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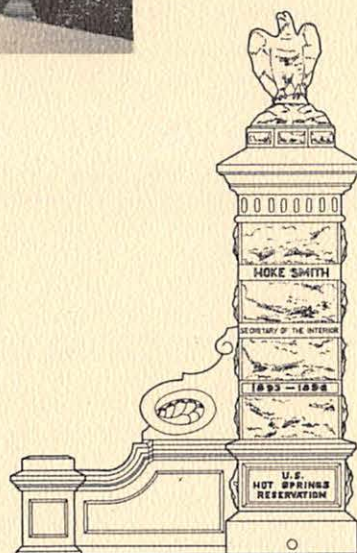
THE HABS FIELD RECORDING PROJECT WAS CONDUCTED BY THE HABS/HAER DIVISION, ROBERT J. KAPSCH, CHIEF, AND WAS ORGANIZED AND DIRECTED BY KENNETH L. ANDERSON, PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT, HABS. THE MEASURED DRAWINGS WERE PRODUCED DURING THE SUMMER OF 1984 IN THE HABS' HOT SPRINGS FIELD OFFICE BY PROJECT SUPERVISOR, MICHAEL PETERS (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, ARCHITECTURE, TEXAS TECH. UNIVERSITY), AND ARCHITECTURE TECHNICIANS, LEONARD KLIWINSKI (SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO), GREGORY MCCALL (UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS), BRIAN MCCORMICK (UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS), AND DANIEL WININSKI (UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING).

BATHHOUSE ROW REMAINS TODAY AS A PICTURESQUE REMINDER OF AMERICA'S EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY INTEREST IN HEALTH SPAS. THE PRESENT BATHHOUSES ON BATHHOUSE ROW ARE THE SECOND AND IN SOME CASES, THIRD OR FOURTH GENERATION OF BATHING FACILITIES IN THIS LOCATION. THE FIRST BATHHOUSE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BUILT ABOUT 1830. PRIOR TO THAT TIME THE INDIGENOUS INDIAN CULTURES HAD LONG MADE USE OF THE SPRINGS.

THE BATHHOUSE ROW CONSISTS OF EIGHT BATHHOUSES, THE NATIONAL PARK ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND A SERIES OF WALKWAYS, THE MOST IMPORTANT WALKWAY BEING THE PROMENADE WHICH RUNS NORTH AND SOUTH IMMEDIATELY BEHIND AND TO THE EAST OF THE BATHHOUSES. THE EIGHT BATHHOUSES ARE THE SUPERIOR, HALE, MAURICE, FORDYCE, QUAPAW, OZARK, BUCKSTAFF, AND LAMAR. ALL DATE FROM ABOUT THE SECOND DECADE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND WERE CONSTRUCTED IN A VARIETY OF STYLES, SOME OF WHICH ARE QUITE EXOTIC AND REFLECT THE ECLECTIC ARCHITECTURAL INTERESTS OF THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY. THE INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR OF THE ARCHITECTURE INCLUDED SUCH STYLES AS SPANISH REVIVAL, ITALIANATE AND EDWARDIAN.

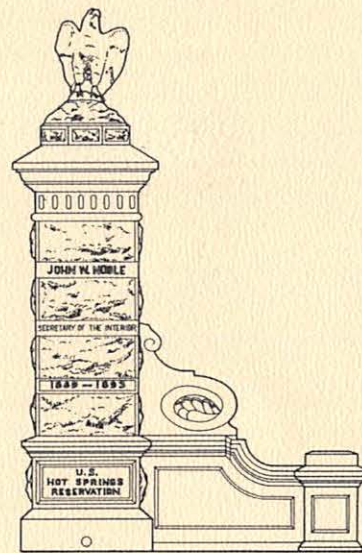
THE BATHING INDUSTRY PROSPERED THROUGHOUT THE FIRST HALF OF THIS CENTURY BECAUSE THE WATERS WERE CONSIDERED TO BE THE CURE FOR VARIOUS AILMENTS. THESE BUILDINGS SAW THEIR PEAK OF OPERATIONS IN 1946, JUST AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR. TODAY, ONLY THE BUCKSTAFF AND LAMAR CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS BATHHOUSES. THE OTHER SIX ARE VACANT, ALTHOUGH TOURS ARE CONDUCTED THROUGH THE PARTIALLY MAINTAINED FORDYCE, THE MOST ORNATE OF THE BATHHOUSES.

