   | <u>Pierre &amp; Wright 1925-1945</u>         |

- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1910 1925

- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 36 years 21 years

4. PERSONAL HISTORY OF PRINCIPALS

Name of Principal. . . . . Ralph O. (Oscar) Yeager

- (a) August 16, 1892
- (b) Grade and High School--Danville, Illinois  
School of Architecture--University of Illinois-2 yrs.  
" " " University of Penn. 3 yrs.  
B. S. in Architecture, 1915, Univ. of Penn.  
Traveled in Europe, 1937, under auspices of Harvard Univ.
- (c) 1915-1917 Sup't. of Construction on U. S. Post Office  
Building for Yeager & Sons, Contractors.  
1917-1918 U. S. Army, World War I  
1919-1922 Employed in offices, Chicago, Illinois;  
Terre Haute, Indiana; Madison, Wisconsin.  
1922 Established own practice in Chicago, Illinois  
1923-1946 Partner in Miller & Yeager, Architects,  
Terre Haute, Indiana  
1946 Formed partnership with Kurt Vonnegut and  
George Caleb Wright to be known as Vonnegut,  
Wright & Yeager, Indianapolis and Terre  
Haute, Indiana.
- (d) 1922
- (e) 24
- (f) Indiana and Illinois
- (g) Member of Indiana Society of Architects-1923  
" " " Chapter, A. I. A. 1926  
President Indiana Society of Architects 1937  
President Indiana Chapter, A. I. A. 1945  
President Indiana Society of Architects 1945  
President combined Indiana Society of  
Architects and Indiana Chapter A. I. A. 1946  
Director, Great Lakes District, A.I.A. 1945-1947
- (h) Second Lieutenant, Infantry, World War I
- (i) County Chairman, F. H. A. at its inception  
County Chairman, Paper Salvage, World War II  
Member of Board - Family Welfare Society  
Member Disaster Committee - American Red Cross

(f) **Architectural Licenses**  
 (Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Indiana, No. 70	Indiana, No. 12
.....	Kentucky, No. 249
.....	Illinois, No. 1764
.....	.....

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

Indiana Society of Arch., V. Pres.	Indiana Society of Arch. Pres.
Indiana Chapter, A.I.A., V. Pres.	Indiana Chapter, A.I.A., Pres.
.....	.....

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

World War II--Employed on Air Support	World War I--With construction
Command Base, Columbus, Indiana	Division as Sup't. of Const.
Employed as Sup't. of Materials	World War II--Building Airports
Control, Fall Creek Ordinance	as architect.
Plant, Indianapolis, Indiana	.....

(i) **Civic Activities**

Member of Board--Childrens	Member of Board--Indianapolis
Museum of Indianapolis, Indiana	Construction League; Vice-Chair-
.....	man--Policy Committee, Indiana
.....	Construction Industry; Member-
.....	Mayor's Special Committee on
.....	Housing; Member-Ind. Admins. Bldg.
.....	Council; Member-Ind. Economic
.....	Council; Executive Comm. of I.E.C.

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**  
 (If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Usually ourselves, otherwise Fink & Roberts or Pierre &  
 Business Address Indianapolis, Indiana Gruber.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Ammerman, Davis & Stout  
 Business Address Indianapolis, Indiana

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual as above  
 Business Address .....

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual as above  
 Business Address .....

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Donald B. Johnson  
 Business Address .....

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** The firm is newly formed and is a combination (Append extra sheet if necessary) of members of three firms as indicated under 1 (b). Photographs included herewith have been given the firm name under which they were executed, same appearing on the back of the photographs. Projects listed under 8 are projects in which all members of the firm have been concerned as principals.

7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	No work has been completed by this firm.		
Work Completed 1941-1946	No work has been completed by this firm.		
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$3,000,000.00	\$6,000,000.00	\$4,000,000.00 (estimated)

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
Coca-Cola Bldg.	\$110,000.00	Terre Haute, Ind.	Coca Cola Co.
Grade School #76	250,000.00	Indpls., Ind.	School Board
High School	226,000.00	Indpls., Ind.	School Board

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Federal Bldg.	\$ 477,000.00	Terre Haute, Ind.	U. S. Government
State Library	1,000,000.00	Indpls., Ind.	State of Indiana
Union Hospital	500,000.00	Terre Haute, Ind.	Union Hospital

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Sunnyside Hosp.(not finished) Bldgs. for Indiana State	\$3,000,000.00	Indpls., Ind.	Marion County
Teachers College	1,875,000.00	Terre Haute, Ind.	State of Indiana
Air Port	7,000,000.00	Columbus, Ind.	U. S. Government

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.)

