Fum. = Vic. Reprod. of c.1960
Cols of Beams = c.1840

Founders' Hall
Athens State College, c.1840, Athens, Al.

photos June 1985, H.P. Jones Falls

ATHENS STATE COLLEGE

said to be from a NYC mansion of c.1890 (all) put in in 1960's

water stain on plaster

N

PARLOR

Was a window, now 2 doors

20th cent. mantel (not on HABS drawings of 1930's) Was a door, originally

Orig. S.E. window converted to door (1920's?)

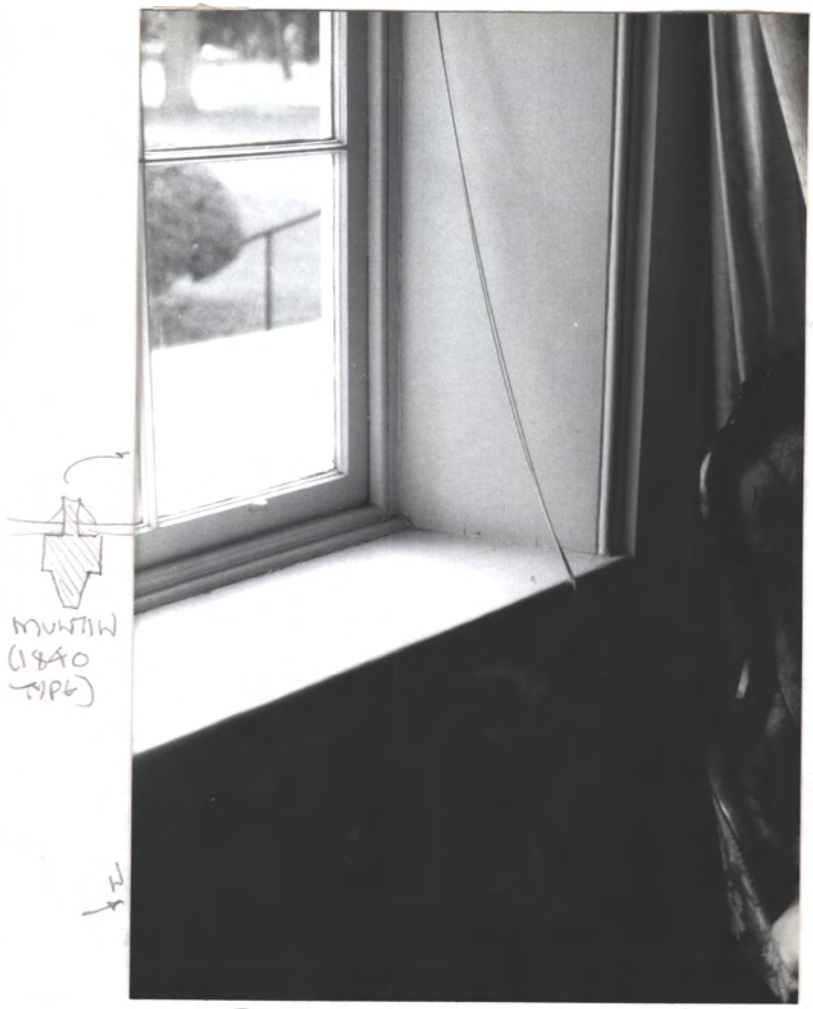
N

PARLOR — Founders' Hall
ASC.

1840 Cpl., hand-made

Front door, modern lock

Front (W.) door →N



MUNTIN (1840 TYPE)

Front window (W.) = 1840 sash

20th cent. mantel in Parlor
(1920's? 1960's?)

See mantel in N. Wing for original 1840 mantel

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newel is post 1936 salvaged (original is detailed on 1936 H.A.B.S. drwgs)

Rest of stair is orig.

N. Stair hall by Parlor

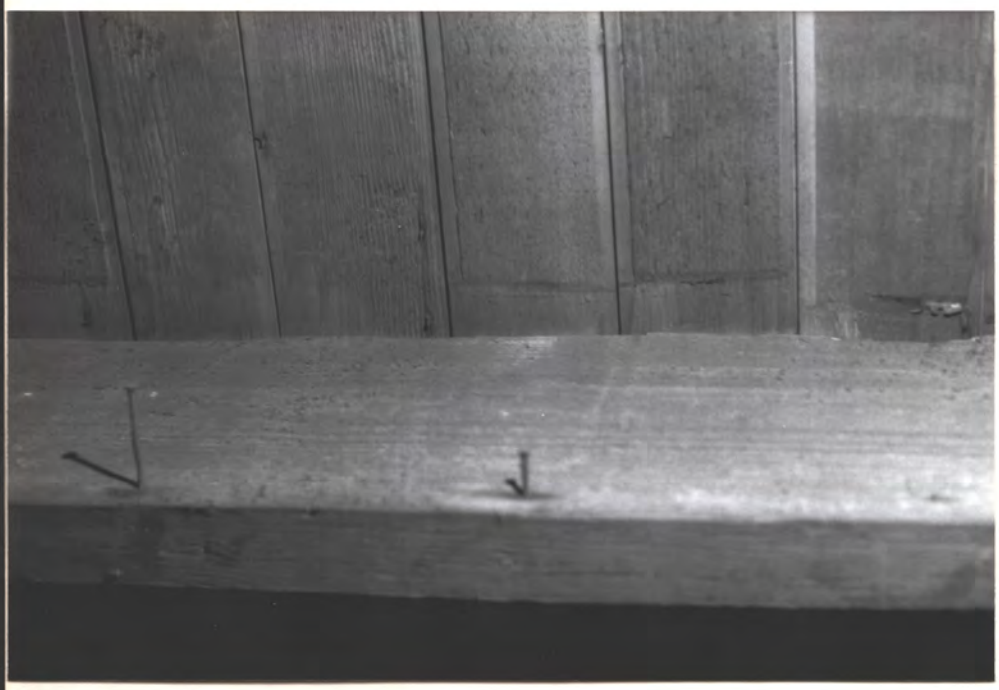
parlor

orig. door

Note: Fl. is now thus

N

mod. carpet



← original sash sawn 5/4 x 6 ± fin. fl. bottom heart pine

← orig. pit-sawn joists

N

looking up under F.H. parlor fl.

N ← PARLOR

N

SOUTH STAIR

N

N

mod. closet infill

← TOP OF RAIL END

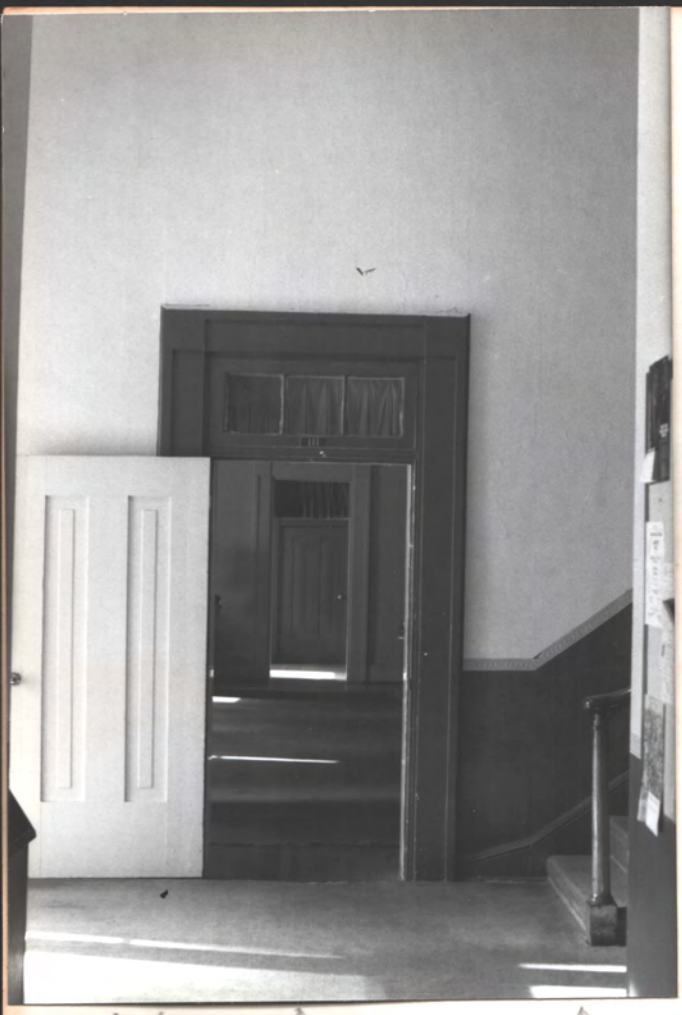
← STAIR ALL ORIG. (c.1840)
except mod. carpet, metal brace,
& missing one baluster

↑ PARLOR
N ↑

ENTRY = ORIG.

SOUTH STAIR BY PARLOR

→ N



ORIG. DOOR

PARLOR

S. STAIR

S. DOOR TO PARLOR

20th c. hinges

20th c. lock (early) on orig. c.1840 door

c.1960 lock on c.1840 door

Athens
S. College
Founders Hall
Aug '85 AJ

→ N

Rad. by Parlor west front door

Rad. pipe by S.E. Parlor door

Pipe in N.E. corner of Parlor

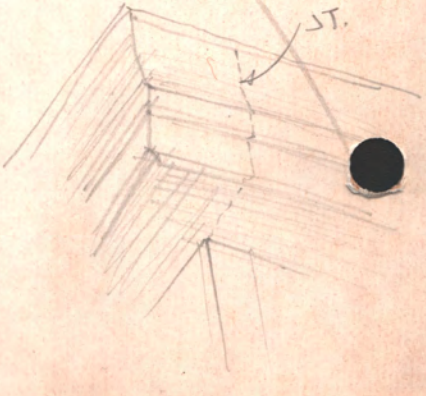
N.