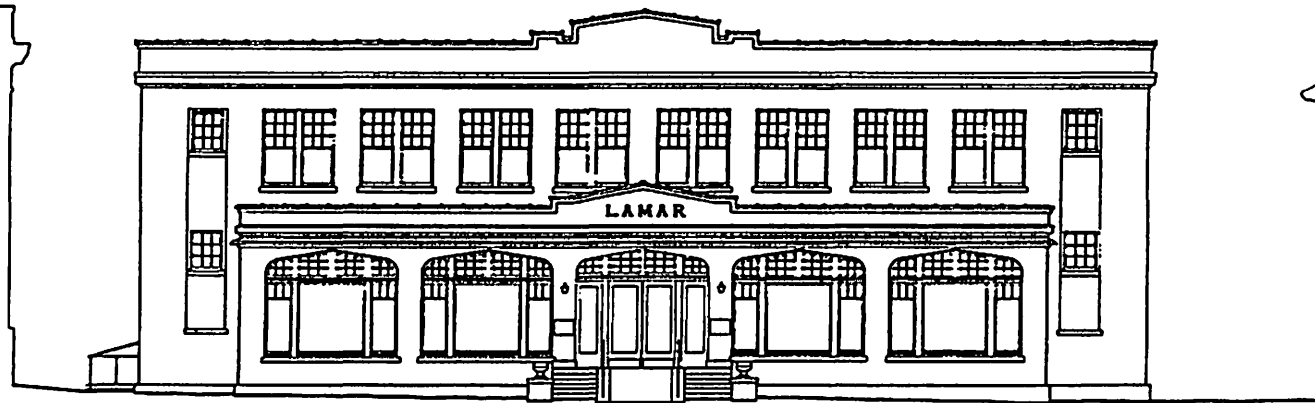
BATHHOUSE ROW



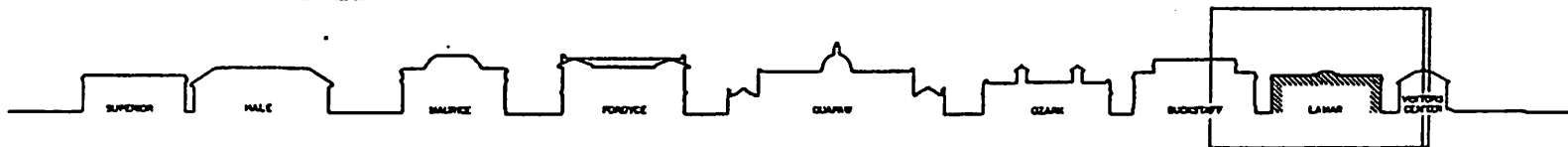
HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS





MATERIALS:
 FOUNDATION-CONCRETE
 WALLS-STUCCO FINISH
 ROOF-BUILT-UP ROOFING
 CLAY TILE CEILING



DESIGNED BY: D. B. WILSON 1944

1947 SPRING NATIONAL FAIR
 LAMAR, MISSOURI
 LAMAR BATHHOUSE

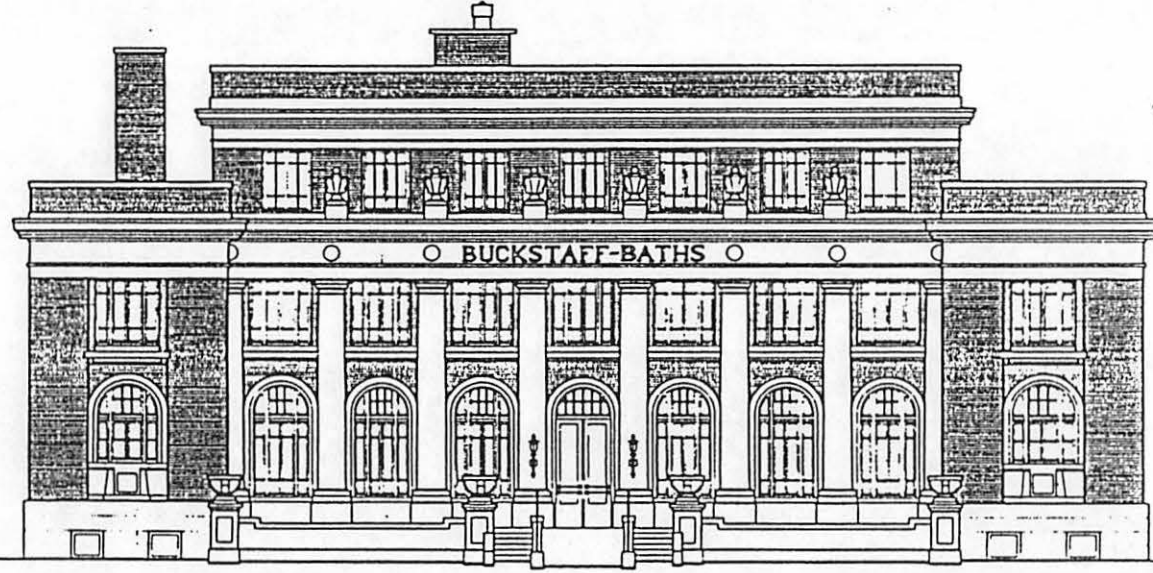
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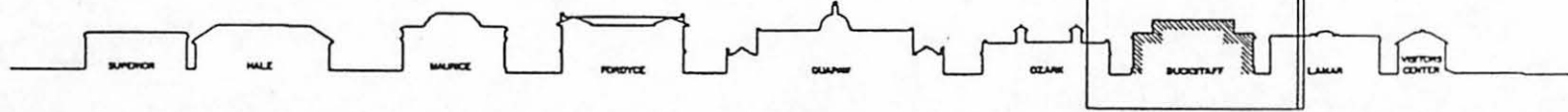
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MATERIALS:
FOUNDATION - CONCRETE
WALLS - BRICK
ROOF - BUILT-UP ROOFING