Titles are on photographs.

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:

No Additions

- (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 [ ]

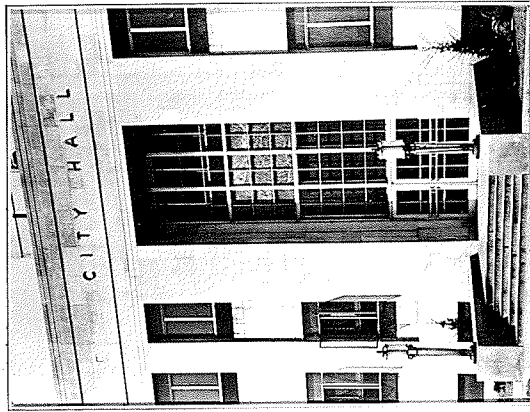
(b) I/We would like to be [X] considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works
do not wish to be [ ]

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

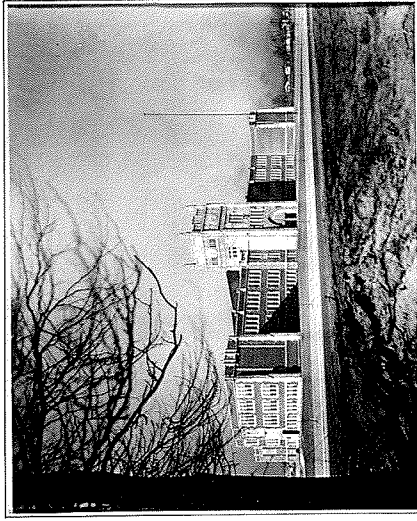
Name of Firm or Individual Vonnegut, Wright & Yeager

Signed by all Principals:

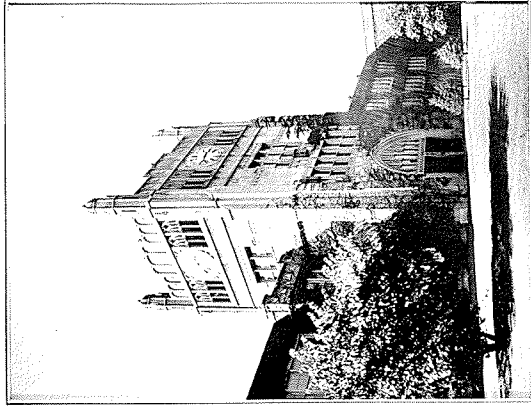
Stuart Vonnegut
George Calvert Wright
Ralph M. Yeager



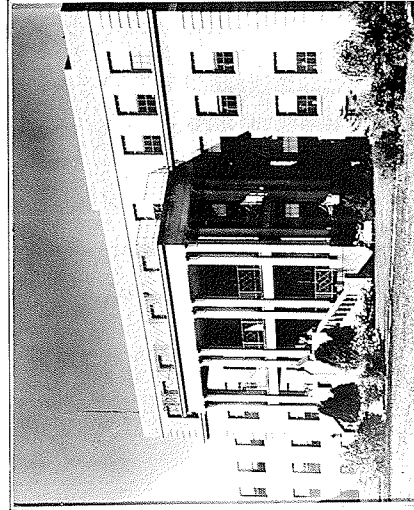
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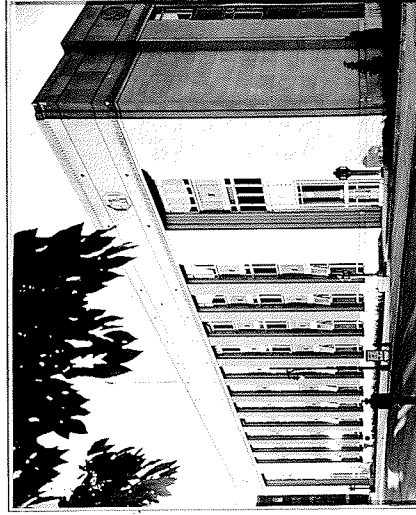
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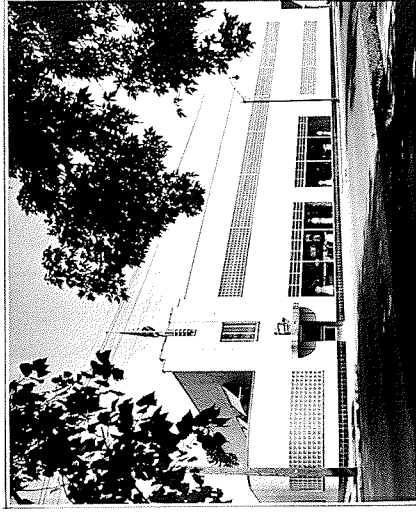
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OWNER: TERRE HAUTE CITY SCHOOLS