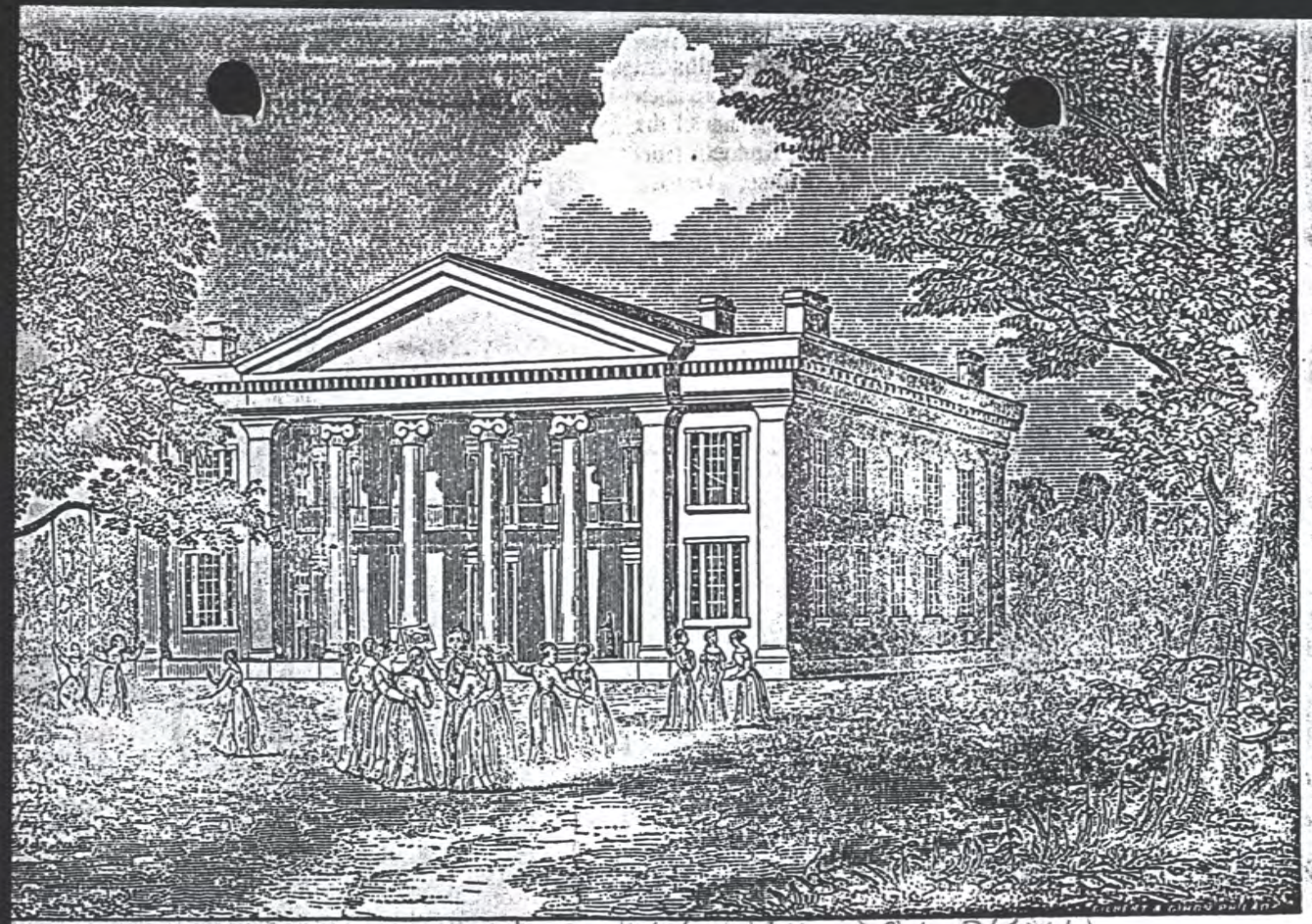
Porch added (ca. 1920's, based on brick wall design)
1st fl. windows altered (2nd fl = original
except center window)

Chimneys rebuilt when house was moved
Eaves extended at gables per note below
Asphalt is still under corr. asbes., w/ white paint
Note decorative sheet metal feature head. May be orig.

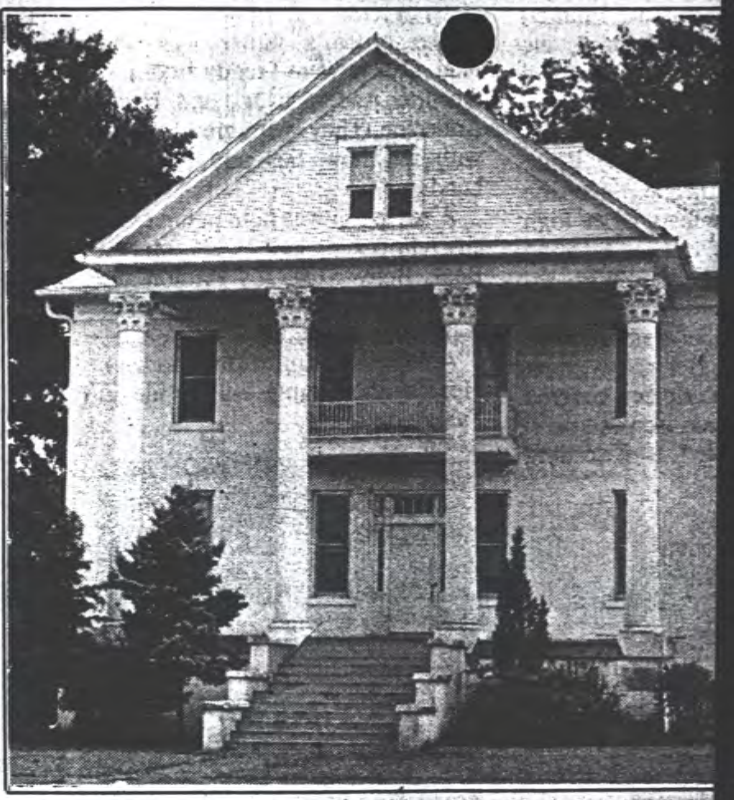
Dr. Frances Roberts remembers this hse. was
moved in 1920's from S.W. corner of
Franklin & Williams (see 1861 & '71 maps)

Note gl in fascia
where it was
originally flush w/ gable
per std. Fed. period practice





FOUNDERS HALL, ORIG. DESIGN



"Aunt" Mourning Parrott lived with the Robert Beaty f
member of Sallie Parrott Beaty's family, she is identified in one
Sallie's mother, in another as her sister. She had been stole
Pennsylvania home by Indians at the age of twelve, kept c
months, and escaped by her own shrewdness. Pursued, sh
hollow log all day listening to her pursuers run over it, then w
stream through the night, carrying in her hands her ragged sh
wandering several days with only a bag of parched corn for su
she came to a white settlement, and was soon restored to h
Children remembered listening to her wonderful stories, parti
story of her capture by Indians.

On the Beaty estate she personally oversaw the planting a
a beautiful garden which extended to Washington street on
and Clinton on the west. Two Athens contemporaries of Sal
Beaty may have been her brothers. Charles Parrott was a
Athens by 1818, in the first log schoolhouse located approx
the site of the present city school Board building. Joh
remembered a fellow schoolboy of the 1820's who became
John Parrott, Esq., U. S. Consul at Mazatlon and one of the
men in California. [31]

Founders' Hall
Athens College (Main Building)
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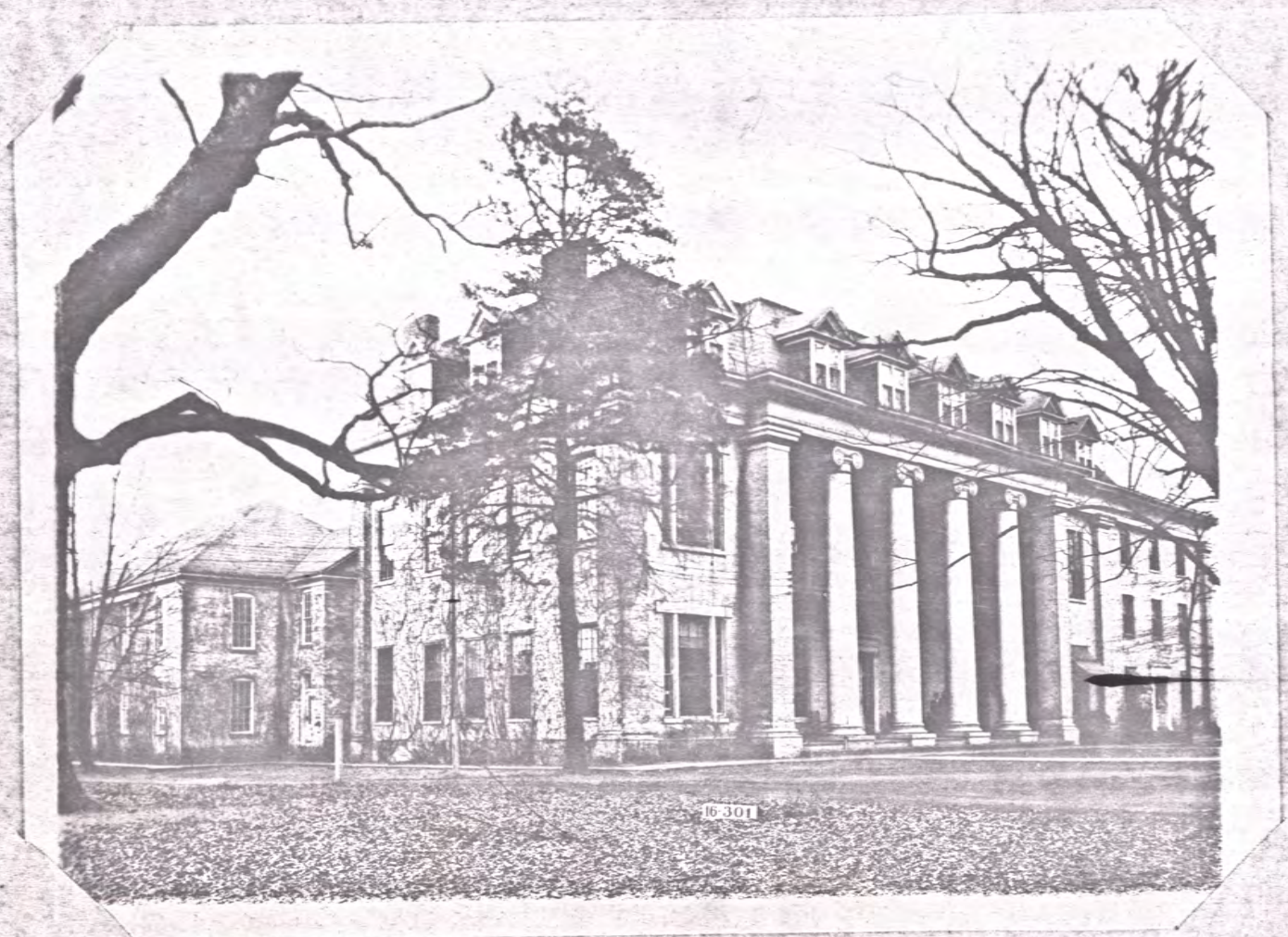

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MAIN ELEVATION.- WEST

Founders' Hall
Athens College (Main Building)
Athens, Alabama.