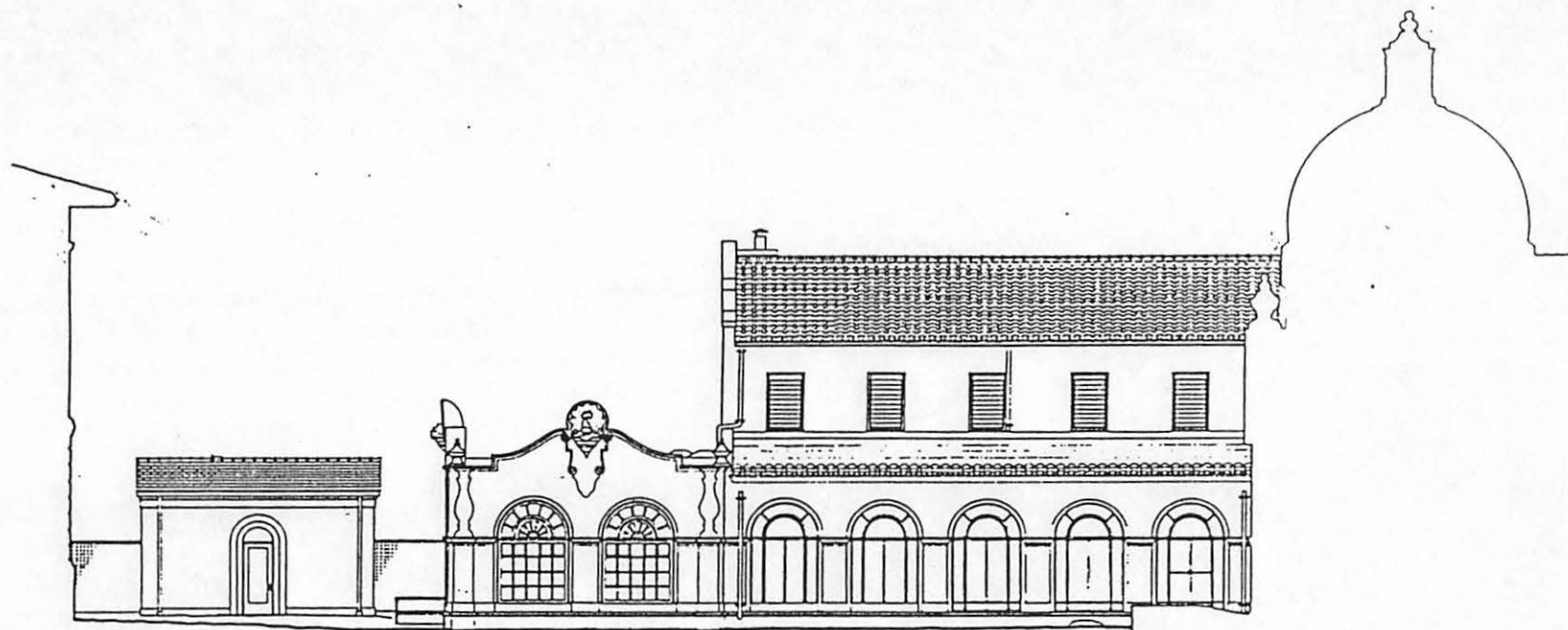




WEST ELEVATION

MATERIALS
 FOUNDATION - CONCRETE
 WALLS - STUCCO OVER CONCRETE
 ROOF - SPANISH CLAY TILE &
 BUILT-UP ROOFING

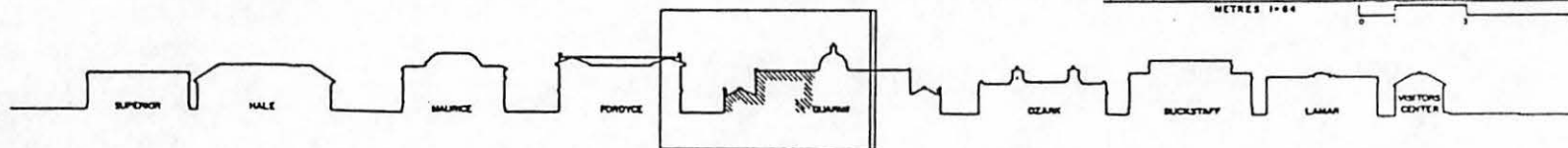


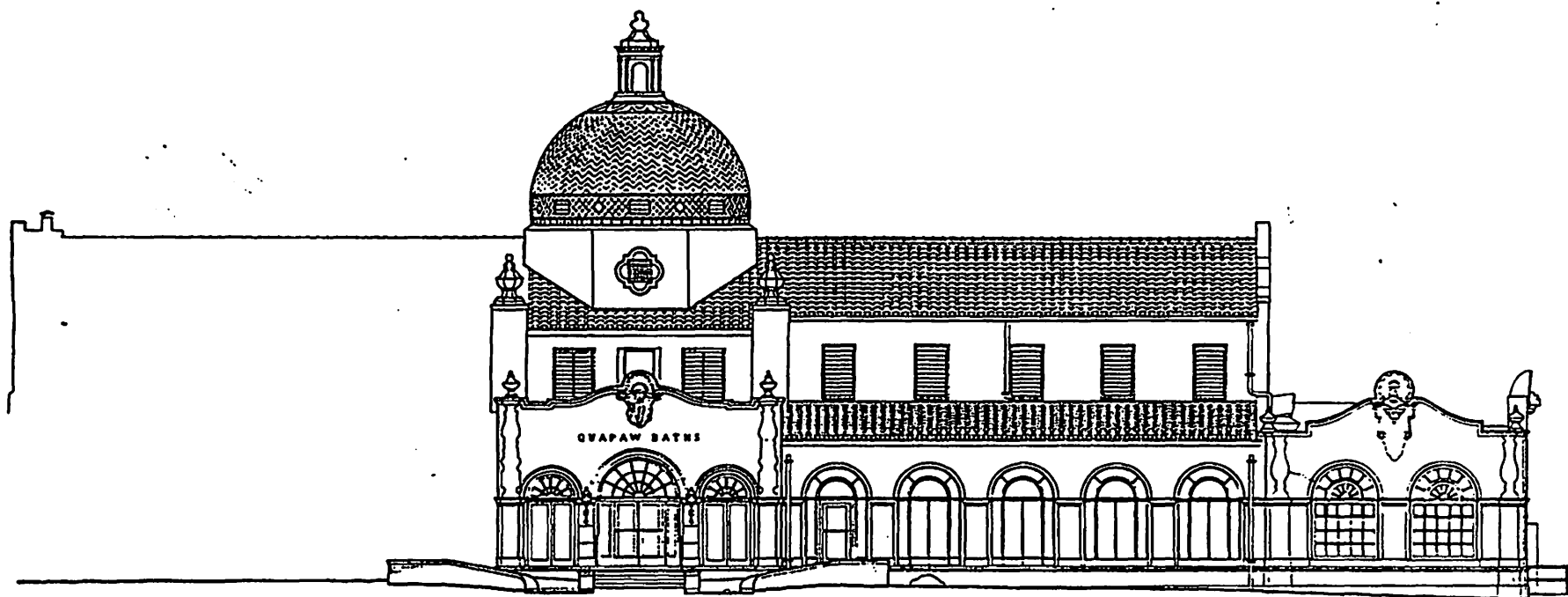


MATERIALS
 FOUNDATION - CONCRETE
 WALLS - STUCCO FINISH
 ROOF - SPANISH CLAY TILE

WEST ELEVATION

SCALE FEET 3/8" = 1'-0"
 METRES 1" = 80'

