





Tennis Courts – now a parking lot

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HOUSE SEEN FROM THE TENNIS COURTS





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Through the Months



Oak Hill Pods - 1971





AWARD OF MERIT

FOR ARCHITECTURAL ACHIEVEMENT
TO

Wm. B. Ittner, Inc.

FOR EXCELLENCE OF DESIGN

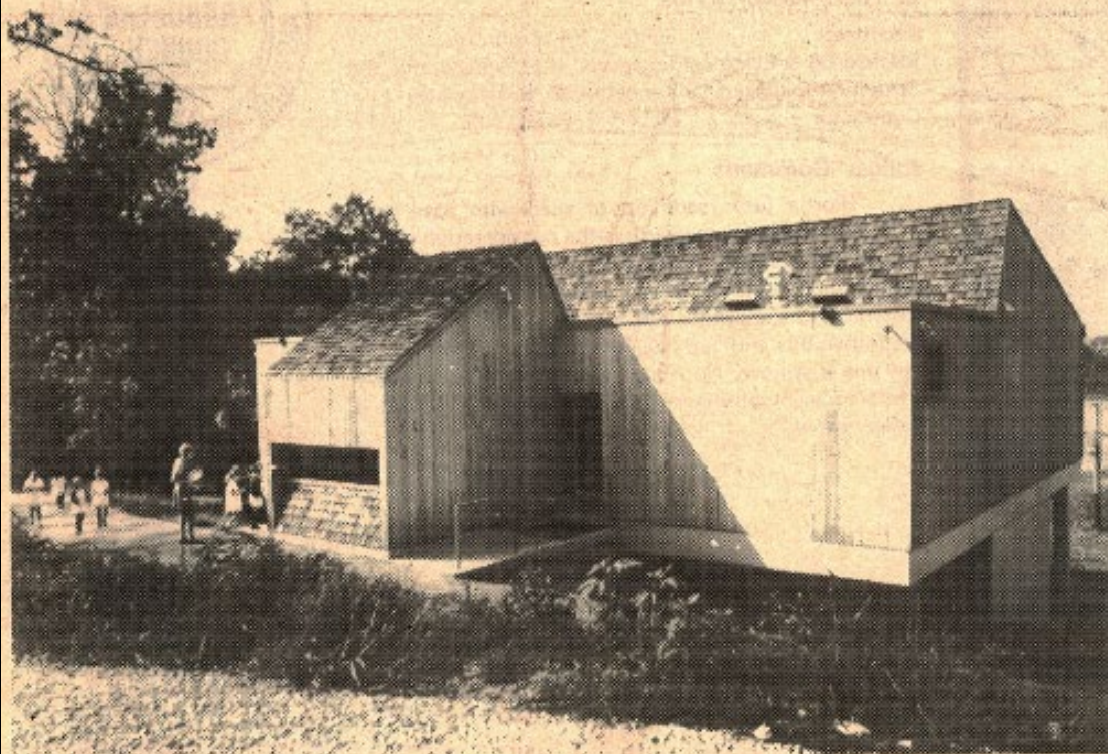
Lower School Complex--Villa Duchesne

BY THE ST. LOUIS CHAPTER OF
THE PRODUCERS COUNCIL, INC.

PRESIDENT

Howard H. Eichen
March, 1970

Oak Hill Pods Architectural Award



LOWER SCHOOL - VILLA DUCHESNE
801 South Spode Road
St. Louis, Missouri

Architect:	William B. Ittner, Inc.
Structural Engineer:	William B. Ittner, Inc.
Mechanical Engineer:	Dan Siegel Associates
Contractor:	United American Construction Co., Inc.