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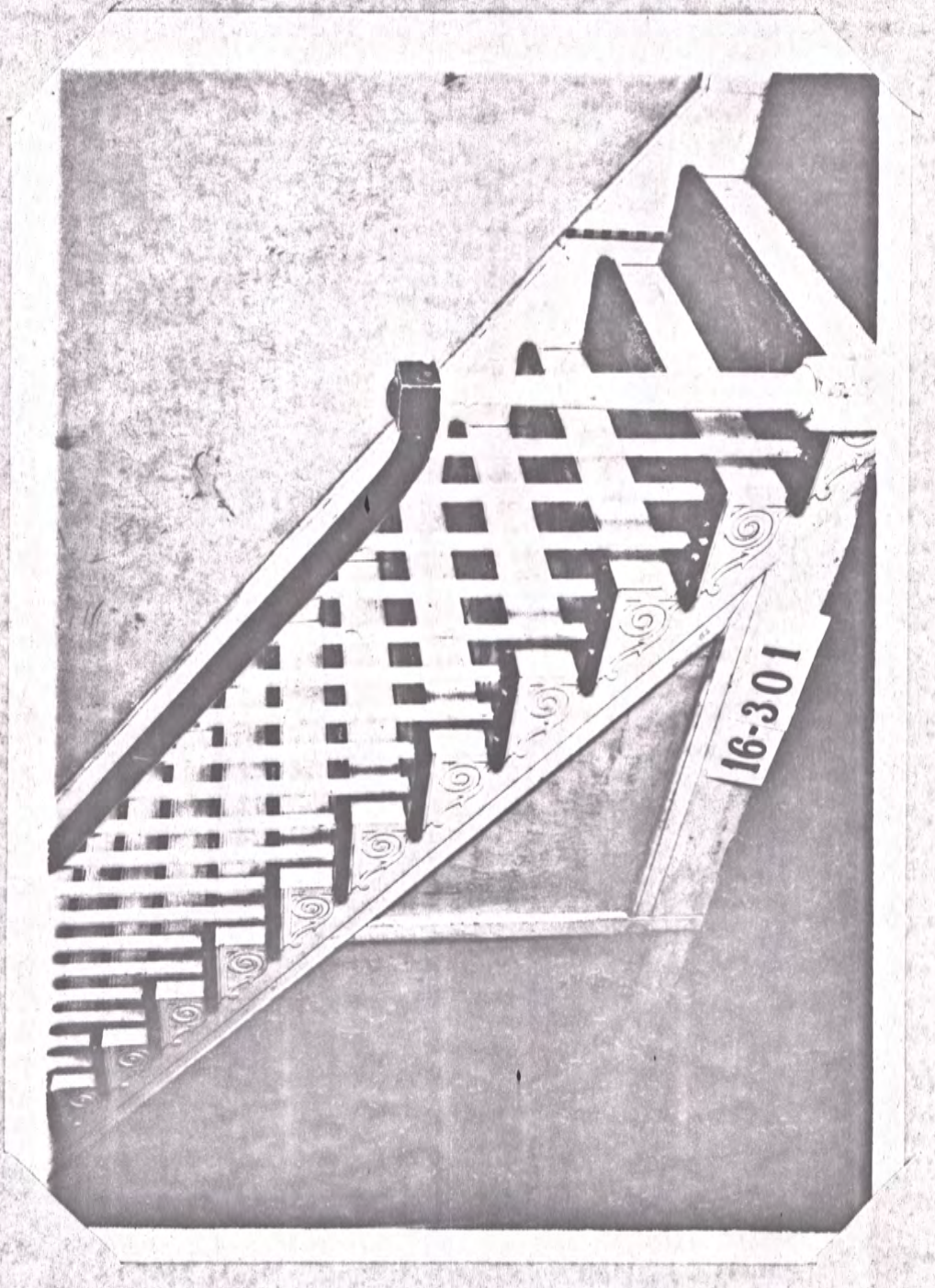

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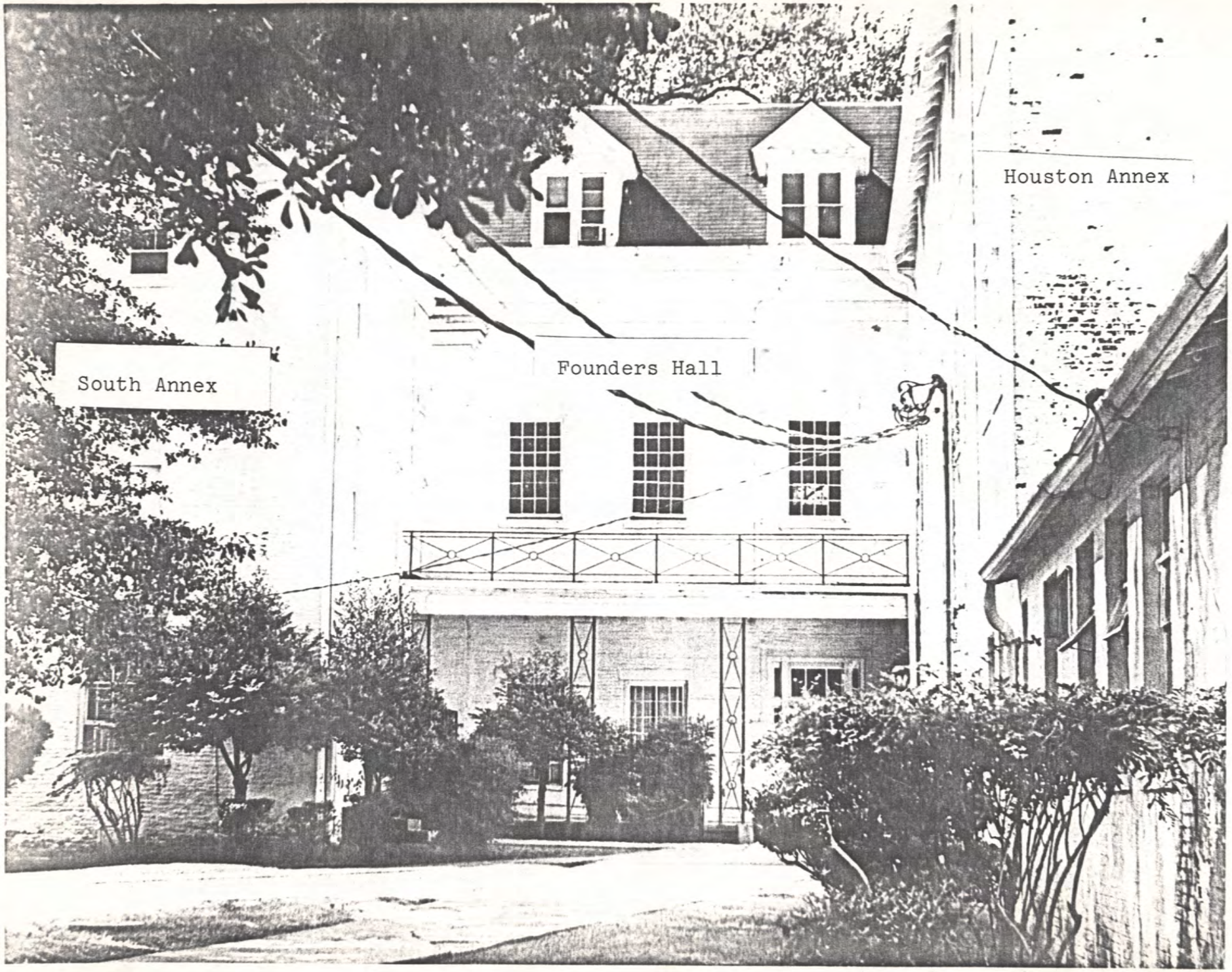
DETAIL OF INTERIOR STAIRS.- NORTH HALL

Front view of Founders Hall and South East Corner of South Annex



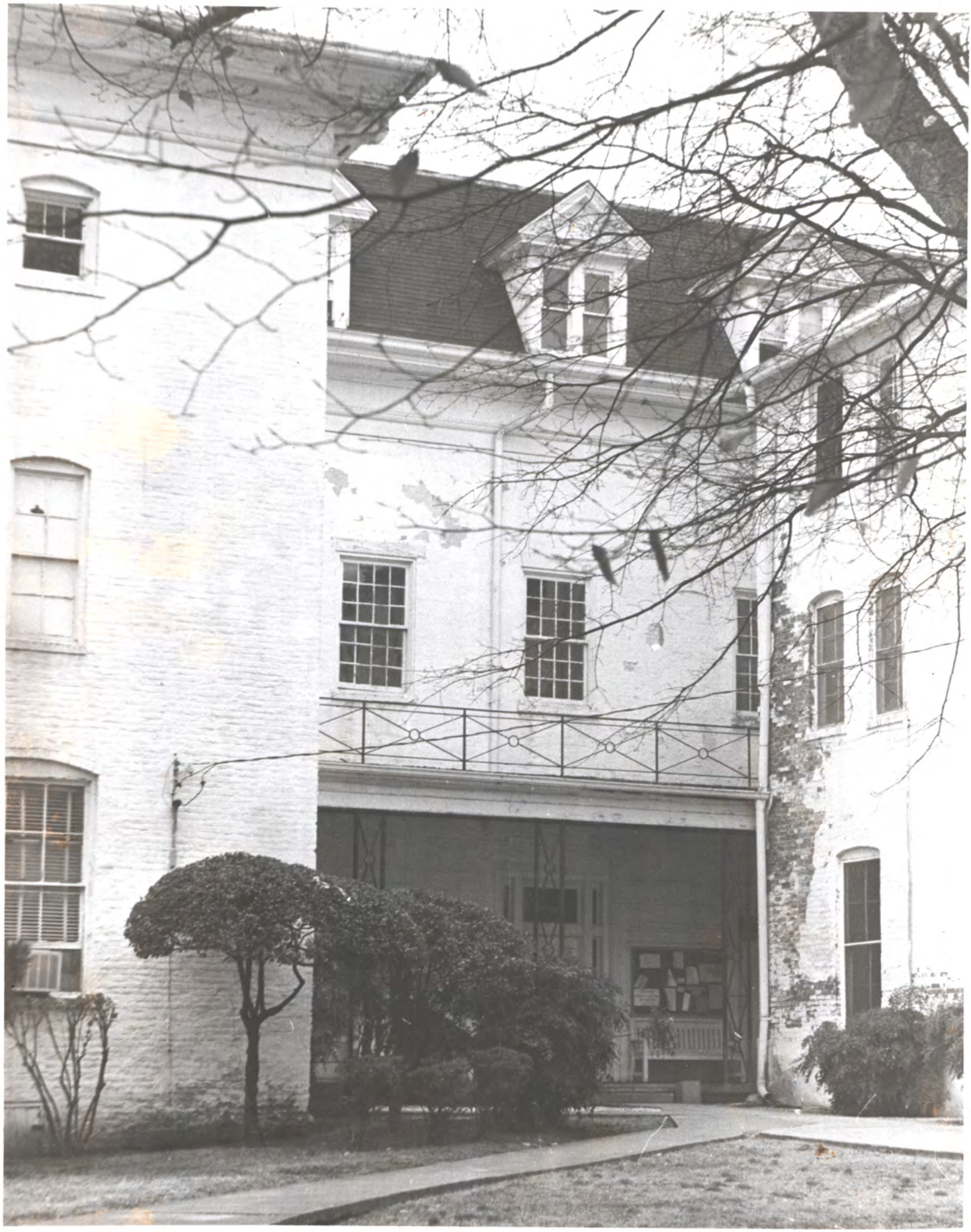
View of Courtyard where Stair-Elevator Addition will be built

East view of South Annex

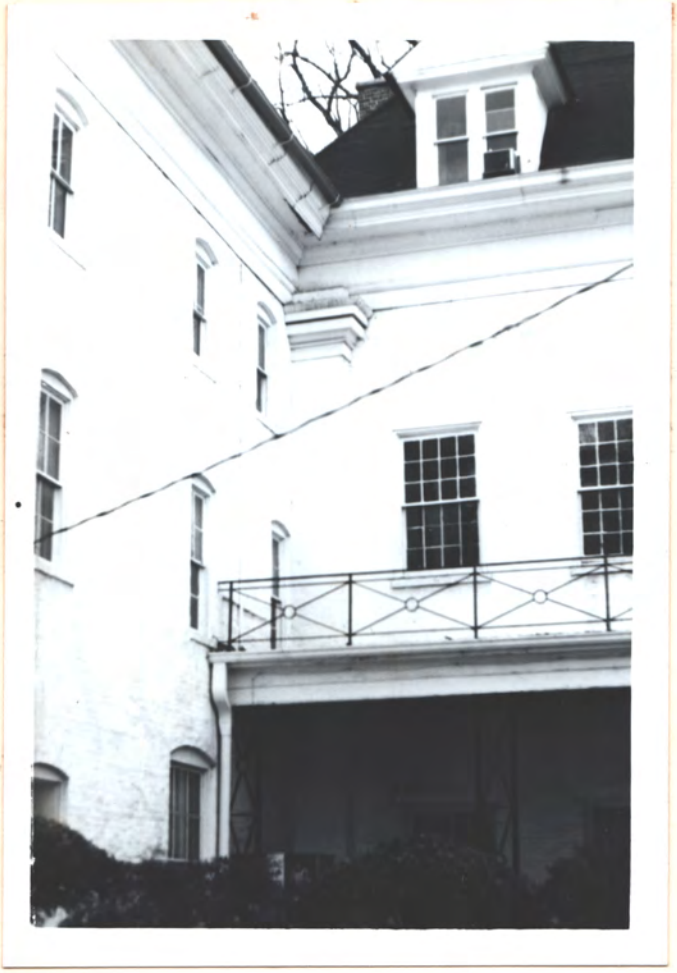
West View of South Annex, Houston Annex and Powers Annex.
(3rd. Floor Founders Hall in Background)