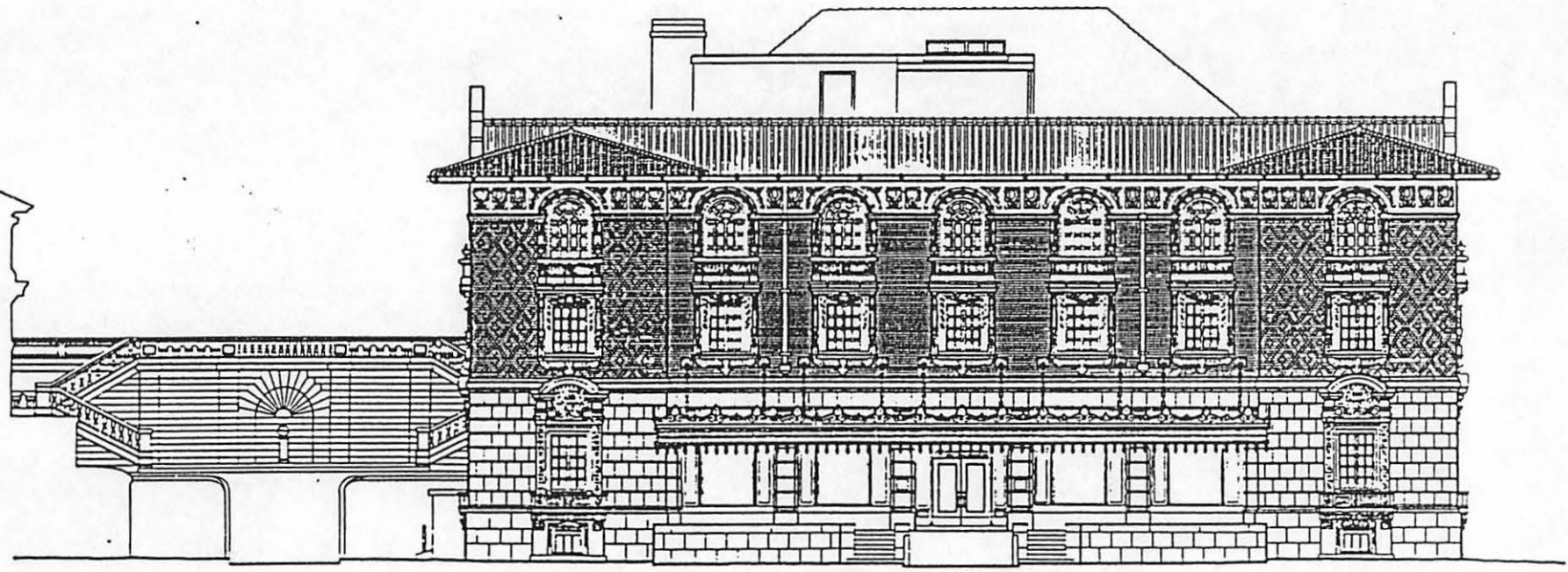




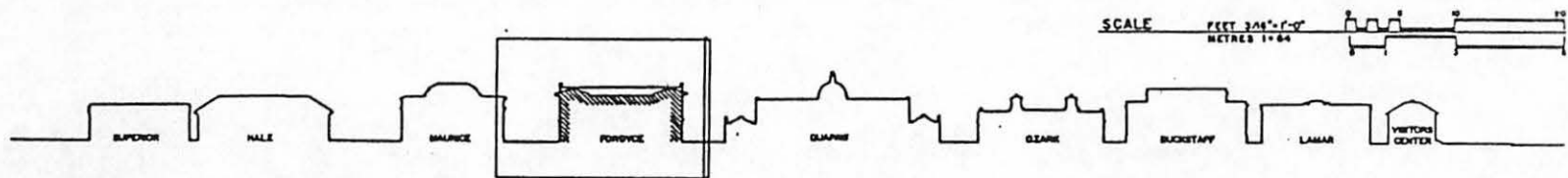
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MATERIALS.
 FOUNDATION-CONCRETE
 WALLS-STUCCO FINISH
 ROOF-SPANISH CLAY TILE





WEST ELEVATION



LEONARD H. ELWELL 1944
NOT SPONSORED NATIONAL PARK
SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CENTRAL AVENUE

FORDYCE BATH HOUSE
NOT SPONSORED
CENTRAL AVENUE

UNAVAILABLE

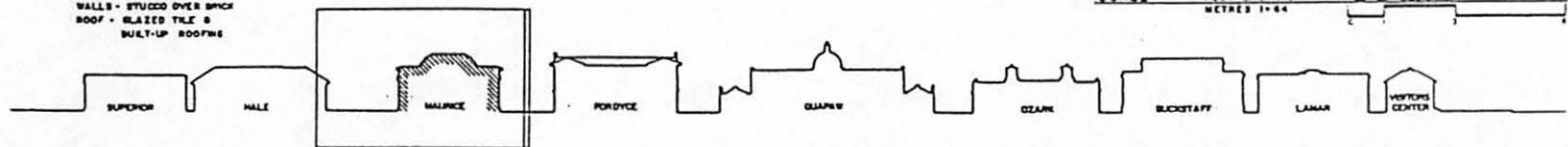
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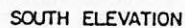
WEST ELEVATION

MATERIALS:

