

CITY OF MADISON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

VARIANCE APPLICATION

\$300 Filing Fee

Ensure all information is **typed** or legibly **printed** using blue or black ink.

Address of Subject Property: 627 N - LAKE 5T								
Name of Owner: SAE HOUSING CORP.								
Address of Owner (if different than above): 60 BMOC 151 E. GORHAM								
MADISON, W1 53703								
Daytime Phone: 608-255-230 Evening Phone: 608-345-6079 CEU								
Email Address: bill. Exy & bmocinc. com								
Name of Applicant (Owner's Representative): TEI-NOPTH BUILDARS (STAVE HARME								
Address of Applicant: 2605 RESEARCH PARK DR								
FITCHEMPG, WI S3711								
Daytime Phone: 608 704 1257 Evening Phone: 608 575 8762								
Email Address: Sharms@ tr1-north.com								
Description of Requested Variance: SETERICK FROM LAKE FROM 75' to 531								
(See reverse side for more instructions)								
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY								
Amount Paid: 300 Hearing Date: 8/8//3 Receipt: 144138 Published Date: 8/1//3								
Receipt: 144138 Published Date: 8/1/3 Filing Date: 6/24/2013 Appeal Number: 080813-1								
Received By: DOG GQ: WRHP, WATER Arount								
Parcel Number: 0709 - 143-0101-8 Code Section(s): 28.138(5)(6)								
Zoning District: DR 2								
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Application Requirements

Please provide the following Information (Please note any boxes left uncheck below could result in a processing delay or the Board's denial of your application):

X	Pre-application meeting with staff : Prior to submittal of this application, the applicant is strongly encouraged to discuss the proposed project and submittal material with Zoning staff. Incomplete applications could result in referral or denial by the Zoning Board of Appeals.							
	Site plan, drawn to scale. A registered survey is recommended, but not required. Show the following on the site plan (Maximum size for all drawings is 11" x 17"): Lot lines Existing and proposed structures, with dimensions and setback distances to all property lines Approximate location of structures on neighboring properties adjacent to variance Major landscape elements, fencing, retaining walls or other relevant site features Scale (1" = 20' or 1' = 30' preferred) North arrow							
	Elevations from all relevant directions showing existing and proposed views, with notation showing the existing structure and proposed addition(s). (Maximum size for all drawings is 11" x 17") NOTE: REPUBLISHED VIEW IS							
X	Interior floor plan of existing and proposed structure, when relevant to the variance request and required by Zoning Staff (Most additions and expansions will require floor plans). (Maximum size for all drawings is 11" x 17")							
	Front yard variance requests only. Show the building location (front setback) of adjacent properties on each side of the subject property to determine front setback average. $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$							
X	Lakefront setback variance requests only. Provide a survey prepared by a registered land surveyor showing existing setbacks of buildings on adjacent lots, per MGO 28.138.							
	Variance requests specifically involving slope, grade, or trees. Approximate location and amount of slope, direction of drainage, location, species and size of trees. $\bigwedge \&$							
V	CHECK HERE. I acknowledge any statements implied as fact require supporting evidence.							
V	CHECK HERE. I have been given a copy of and have reviewed the standards that the Zoning Board of Appeals will use when reviewing applications for variances.							
Owner's Signature: Date: 6/24/13 (Do not write below this line/For Office Use Only)								
DECISION The Board, in accordance with its findings of fact, hereby determines that the requested variance for (is) (is not) in compliance with all of the standards for a variance. Further findings of fact are stated in the minutes of this public hearing.								
The Zoning Board of Appeals: Approved Denied Conditionally Approved								
Zoning Board of Appeals Chair:								
Date	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							



July 22, 2013

Matt Tucker Zoning Administrator City of Madison Zoning 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Madison, WI 53709

Re: 627 N. Lake St.

Lakefront set back variance - addition to the previously submitted variance application

Dear Mr. Tucker:

Our application for a variance on the lake front setback for the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house redevelopment was submitted to you June 24 of this year. Attached is further information to assist your process and communicate to the board our request. The proposed redevelopment will demolish the existing 3 story structure with 38 beds (double occupancy) and replace it with a 5 story, 69 bed facility utilizing suite style with single bedrooms.

 We are requesting a 53' setback from the lake (established water line elevation per the zoning code)

We believe the proposed redevelopment meets the standards for a variance:

1. There are conditions unique to the property of the applicant that does not apply generally to other properties in the district.