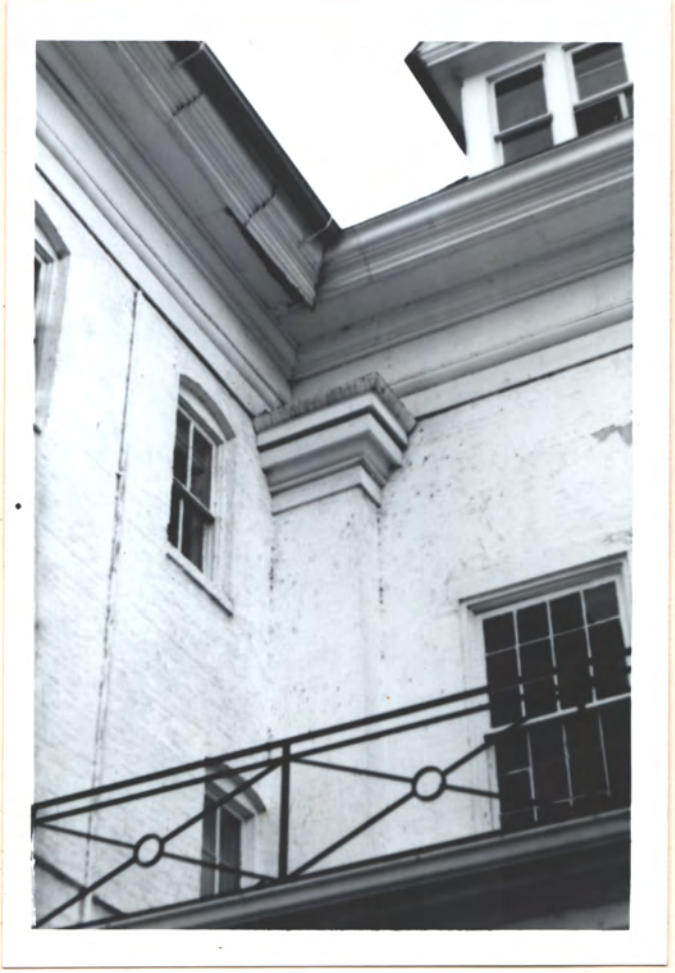
North West view of Founders Hall

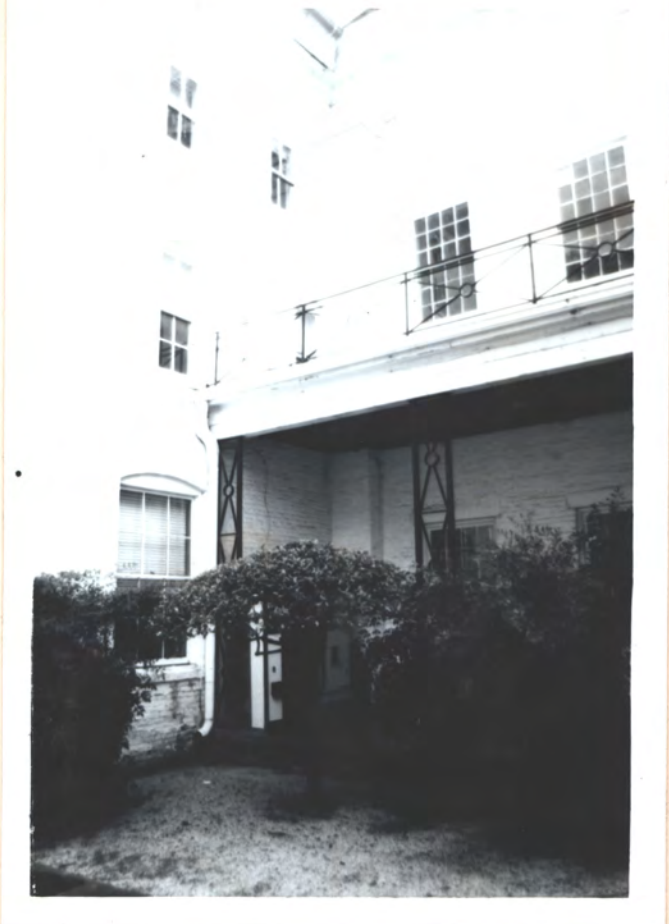
Photos 1978-79 James J. Hanson, Archt.



Elev. & stair added in S.W. corner of ct. in c. 1979 JdH Arch-HJ&RA







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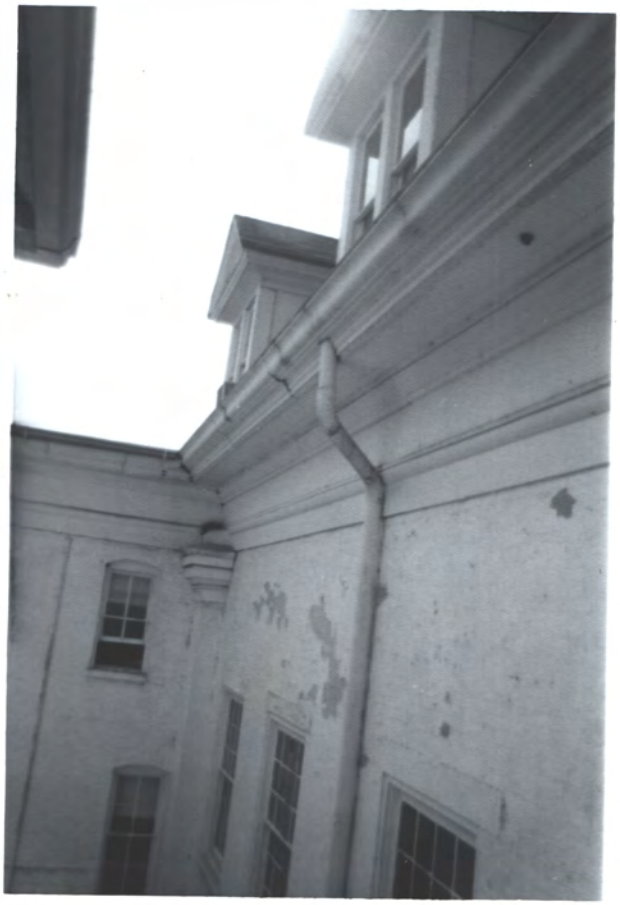

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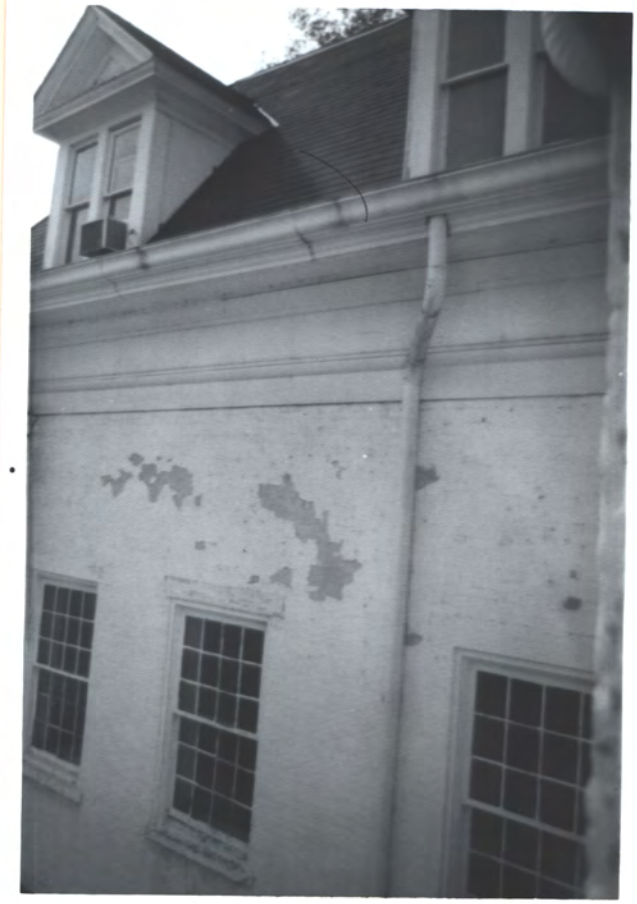

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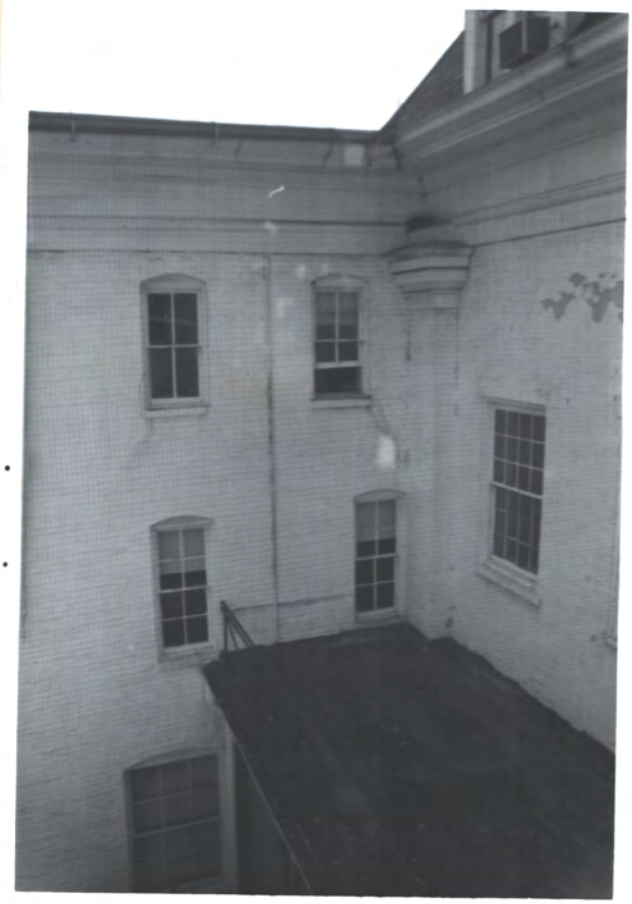