FOUNDATION - CONCRETE
WALLS - STUCCO OVER BRICK
ROOF - GLAZED TILE &
BUILT-UP ROOFING

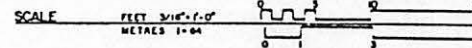


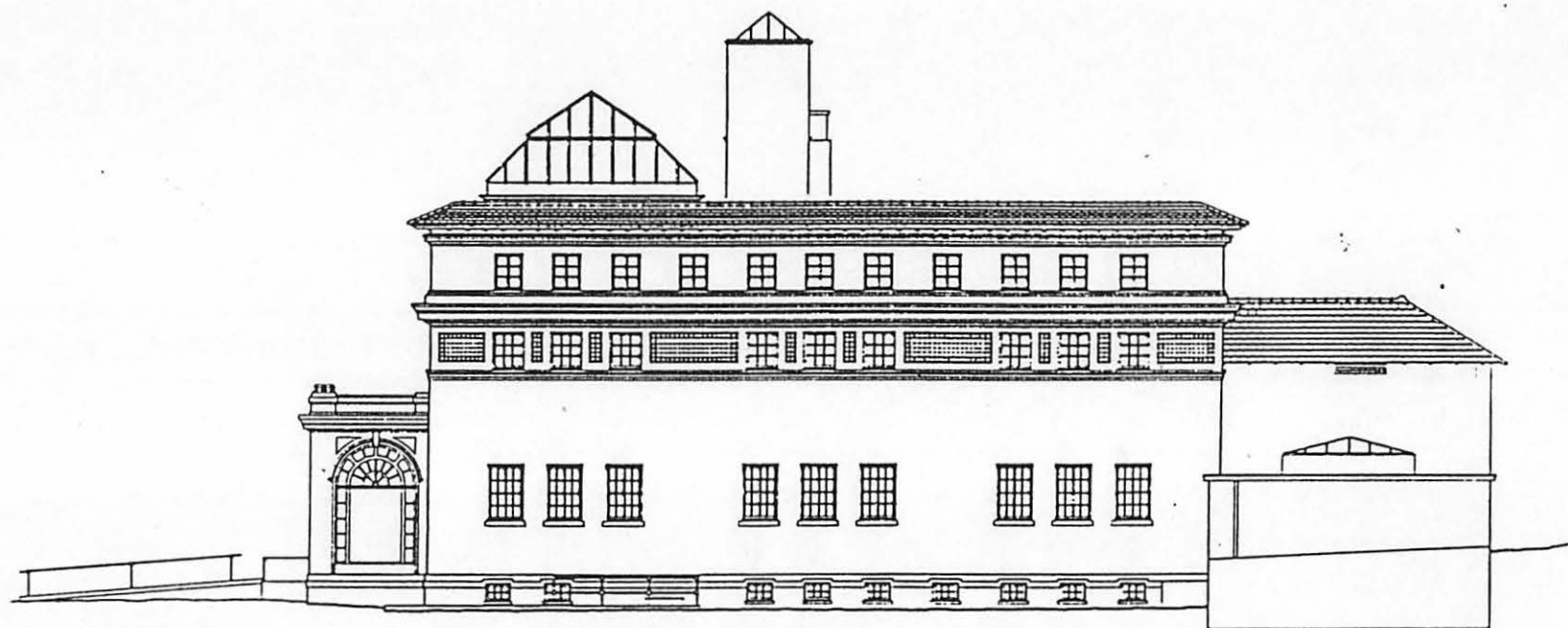
SCALE
FEET 3/16" = 1'-0"
METRES 1" = 64'



