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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) Norman R. Sturgis *Deceased*
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any ---
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 143 Washington Ave., Albany, N. Y.
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1923

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Norman R. Sturgis</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** February 3, 1890
- (b) **Education** A. B.-Harvard
Harvard Architectural School - 3 years
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
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|---|---|----------------|
| " | Draftsman - Ralph Adams Cram, Boston, Mass. | 1912 |
| " | E. P. Warren, London, England | 1913 |
| " | Coolidge and Shattuck, Boston | 1914-15 |
| " | Richardson, Barrot & Richardson | 1915-16 Boston |
- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1923
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 23 years

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

New York #2586 1923

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

President Albany Chapter A.I.A. 1930-31 and 1940-41
Vice-President 1945-46
Chairman, Commission on Church School Architecture Protestant Episcopal Church

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

None

(i) **Civic Activities**

None of any consequence

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual C. F. Middlebrook C.E.
Business Address 68 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Roland Holmes (employee)
Business Address 143 Washington Ave., Albany, N. Y.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual same as (b)
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual same as (b)
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Self
Business Address

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:**

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

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7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$185,000	\$1,000,000	\$100,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	On war work 1941-1945		
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$950,000	\$1,000,000	

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
St. Andrews Church	\$185,000	Albany, N. Y.	St. Andrews Church
Central School Bldg.	\$180,000	Industry, N. Y.	New York State
N.Y. State Industrial School Residence	\$103,000	Manchester, Vt.	H. H. Wehrhane

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
N.Y. State Emergency Hsg.	\$950,000	Albany, N.Y.	New York State

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Assoc. Architect U.S. Post Office & Court House	\$3,000,000	Albany, N. Y.	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.)

~~Will list and forward brochure later~~

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:

~~Office of Marcus T. Reynolds~~ ~~143 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y.~~

- (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 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**
~~do not wish to be~~

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

Name of Firm or Individual

Norman R. Sturges

Signed by all Principals:

NORMAN R. STURGIS

A.I.A.

ARCHITECT

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ALBANY, NEW YORK

143 Washington Ave.

Education:-

Harvard, A.B., 1912.

Training:-

Architectural draftsman with

Ralph Adams Cram, Boston

Coolidge, Shepley, Bulfinch and Abbott, Boston

E. Prioleau Warren, London, England

Professional Experience:-

Registered architect, New York State, 1923, in independent practice since that date in Albany.

Member, American Institute of Architects, 1923 to date.

Charter Member and first president, Albany Chapter, A.I.A., 1930.

Chairman, National Commission on Church School Architecture, Protestant Episcopal Church, 1927.

District Officer, Historic American Buildings Survey, in charge of all New York State outside of Long Island and the metropolitan district, 1933-1936.