SOUTH ANNEX →

FOUNDERS HALL →

PORCH →

FOUNDER'S HALL

← SOUTH ANNEX

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PORCH ↙

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HOUSTON HALL

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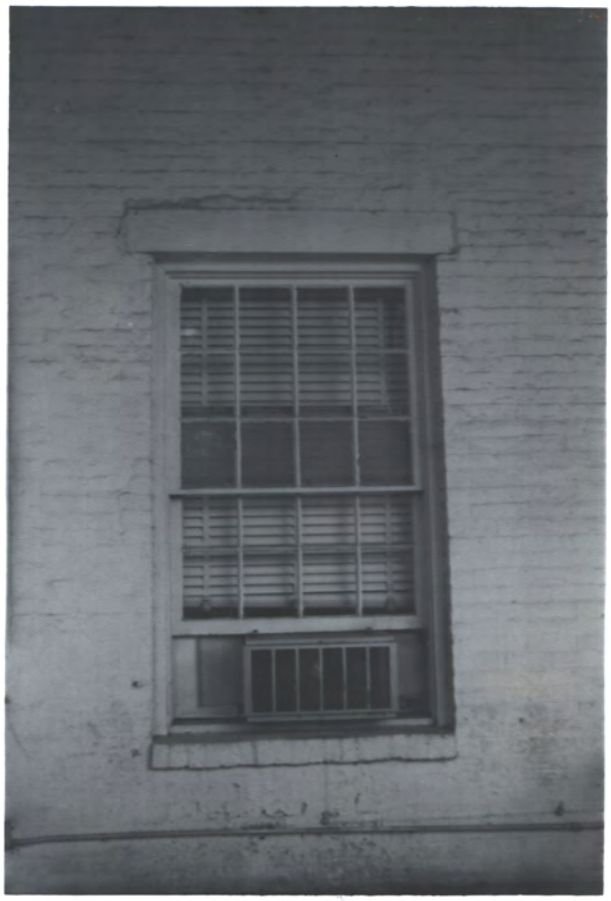

FOUNDERS HALL

PORCH

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3RD FL. FOUNDERS

HOUSTON HALL

SOUTH ANNEX

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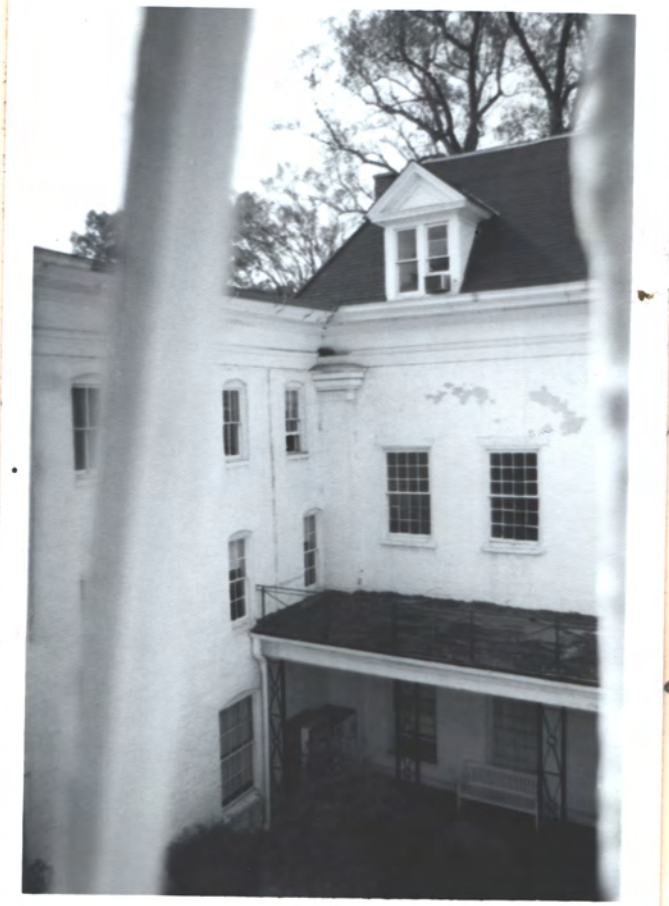

FOUND. HALL

PORCH

S.W. CORNER

3RD. FL. FOUNDERS

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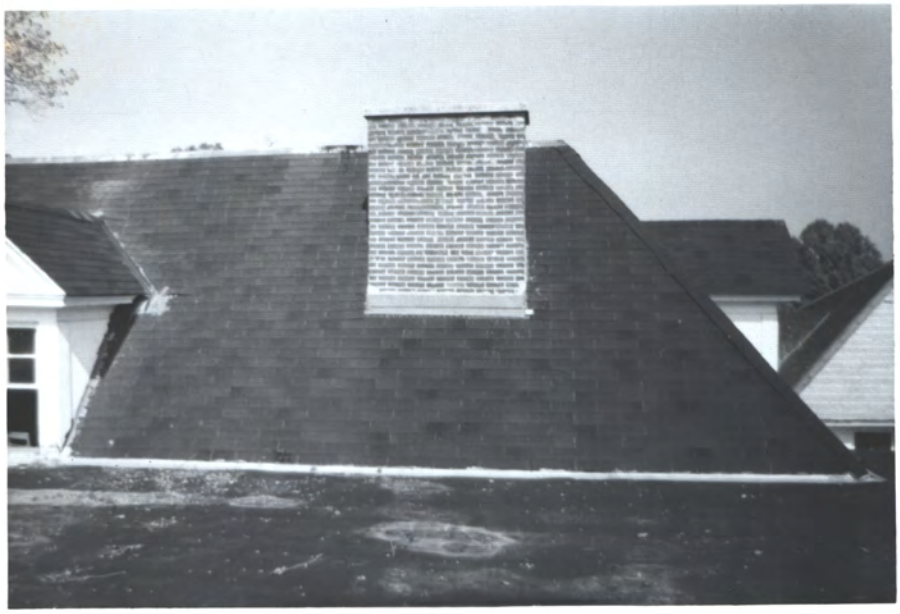
FOUNDER'S HALL

← SOUTH ANNEX

← FOUNDERS HALL



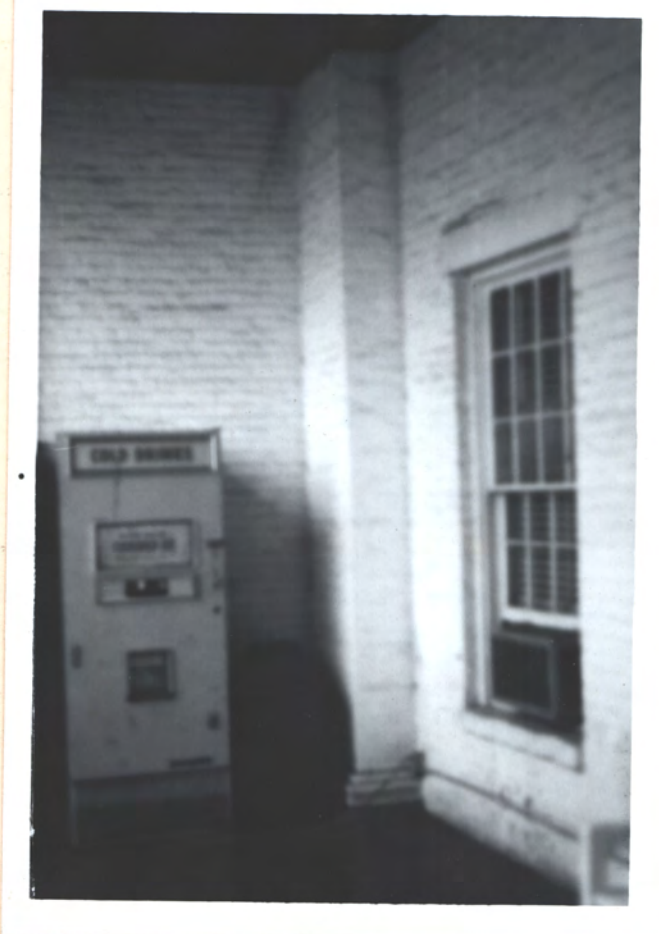
← 3RD FL. FOUNDERS (LOOKING NORTH)

← SOUTH ANNEX

10
× 2½
20½ 2½
20½

← HOUSTON HALL

← SOUTH ANNEX ROOF



19-9¼
1-48
21, 9¼ 22-9¼

PORCH

SOUTH ANNEX →

SOUTH ANNEX →

FOUNDERS HALL

PORCH →

HOUSTON HALL →

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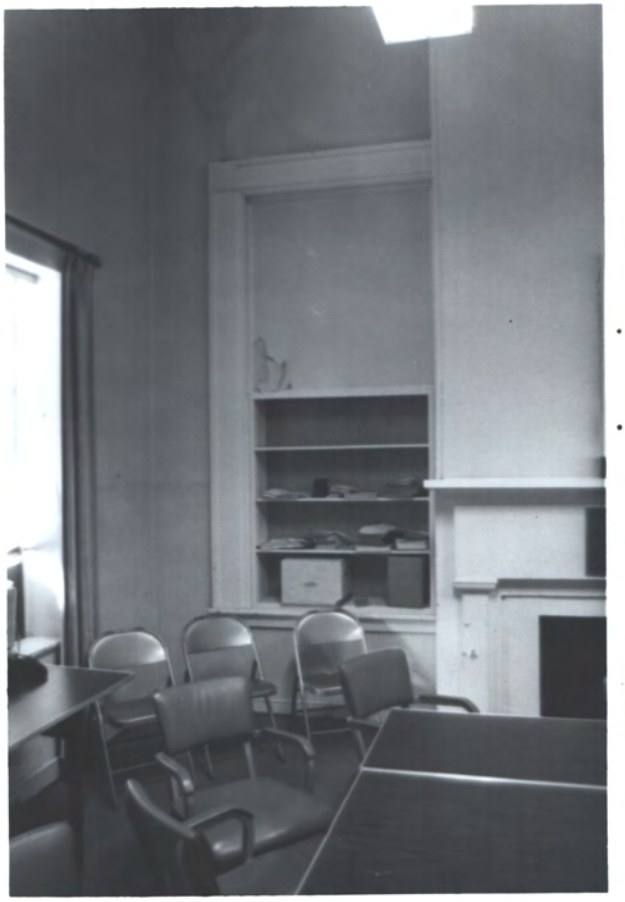
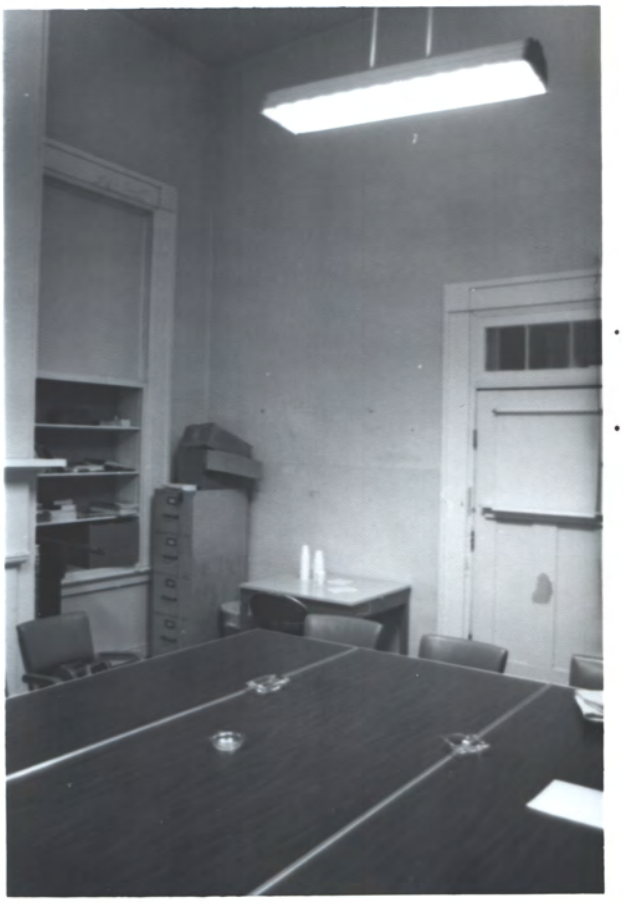
FOUNDERS HALL — ROOM 109 (1ST FL)