WIGO COUNTY INFIRMARY  
OWNER: WIGO COUNTY, INDIANA APPROX. COST \$325,000



CHERRY STREET ELEVATION U. S. POST OFFICE TERRE HAUTE, IND.  
OWNER: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA APPROX. COST \$150,000

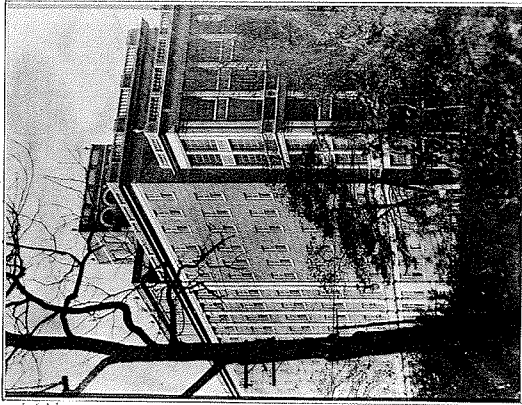


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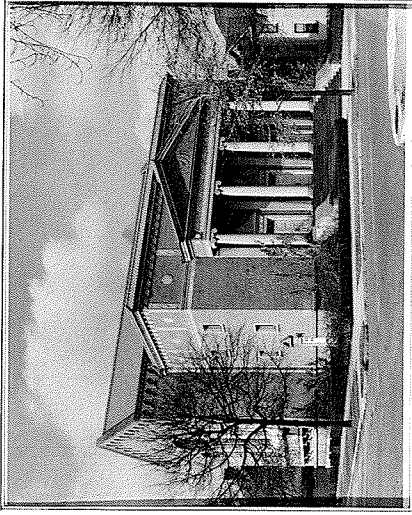
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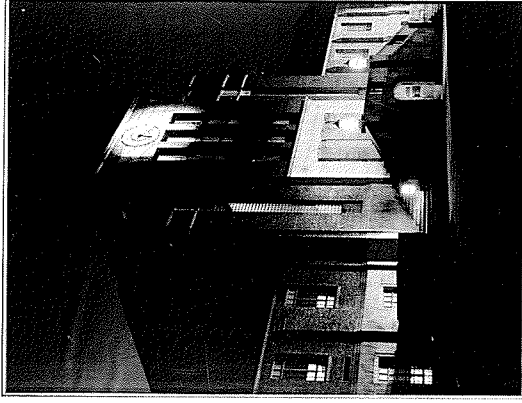
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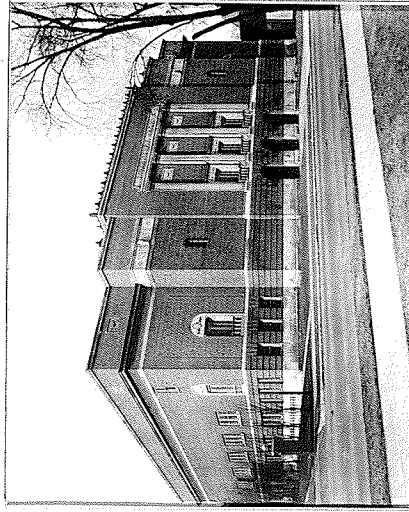
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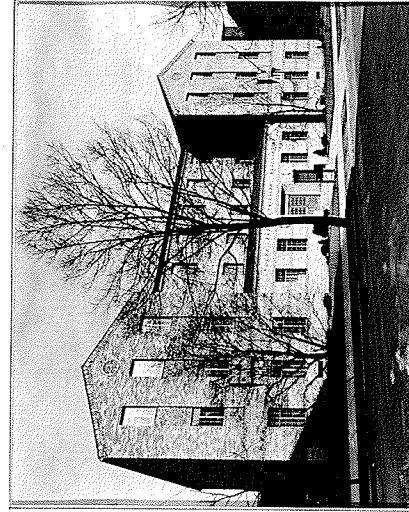
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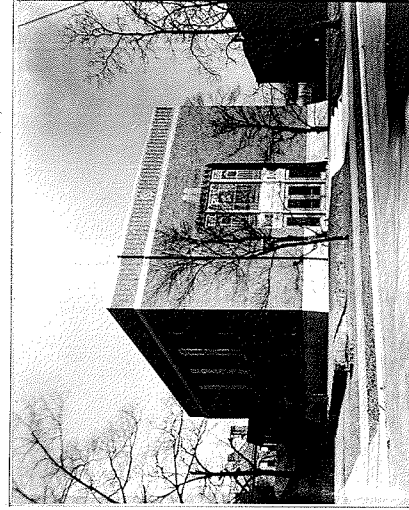
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FRONT ELEVATION YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
OWNER: Y. M. C. A. TERRE HAUTE, IND. APPROX. COST \$275,000