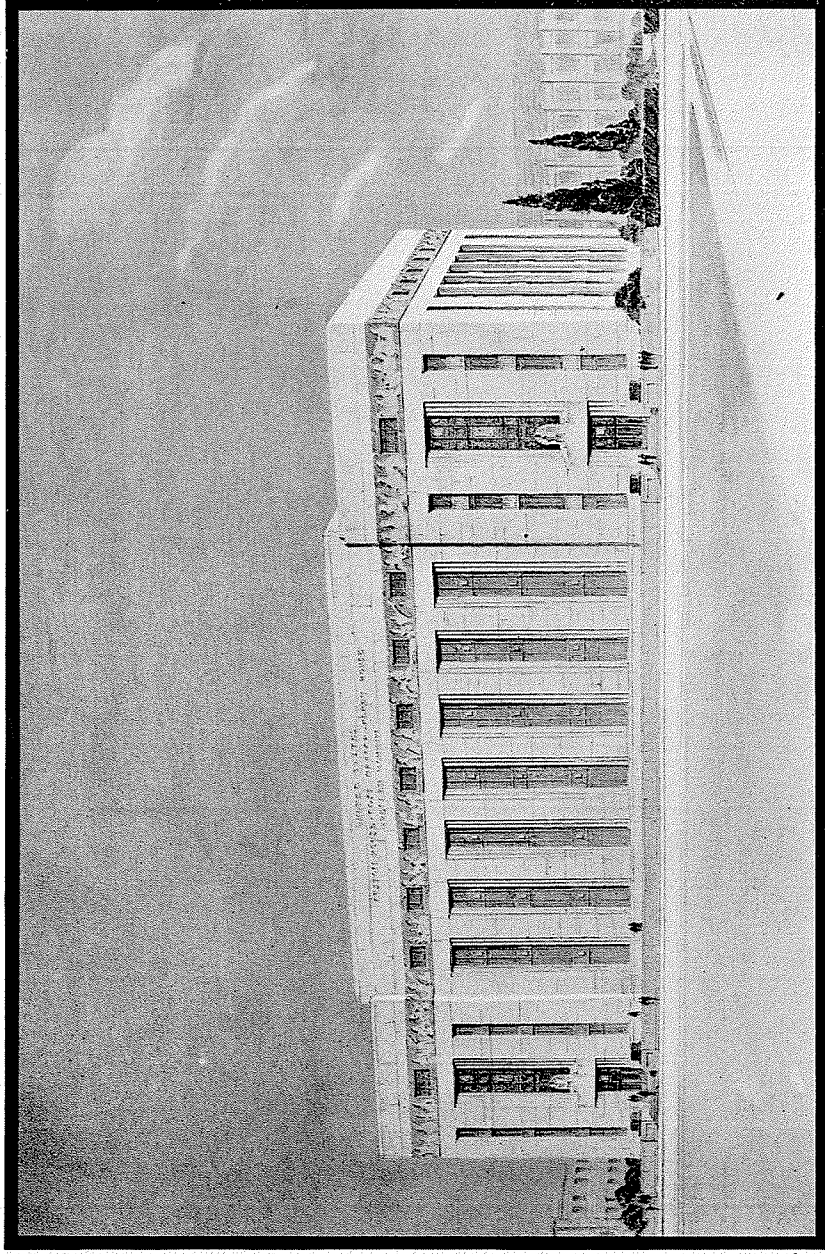
Architect for:-

Du Bose Memorial School for Clergy, Monteagle, Tenn.
St. Andrews Church, Albany, N.Y.

Central School Building, State Industrial School, Industry, N.Y.

Several large residences, Parish Houses, Churches and other buildings in New York State, Ohio, etc.

Associate Architect, Albany Post Office and Court House.
Consulting Architect, New York State Emergency Housing Project Albany, N. Y. 1946