S.E. CORNER



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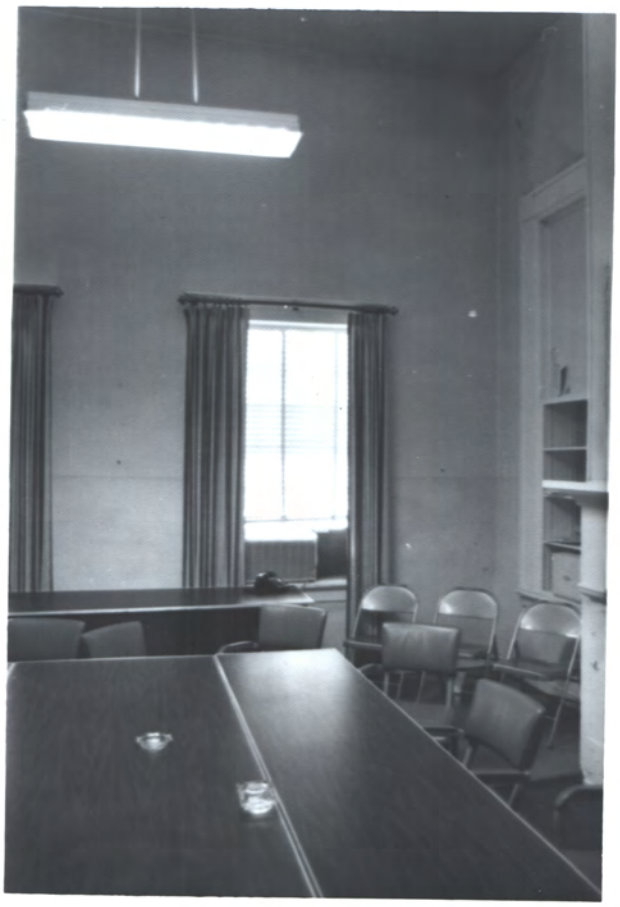
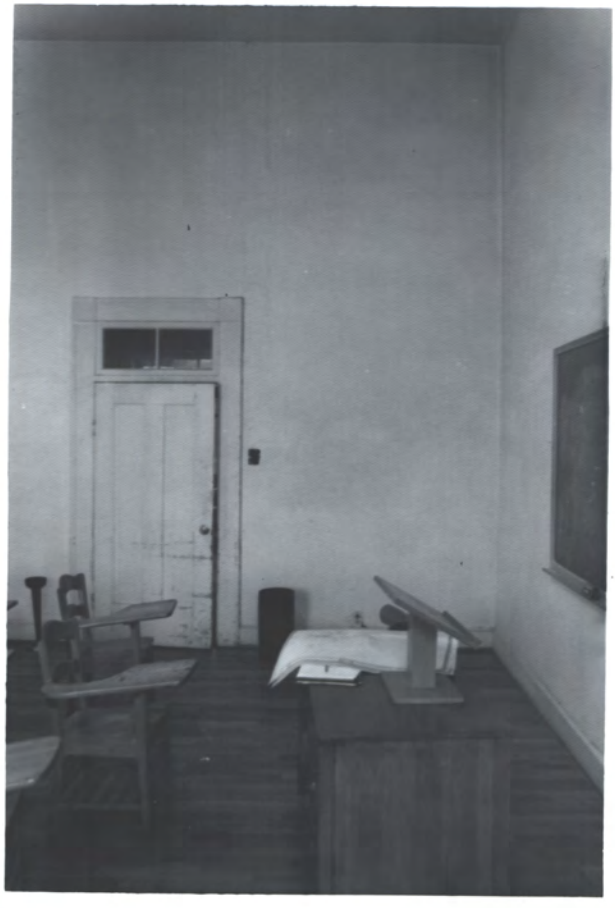


EAST WALL

FOUNDER'S HALL Rm. 207 (2ND FL.)



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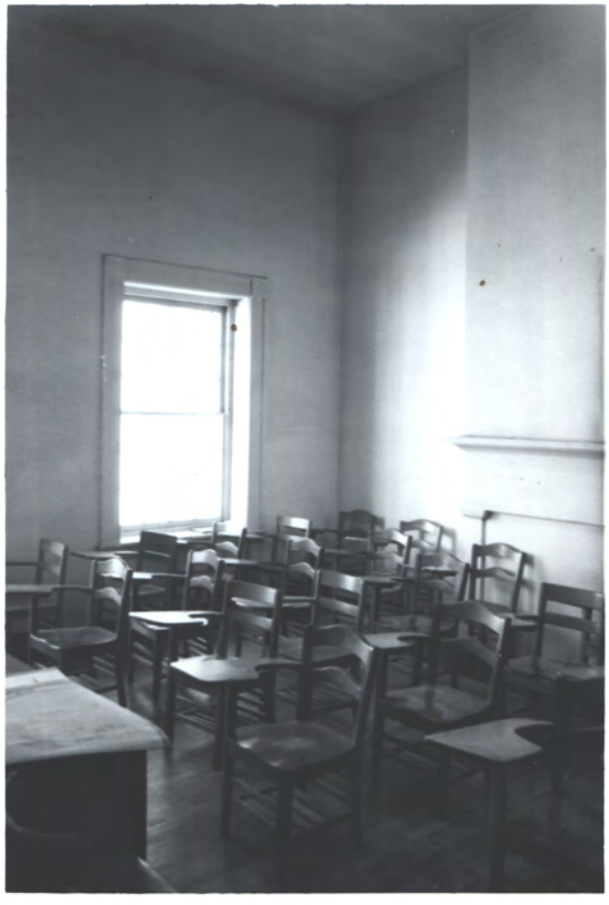


S.E. CORNER

N.E. CORNER

FOUNDERS HALL - (3RD FL) Rm 318

WEST WALL

6
6'8

8'6
X
8'6
1

8"

2-6

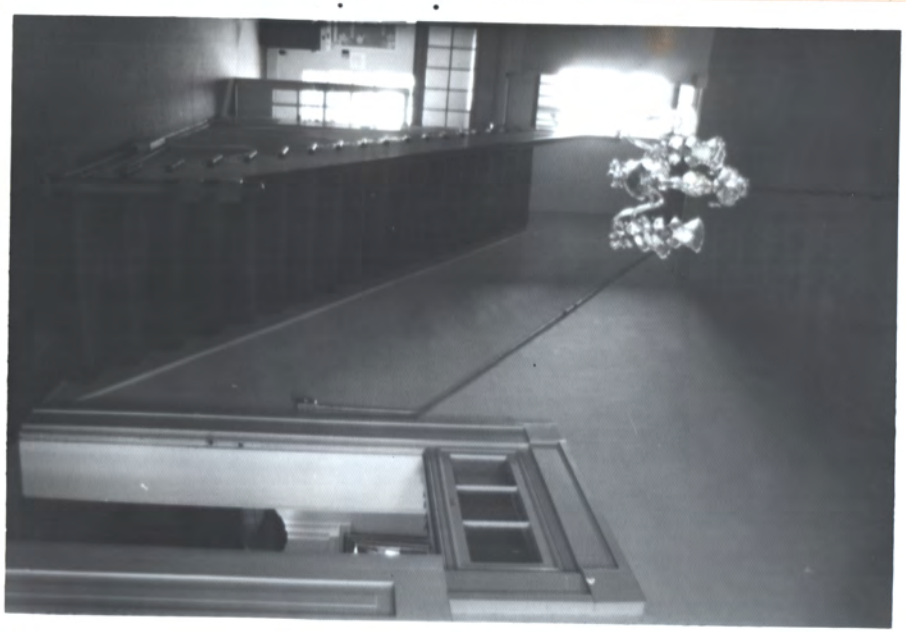
12-6

6'-8"?