MATERIALS

FOUNDATION - CONCRETE
WALLS - STUCCO OVER BRICK
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BUILT-UP ROOFING



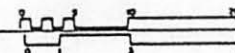


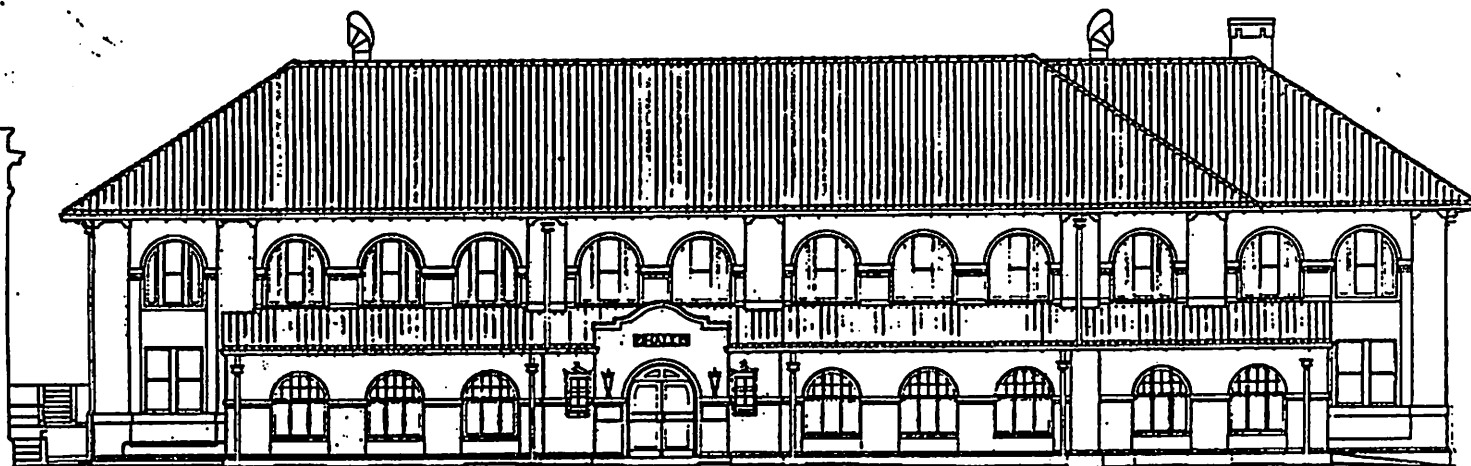
SOUTH ELEVATION

MATERIALS

FOUNDATION - CONCRETE
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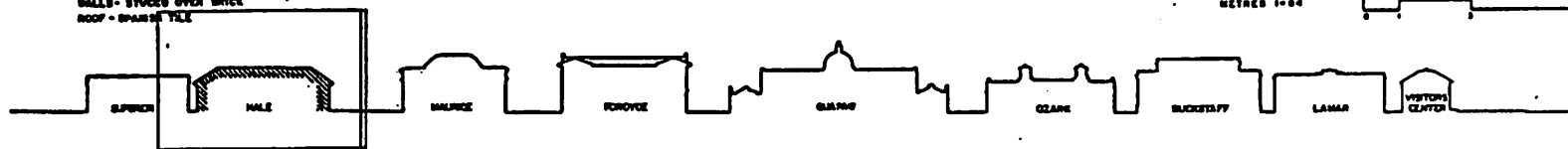
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METERS 1:64





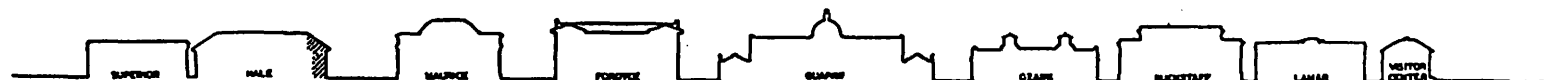