FIFTH STREET ELEVATION B'NAI ABRAHAM TEMPLE  
OWNER: B'NAI ABRAHAM TERRE HAUTE, IND. APPROX. COST \$100,000



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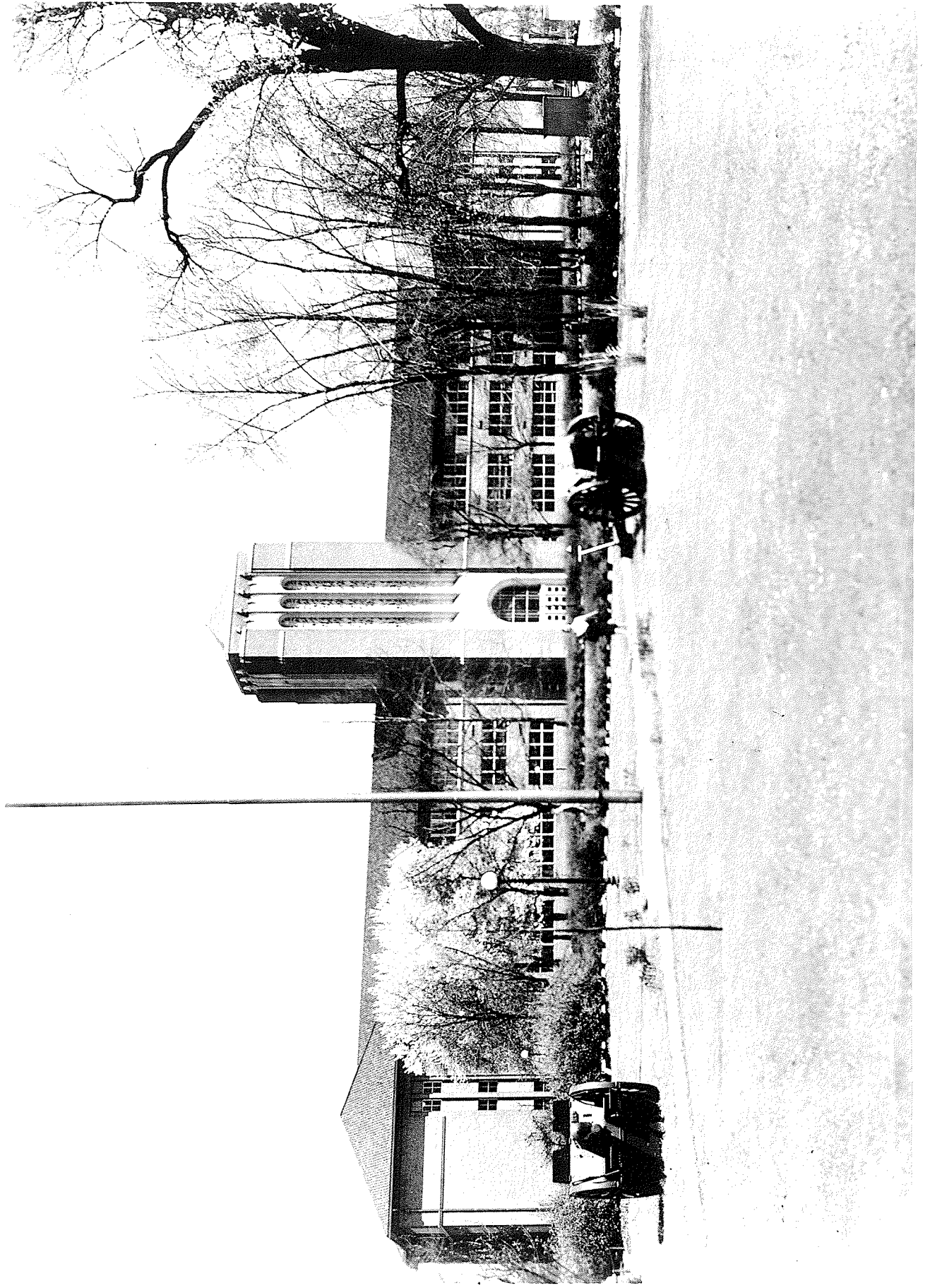