Other adjacent properties to the east in the district have varying setbacks along the lake that would allow redevelopment opportunities that 627 do not. This is because there are greater lot depths than 627 due to the varying lakefront that runs to the northeast vs. Mendota Court which runs east. (See adjacent setback exhibit view 5 and 6) Those lots allow a feasible redevelopment or addition given the greater foot print allowed by right due to the lakefront jutting out northeast.

Also there are properties with existing structures that are closer than 75' such as Delta Upsilon at 26.6', and 651 Mendota Court at 55.9'.

2. The variance is not contrary to the spirit, purpose, and intent of the regulations in the zoning district and is not contrary to the public interest.

The intent of the Lakefront portion of the ordinance is to preserve the lake front and its habitat and plantings to protect the lake from runoff and potential contaminants, and views from various adjacent lots, as well as allow for the lakefront walk easement to connect from the University to at least the Edgewater. We will, as part of our project, include the requested 10' easement for a future lakefront walkway, the first property to do so under the new zoning code. We also will design the landscaping to incorporate rain garden features to assist in filtering any water runoff from our lawn area. All impervious surfaces (roof primarily) will drain to the city storm water system. This in effect reduces runoff to the lake from current conditions, and with the enhanced landscaping and rain garden features, will improve runoff into the lake.

3. This redevelopment is not contrary to public interest.



It will enhance the viability of the immediate area with higher density supporting the existing retail and businesses and upgraded landscaping around the entire property. This does not reduce or obstruct any views for any immediate neighbors. This property will remain an SAE house (vs. an apartment building) but with a larger number of beds than the 38 current beds, which will allow a better management structure (i.e. more costly) that can be employed in a larger facility including an on-site manager, supervised social gatherings (events that do take place will also be electronically monitored) which will make this property more of an asset for the area rather than a liability.

4. For an area (setbacks, etc.) variance, compliance with the strict letter of the ordinance would Unreasonably prevent use of the property for a permitted purpose or would render compliance with the ordinance unnecessarily burdensome.

This project would not be viable with the current setback requirement. The buildable area with the 75' set back is 3,633 GSF. That area would allow approximately 10- 12 beds per floor or a total of 40 to 48 beds. The revenue from those beds does not support the construction cost of a new facility. And the fraternity with over 100 members would not be able to recruit and grow their membership. The Fraternity cannot maintain a presence in the current building given the condition and without upgrading to private suites. The cost of those potential upgrades is also not feasible financially. Future of the existing site and building would be unknown.

The 53' requested setback will allow a buildable area of 5,323 GSF.

5. The alleged difficulty or hardship is created by the terms of the ordinance rather than by a person who has a present interest in the property.

The ordinance of 75' setback creates a buildable area that is not viable physically and financially due to the lack of depth of the lot. The current owners have considered selling the property to find a more suitable facility. However the small footprint on the site has detracted any potential buyers to date.

6. The proposed variance shall not create substantial detriment to adjacent property.

We have been in communication with the adjacent property owner's representative who is in favor of redevelopment. They believe the project will enhance their own property value. We will be submitting a letter from a neighboring property owner (2 adjacent and others in the area) showing support.

7. The proposed variance shall be compatible with the character of the immediate neighborhood.

The setbacks that are shown both east and west of the subject property have a reasonable average setback. We are asking only to use an average of those setbacks (which vary from 11.3' to 93.5'). By the other allowed calculations per the zoning code (Para. 28.138 (5) (b); sub-Para (1) - set back would be 61.3',

Sub-Para (2) would be 37.3'. We are requesting a setback greater than the average of those (which would be 49.3') of 53'.

The property adjacent is currently 87.9'. A redevelopment of that parcel using the 75' set back would allow a building footprint area equal/greater to what we are proposing. Delta House is the 4th property adjacent, their setback is 27.4', and we are requesting a setback approximately double that existing setback.



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The character of the neighborhood is important to the current owners as well as the neighbors. We are submitting a project five stories in height, although 7 can be attained with exceptional design per the zoning code. The proposed variance does not increase the building footprint area compared to other parcels in the area. No other variances are requested for the redevelopment (front or side yard, height etc.) The redeveloped property will be in conformance with all other current zoning regulations, and will easily meet all other building and fire codes.