Judges' Comment

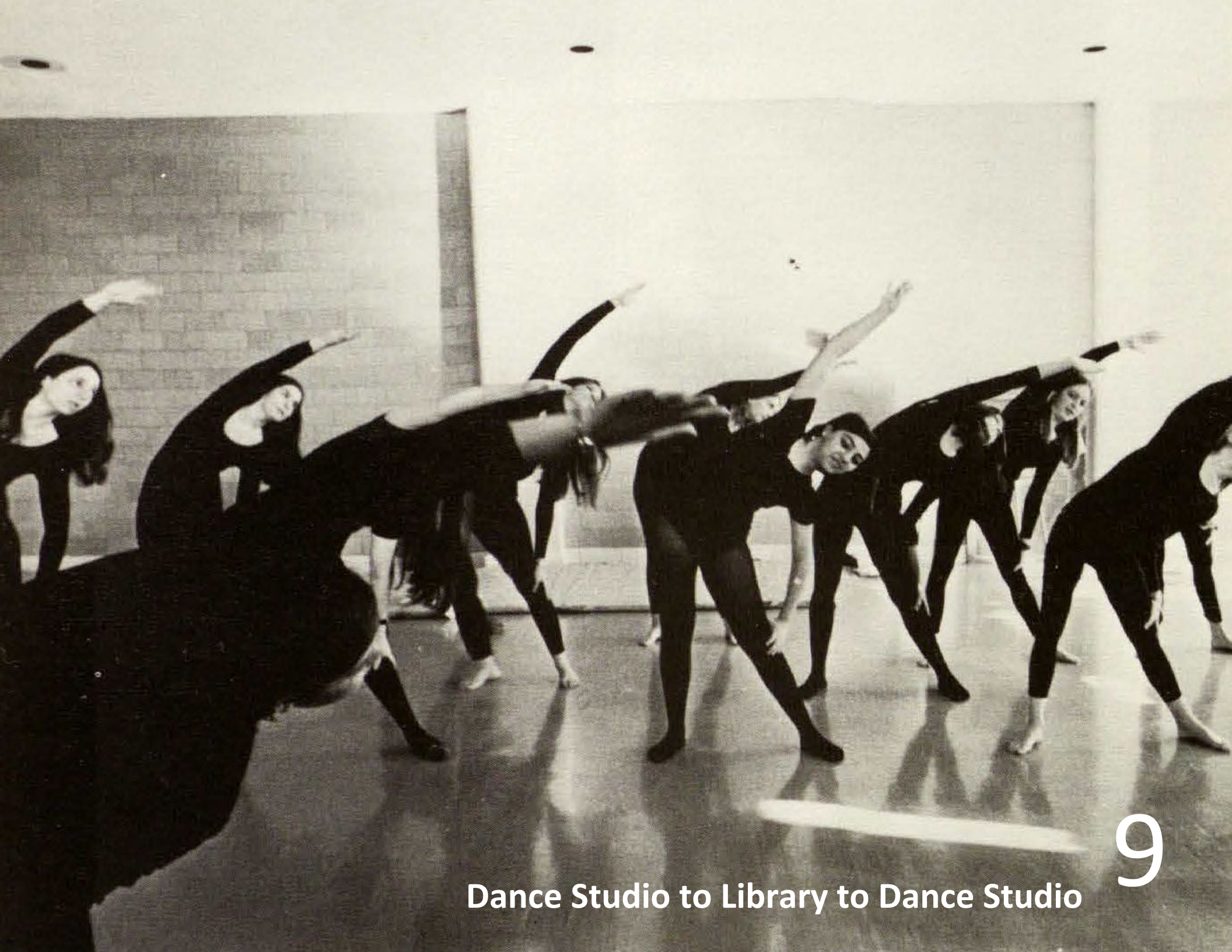
"All three jurors expressed almost identical reaction to this building. Outside and inside it is quickly recognizable as a place for children. The tiresome design devices (cliches-fashions-pat answers) that are so evident in much current work were absent - period. The flow of spaces for the flow of children was clear and understandable with a glance at the plan and a look at the interior views."

The philosophy behind the educational program was: To provide a homelike environment for the learning process adaptable to varying size study groups; and to stress nature studies as a part of the curriculum.