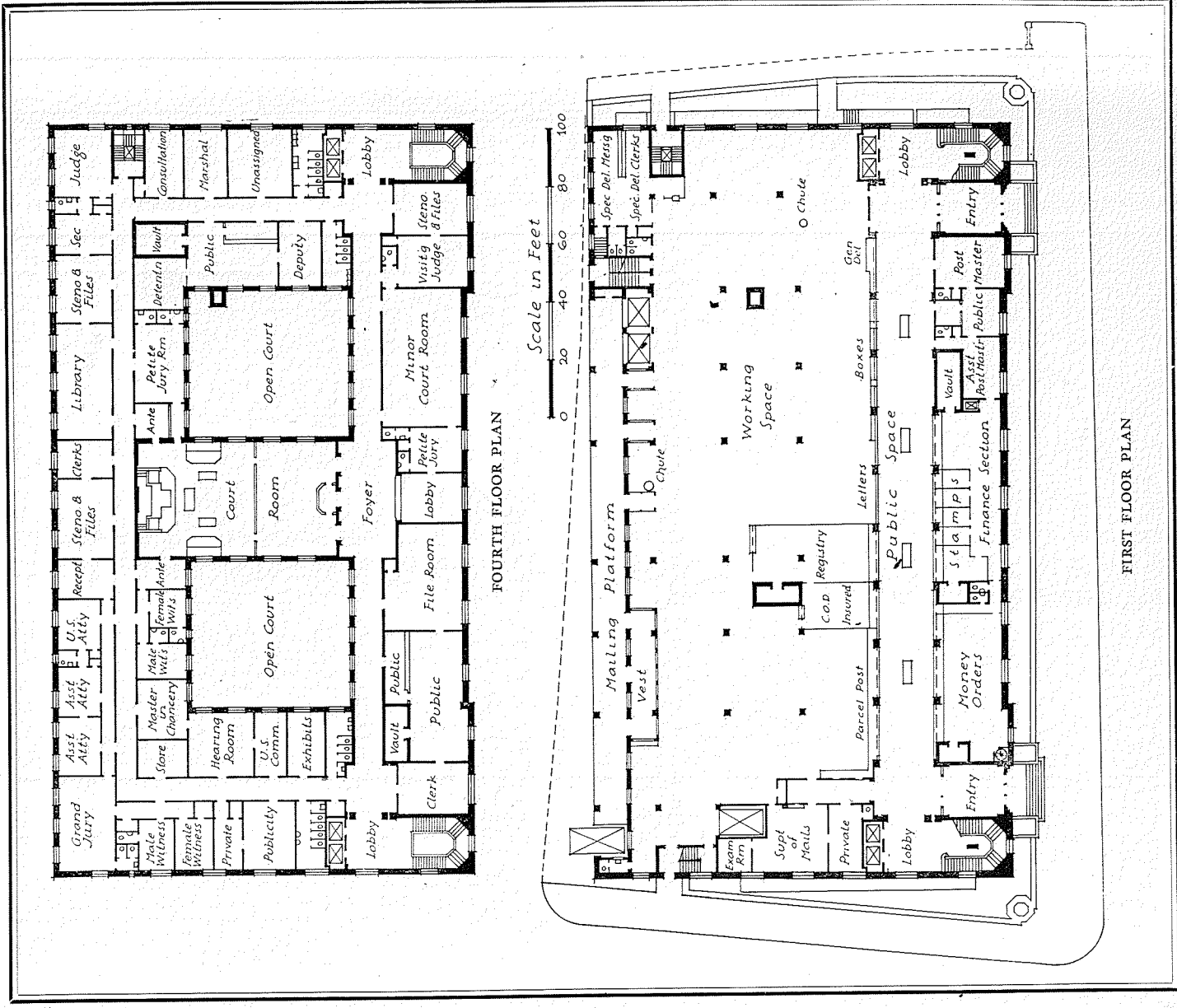
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THE NEW UNITED STATES POST OFFICE COURT HOUSE AND CUSTOM HOUSE ALBANY, NEW YORK

Federal buildings have usually been as monumental as the details of the particular problem would allow, but they have not always shown the understanding of their peculiar function or the originality in its interpretation that is displayed in this new structure at Albany. Since the building is still under construction, it is impossible to present more than the plans and the perspective at this time. A study of the two plans on the following page, however, will indicate how well the requirements of the various governmental departments have been met, and the reproduction of the architects' perspective reveals a design of consistent excellence. Without columns or cornice and with detail that is characterized as entirely modern, the building is still monumental in proportion, and, in the disposition of parts, almost classical in feeling

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NORMAN R. STURGIS, ASSOCIATE
ELECTUS D. LITCHFIELD, CONSULTING ARCHITECT

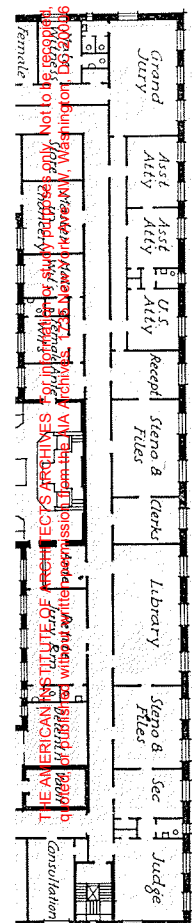
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE, COURT HOUSE AND CUSTOM HOUSE, ALBANY, N. Y.
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CENTRAL SCHOOL BLDG. INDUSTRY, N. Y.