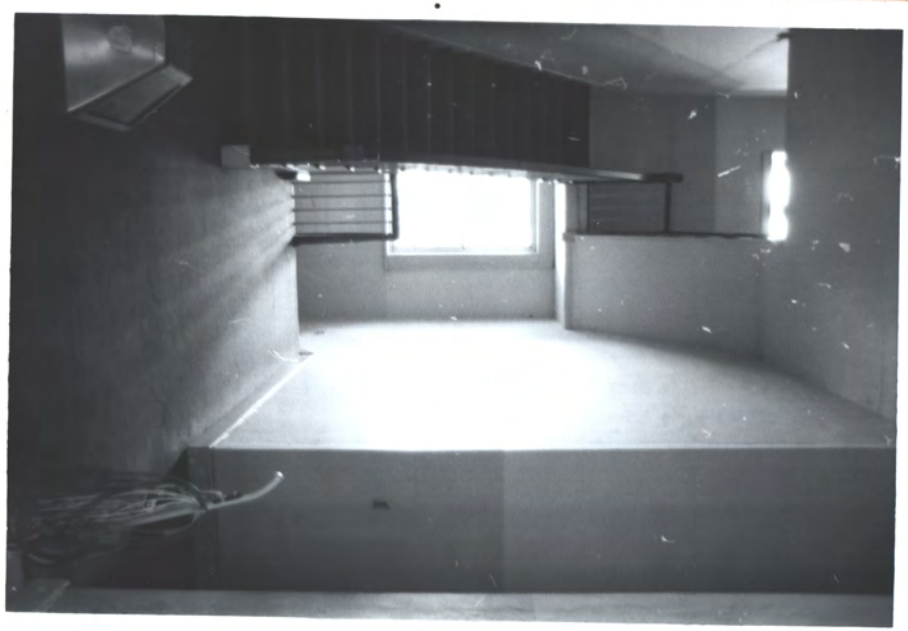
EAST WALL

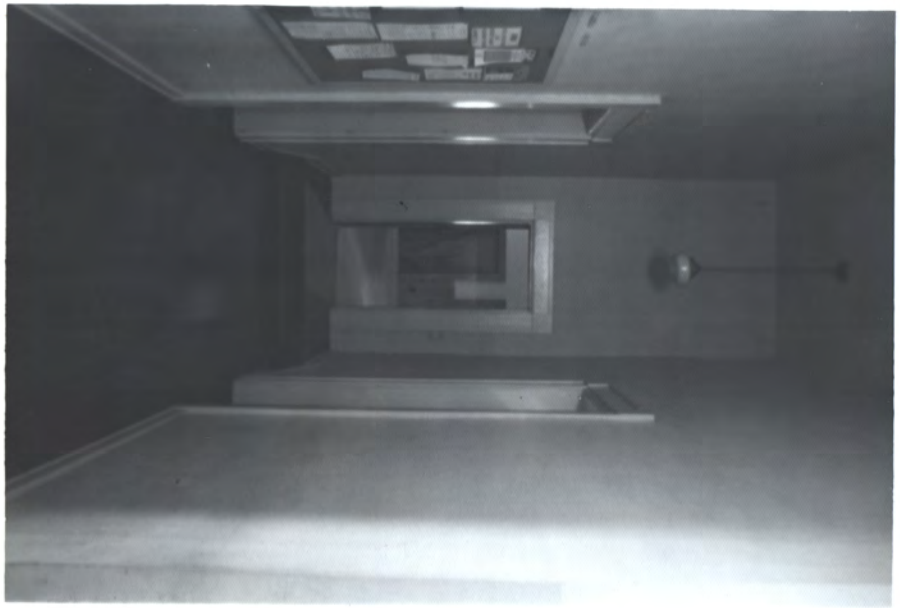
FOUNDERS HALL

1ST FLOOR NORTH- LOOKING EAST



2ND FLOOR -(SOUTH) LOOKING EAST

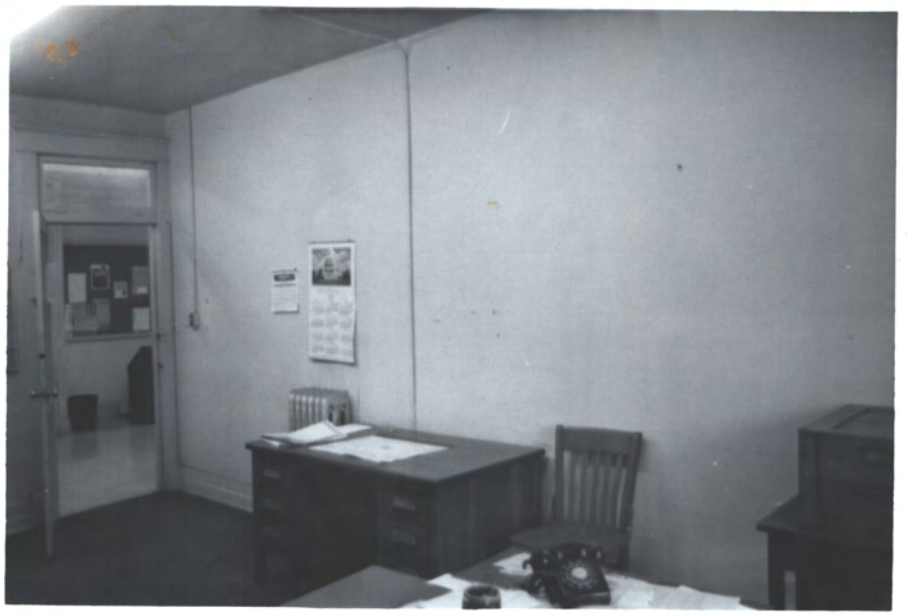




1ST FL. CORRIDOR- LOOKING SOUTH INTO SOUTH ANNEX.

1ST FLOOR (SOUTH) - LOOKING EAST

FOUNDERS HALL
3RD FL - (ROOM 309)



S.E. CORNER

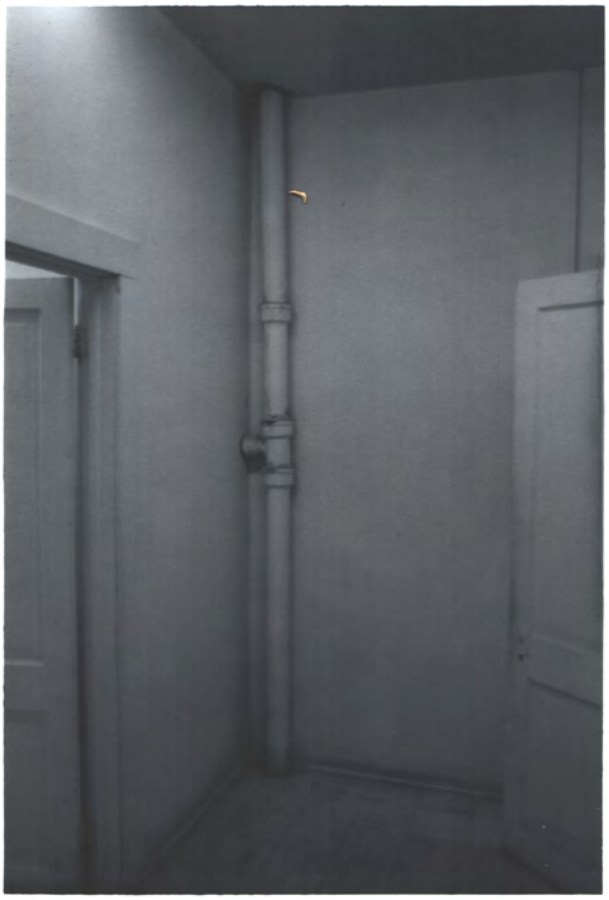
LOOKING EAST

FOUNDERS HALL - 3RD FLOOR

CORRIDOR DOOR TO RESTROOM (WEST SIDE)

LOOKING NORTH DOWN CORRIDOR

FOUNDER'S HALL - 3RD FLOOR - (RESTROOM)



N.W. CORNER OF OUTER ROOM.

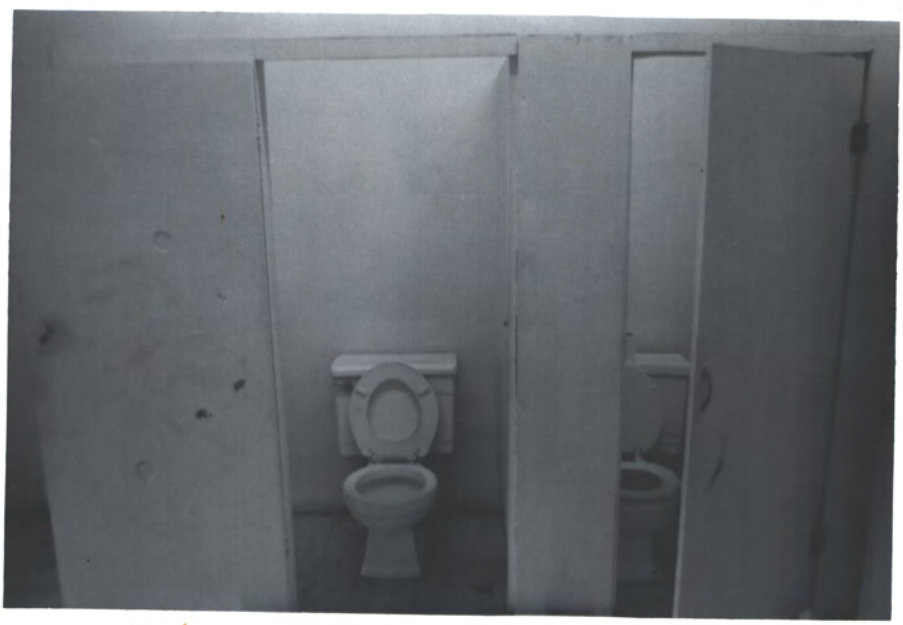
S.W. CORNER

↙ WEST WALL

FOUNDERS HALL
3RD FL. RESTROOM

SOUTH WALL
(OUTER ROOM)

EAST WALL

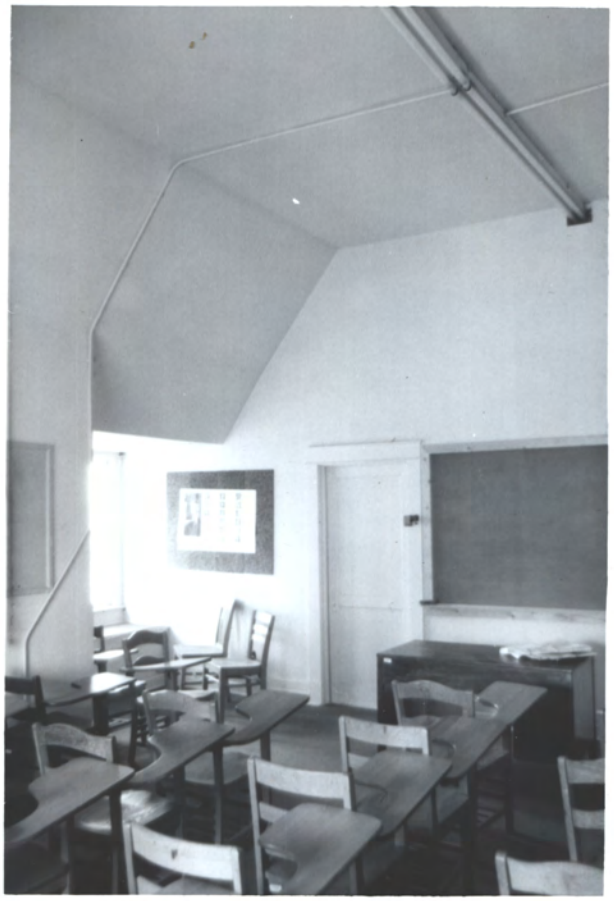


NORTH VIEW

FOUNDERS HALL - 3RD FL - (ROOM 308)

N.E. CORNER

N.W. CORNER

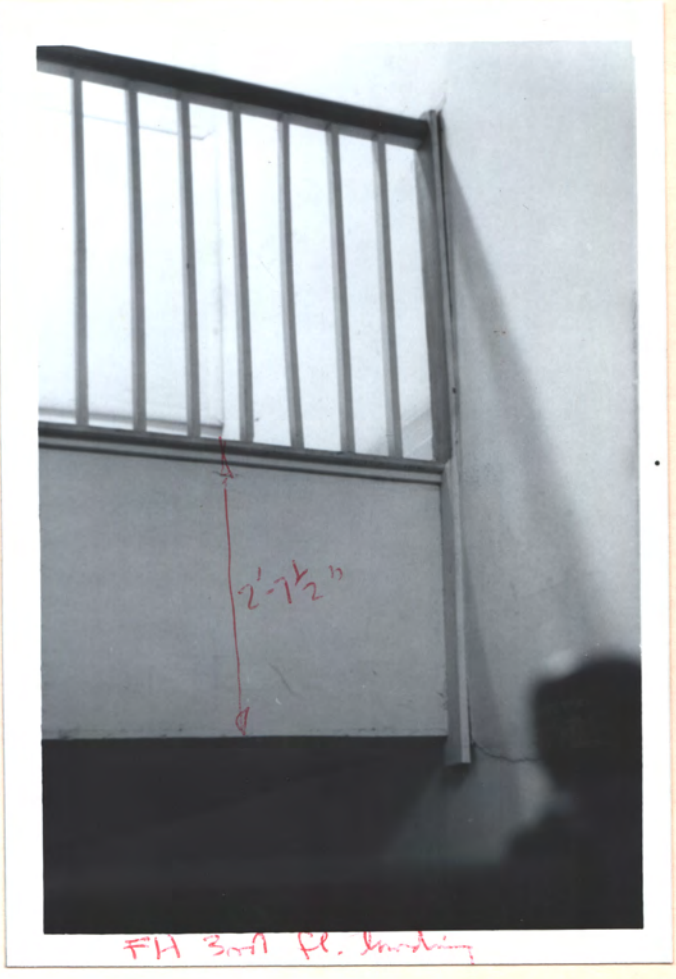


FH 2nd fl.
South
FH. front (West)

F.H. Rear N.E. Stair

South
F.H. Rear N.E. Stair
F.H. 2nd fl.
F.H. front (west)

FH. South stairs at 2nd fl.