The site selected on the present campus was a hillside sloping to a creek. The site satisfied the desire for a natural setting for nature studies and also placed the Lower School close to an existing kindergarten built at an earlier date. The flat area across the creek was selected for the site of an

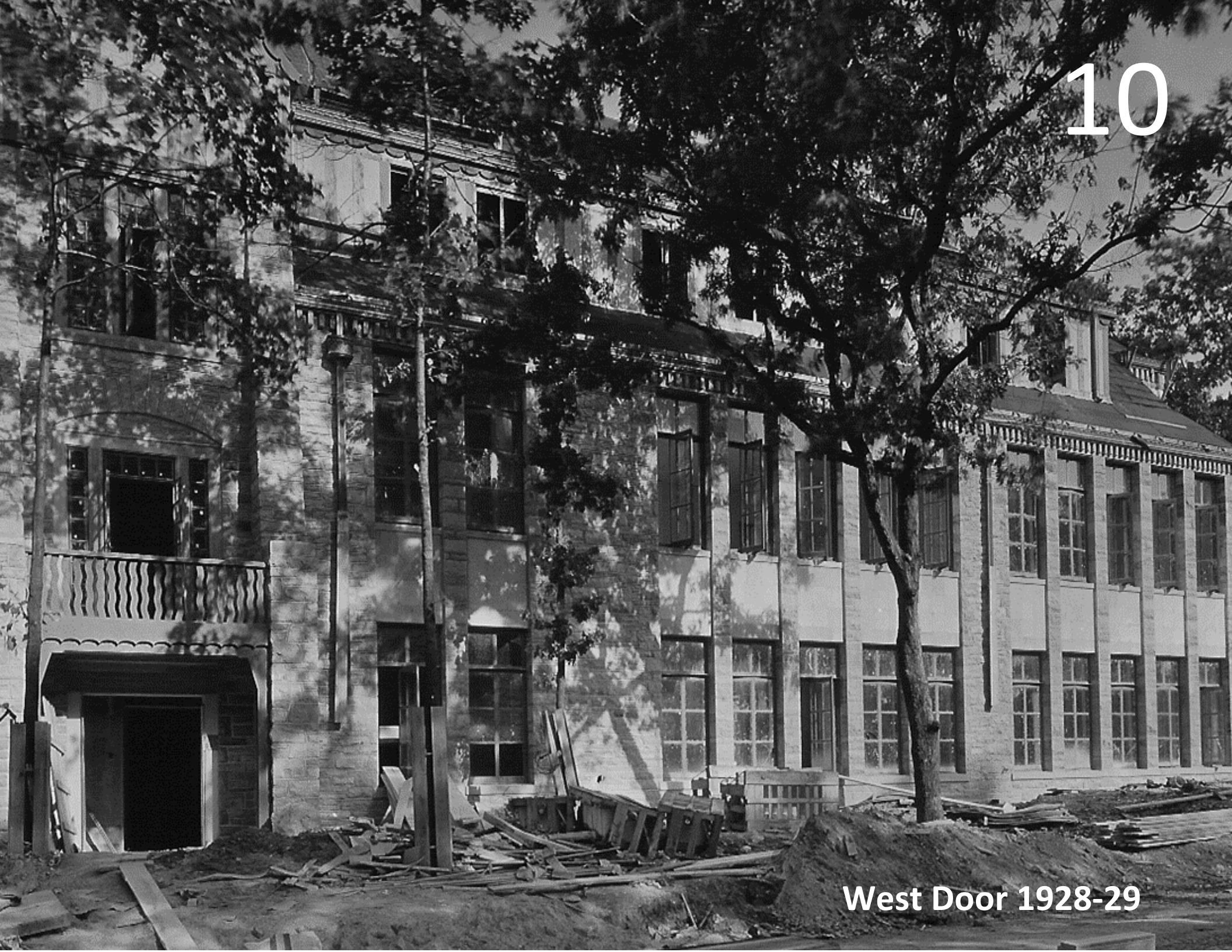


Choir in Kenefick with Sr. Jenkins



Dance Studio to Library to Dance Studio

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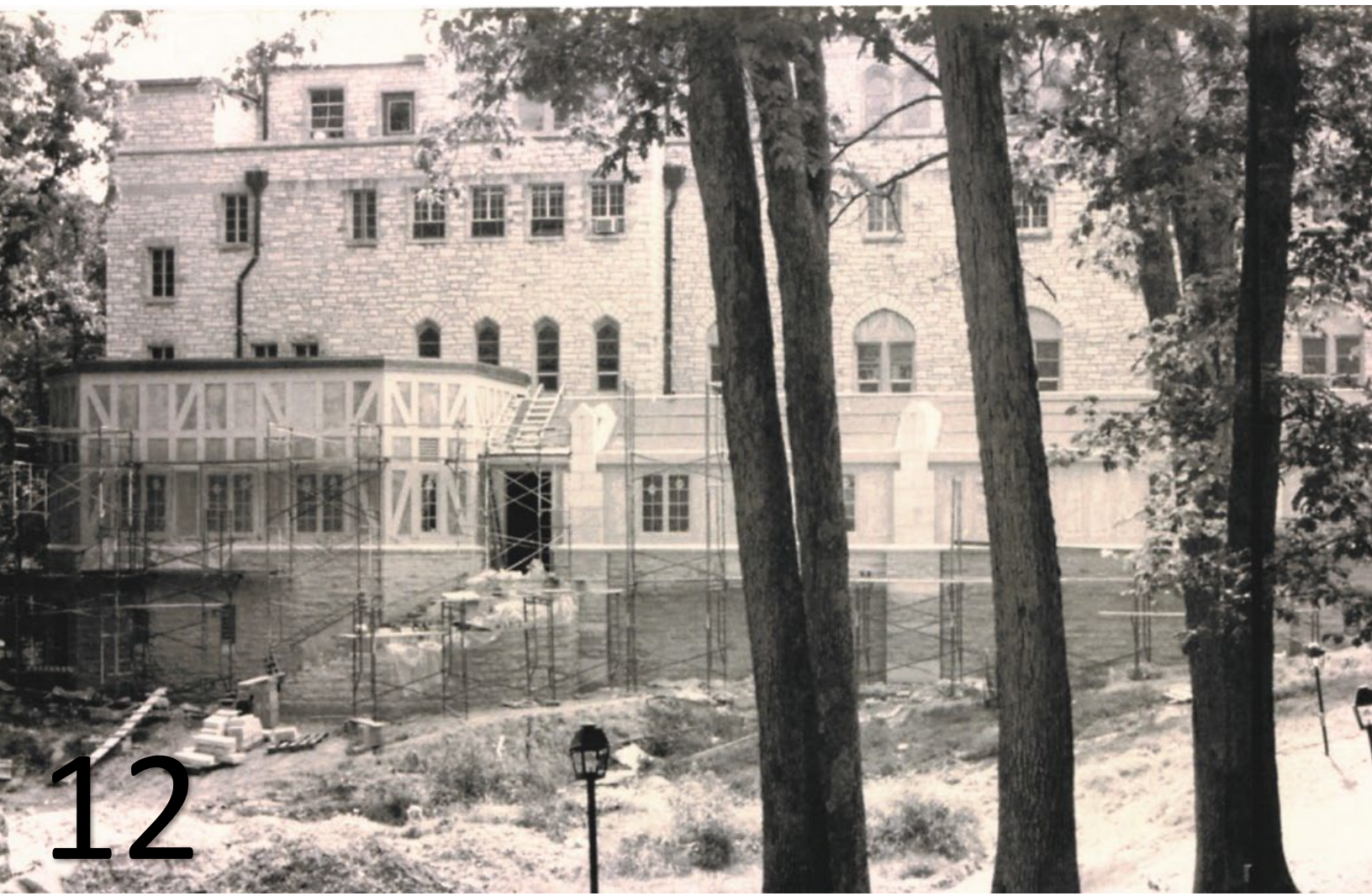
West Door 1928-29