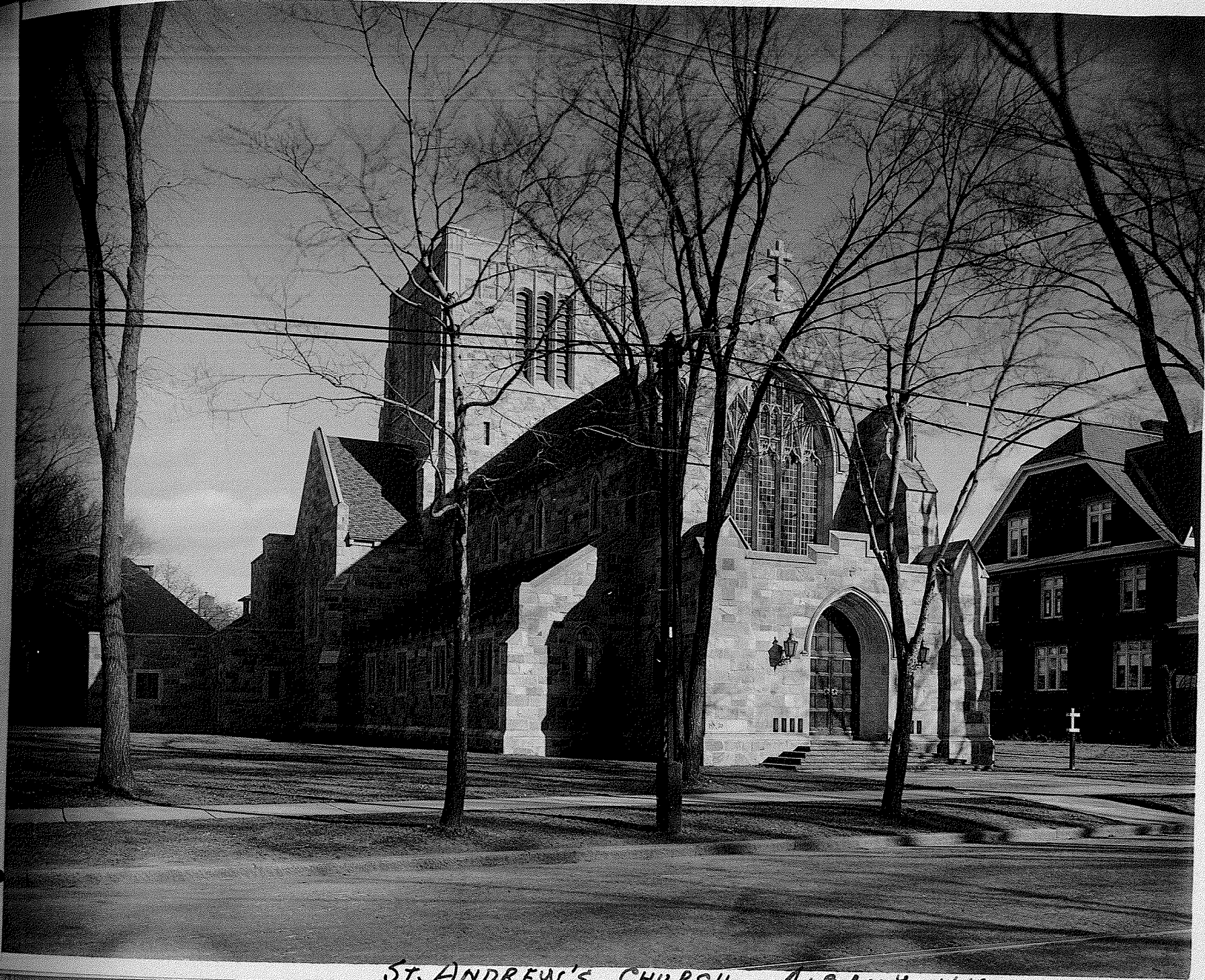
DU BOSE MEMORIAL SCHOOL. MONTEAGLE, TENN.



Du Bose School.



NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK. CASTLETON, N. Y.
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. ALBANY, N. Y.



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HOUSE IN ALBANY. N. Y.



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