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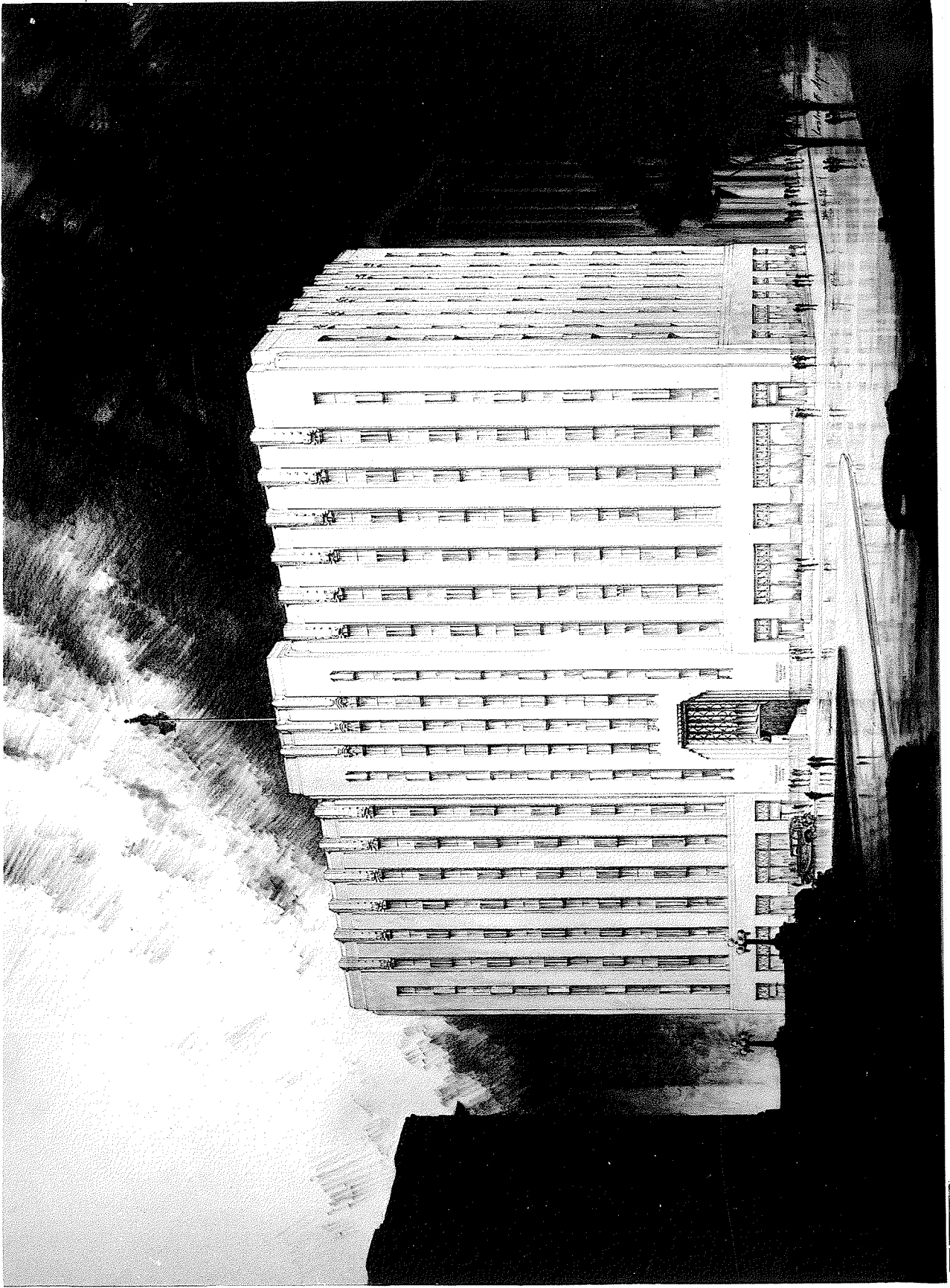
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Milo Stuart Memorial Bldg.  
Arsenal Tech. High School  
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