Back Bowl during construction



Science Wing construction 1992





Chapel Construction 1956 from Back Bowl

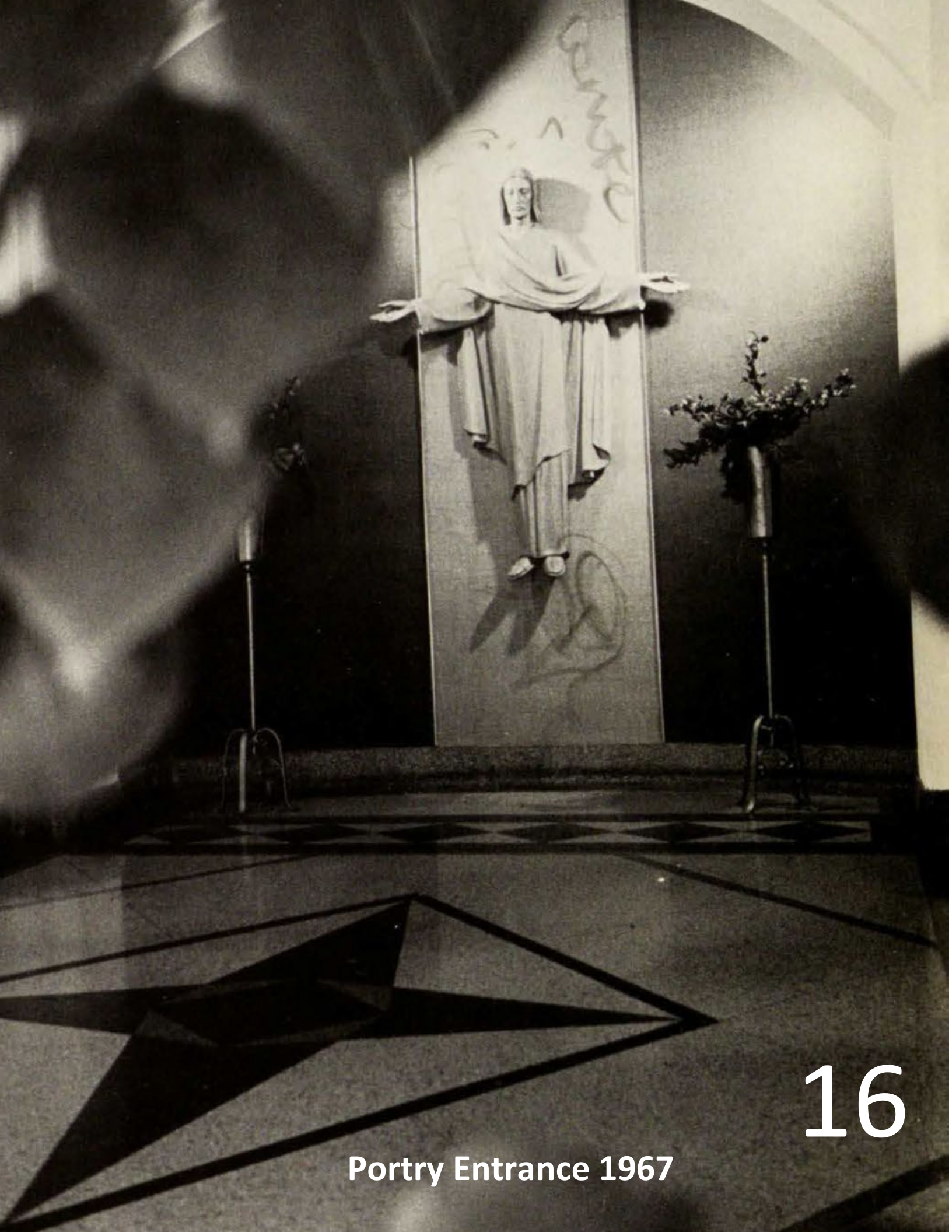
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From inside looking north