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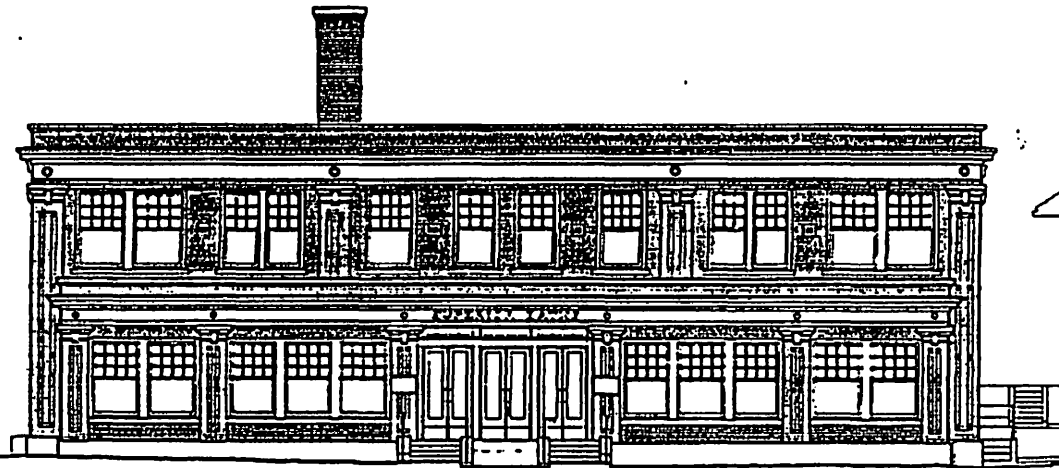
MATERIALS
 FOUNDATION - CONCRETE
 WALLS - STUCCO OVER BRICK
 ROOF - SPANISH TILE





SCALE FEET 3/16"=1'-0"
METERS 1:24





WEST ELEVATION

MATERIALS
 FOUNDATION - CONCRETE
 WALLS - BRICK WITH STONE TRIM
 ROOF - ASPHALT ROLL ROOFING
 CORNICE - FORMED SHEET METAL



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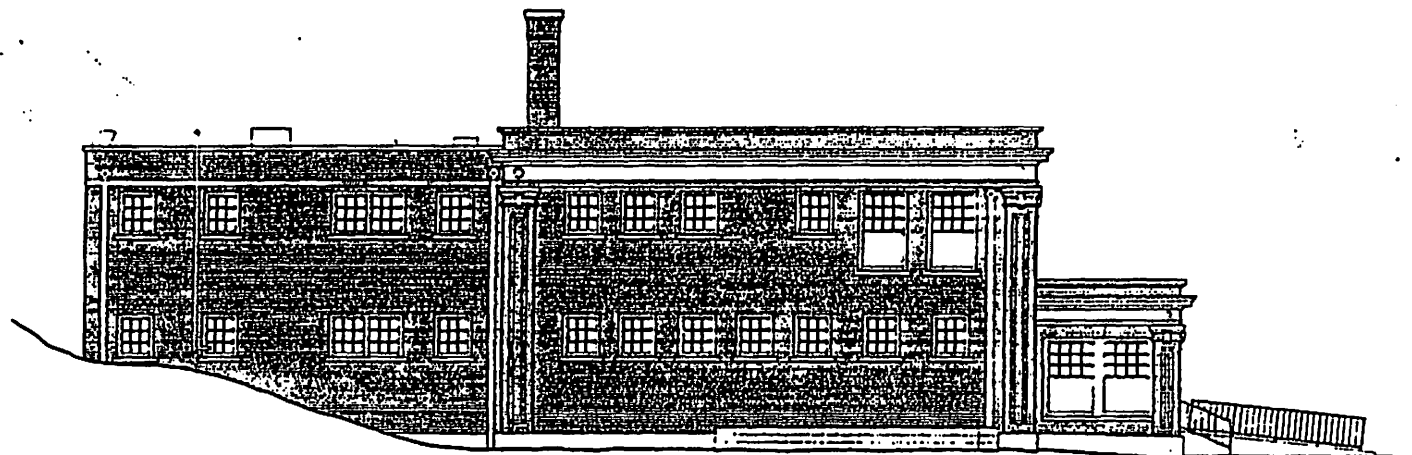
CENTRAL AVENUE