FH 3rd fl. landing

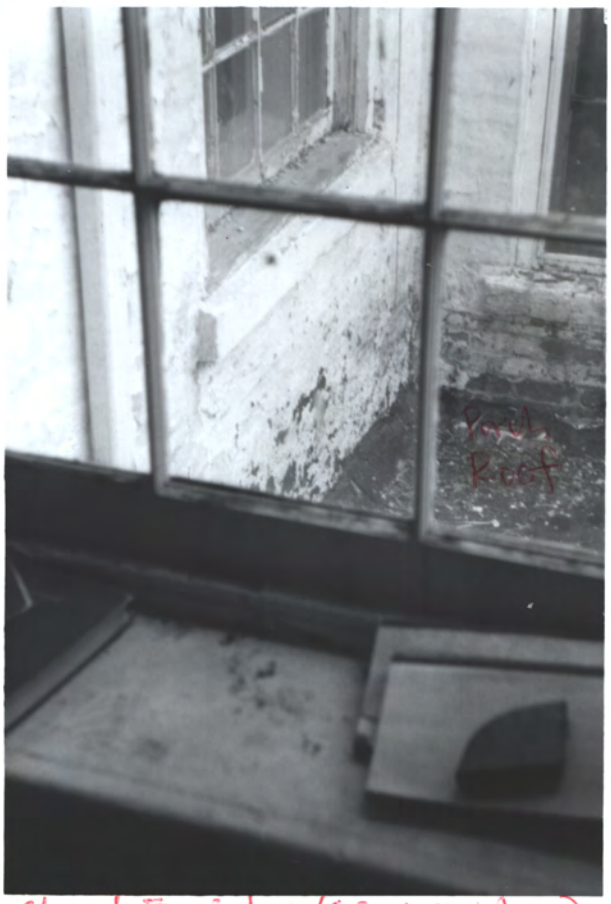
N.W. Rm of F.H.

F.H. — Attic access to rear center wall

FH 2nd fl. looking into S. wing

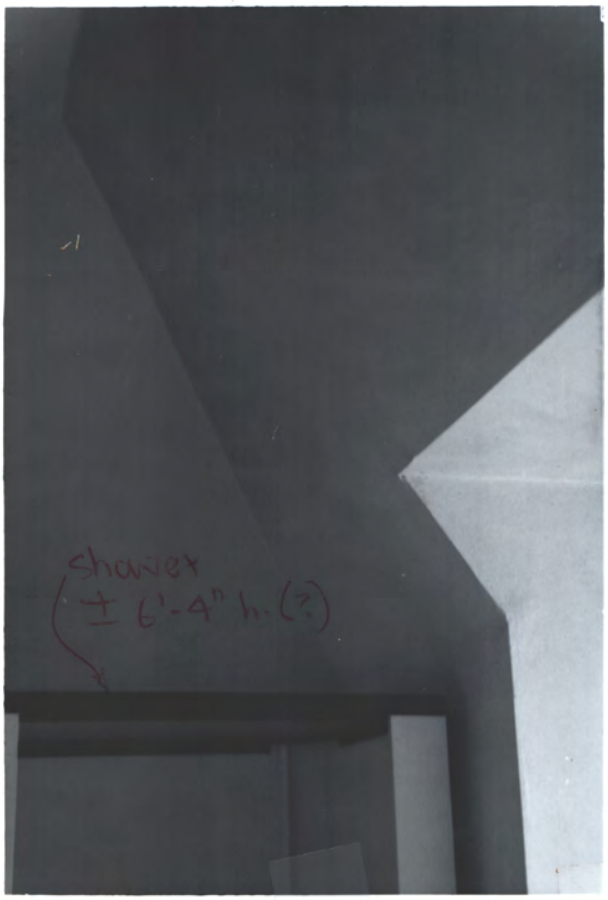
Chapel

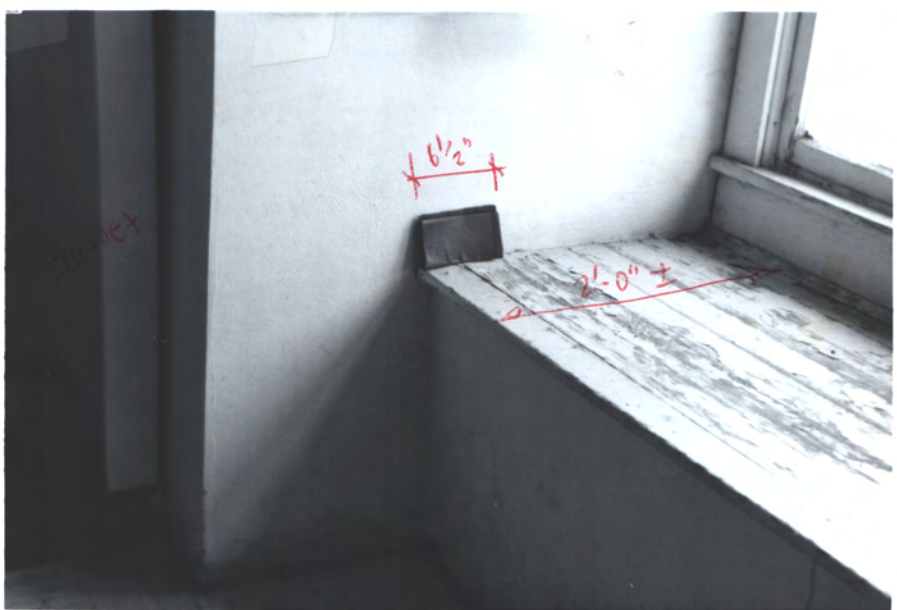
Chapel, looking N.



Chapel, E. windows (S.E. corner of room)

3rd fl. F.N.
N. end of Corr.


shower
± 6'-4" h. (?)


6½"
2'-0" ±
FH 3rd Cl Rest. Rm.

SOUTH ANNEX

1ST FL. CORRIDOR
(LOOKING WEST)

2ND FL. CORRIDOR
(LOOKING EAST)

3RD FL. CORRIDOR
(LOOKING EAST)

SOUTH ANNEX

1ST FL.

ROOM 107

N.E. CORNER

S.E. CORNER

SOUTH ANNEX
1ST FL

MEN'S TOILET
LOOKING NORTH

MEN'S TOILET
LOOKING SOUTH

SOUTH ANNEX

1ST FLOOR

CEILING IN MEN'S TOILET (NORTH VIEW)

WOMEN'S TOILET (NORTH VIEW)

MEN'S TOILET (NORTH VIEW)

SOUTH ANNEX
2ND FLOOR

N.E. CORNER OF CORRIDOR

VIEW (MEN'S TOILET)

(MEN'S TOILET)

SOUTH ANNEX
2ND FLOOR

N.E. CORNER OF CORRIDOR

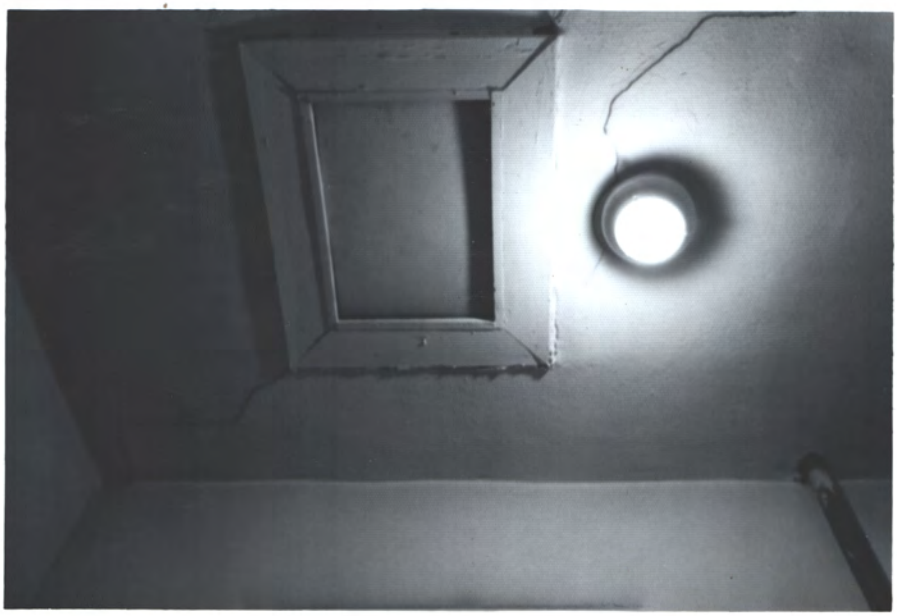
NORTH VIEW (MEN'S TOILET)

N.W. VIEW
(MEN'S TOILET)

SOUTH ANNEX
3RD FLOOR

LOUNGE - N.E. CORNER

LOUNGE - S.E. CORNER



WOMEN'S TOILET - CEILING ABOVE W.C.'S (NORTH WALL)

SOUTH ANNEX
3RD FLOOR

WOMEN'S TOILET - S.W. CORNER

WOMENS TOILET - N.W. CORNER

Women's toilet - NORTH WALL

SOUTH ANNEX
2ND FLOOR

CLASSROOM # 203 (N.E. CORNER)

CORRIDOR ANNEX TO FOUNDER'S HALL

(1ST FL)

LOOKING SOUTH

LIBRARY ANNEX

1ST FL.
LOOKING N.E.

2ND FL
LOOKING WEST

ATHENS
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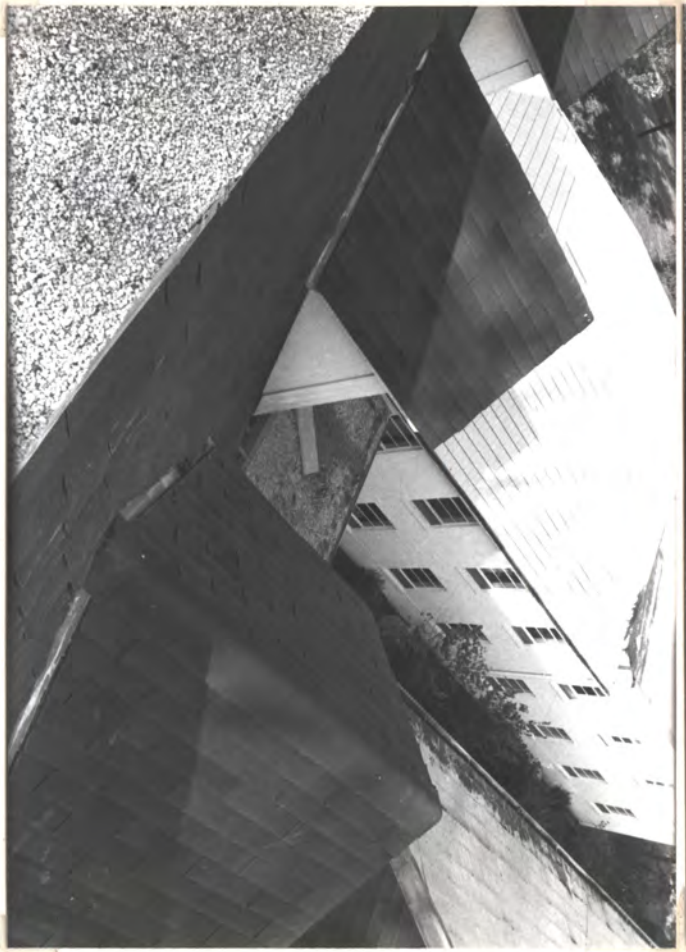
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