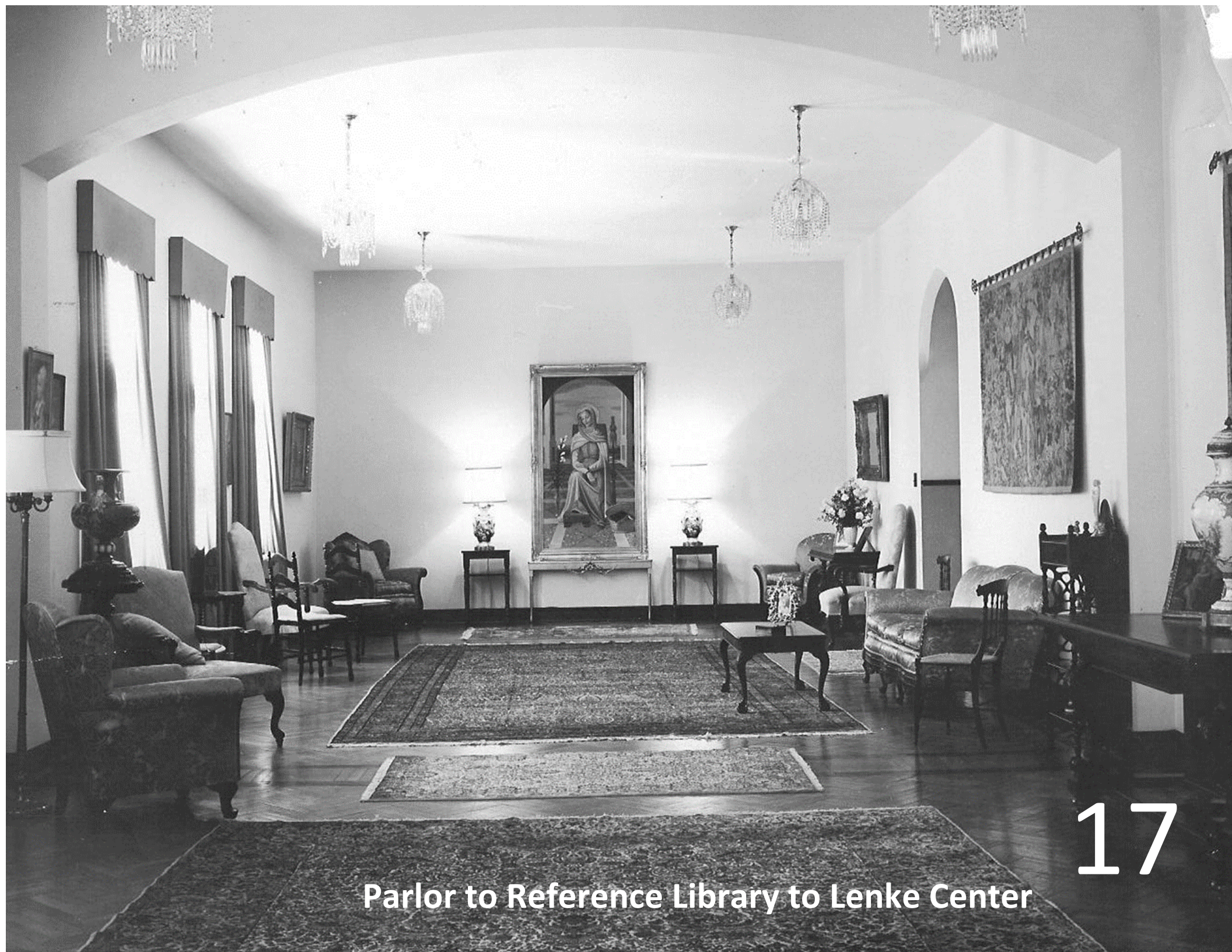


From the Spode Entrance



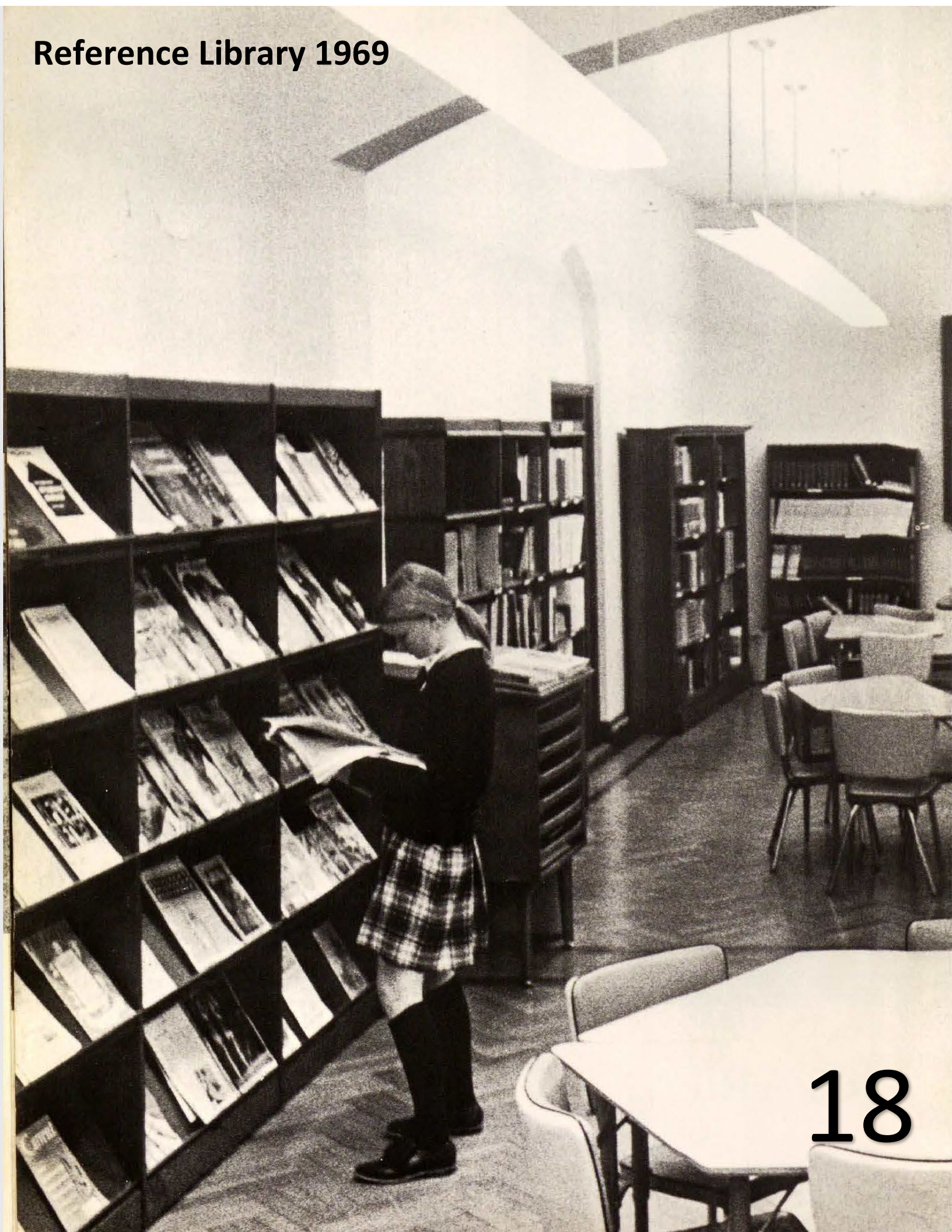
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Portry Entrance 1967