BATHHOUSE ROW - SUPERIOR BATHHOUSE
 SULLY COUNTY

DESIGNED BY

DATE

PROJECT AND LOCATION
 BUILDING SURVEY
 DATE 1 OF 2 SHEETS



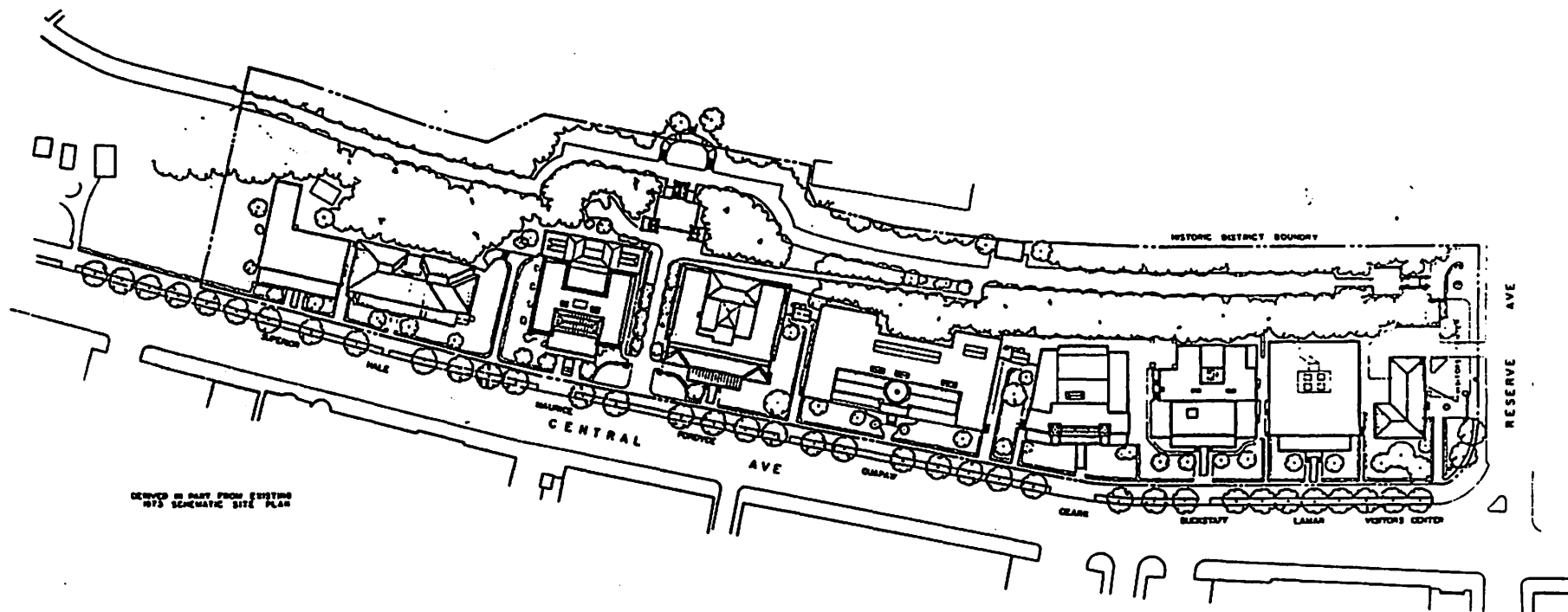
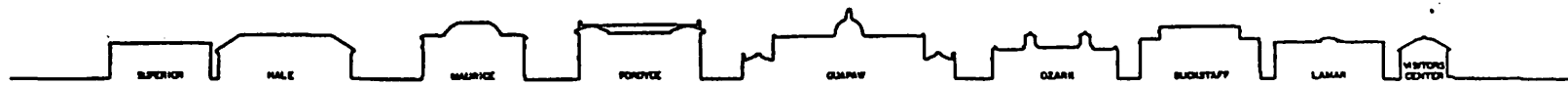
NORTH ELEVATION



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HIS SCHEMATIC SITE PLAN

SITE PLAN

SCALE

FEET 1" = 30'
METERS 1" = 600'