Parlor to Reference Library to Lenke Center

Reference Library 1969

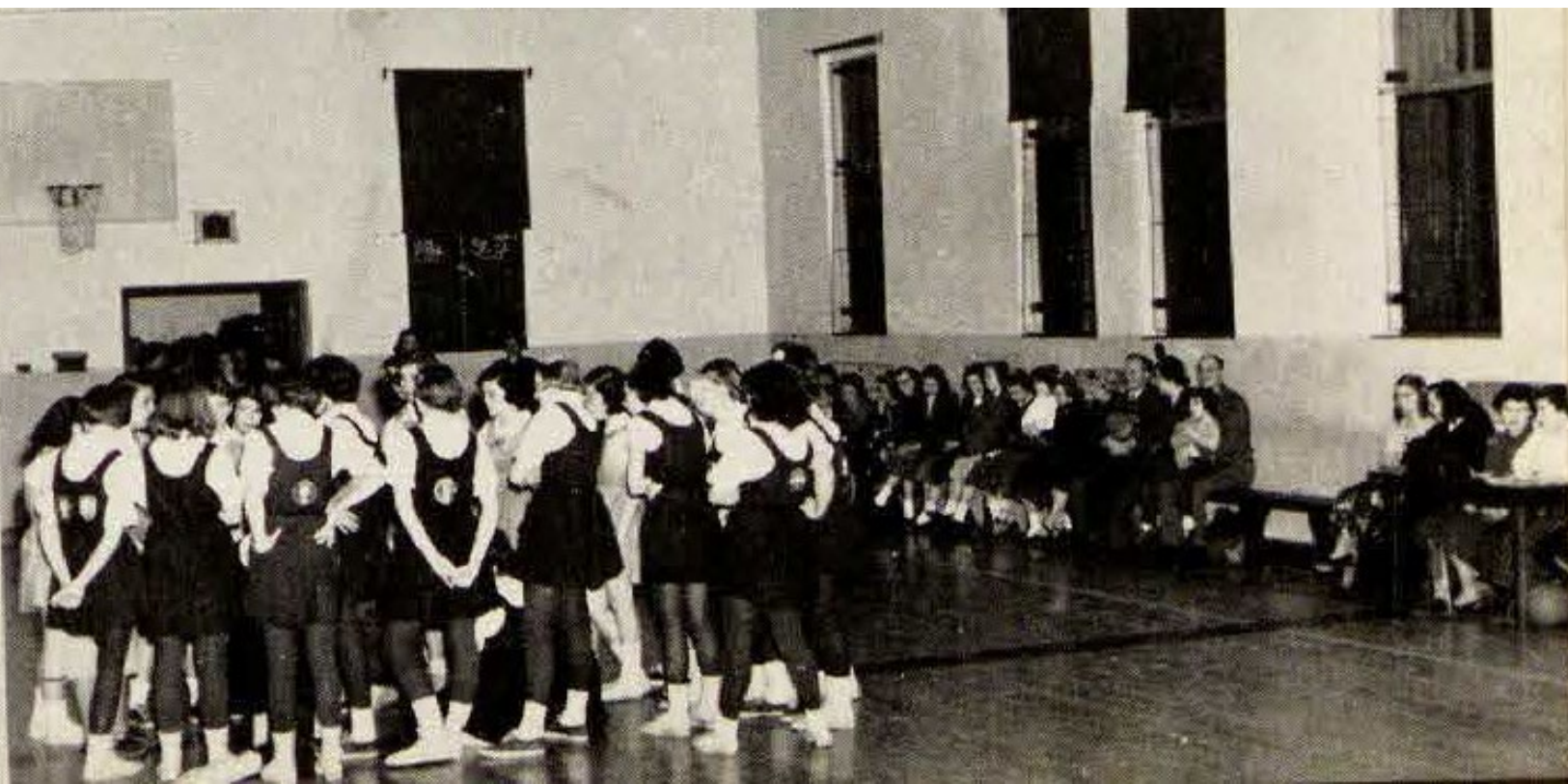


Original Mater



Original Chapel





Original Gym to AV Room to Auditorium...now Pavich Theatre







First Kindergarten Class
LOG CABIN CIRCA 1929