Sincerely:

Steve Harms, AIA, LEED BD+C

Tri-North Builders, Agent for SAE Housing Corp.



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627 N. Lake St. Madison, WI Zoning Analysis

Current Building:

Zoning district DR-2 Height – 3 stories + basement

Use – Fraternity Max. 38 persons

Proposed redevelopment:

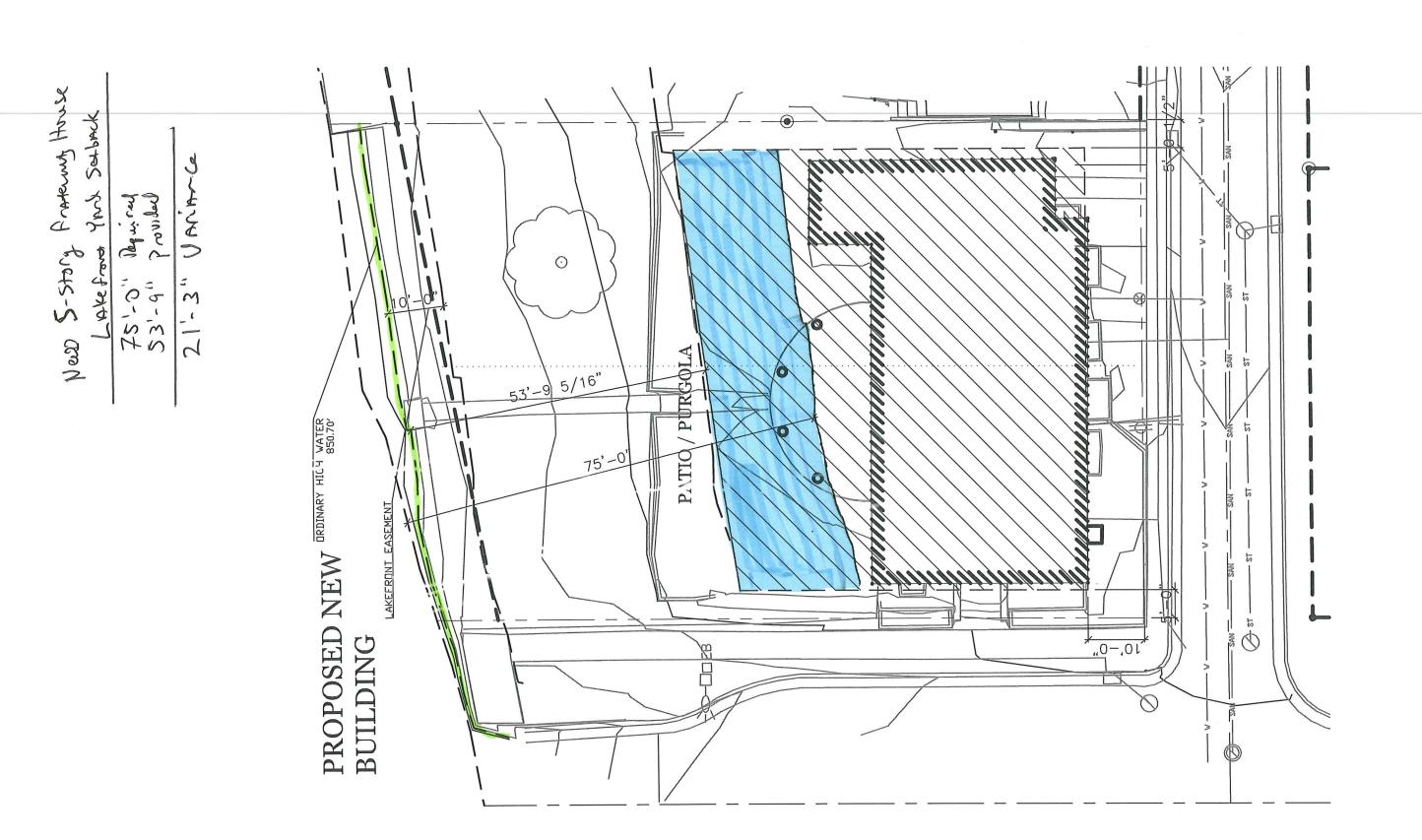
Yard Requirements:
Front yard – 10'
Side Yard – 5'
Rear Yard – 20'
Lake front setback – min 75', exceptions by calculations see letter

Use: Fraternity residence 69 Beds + resident manager apartment

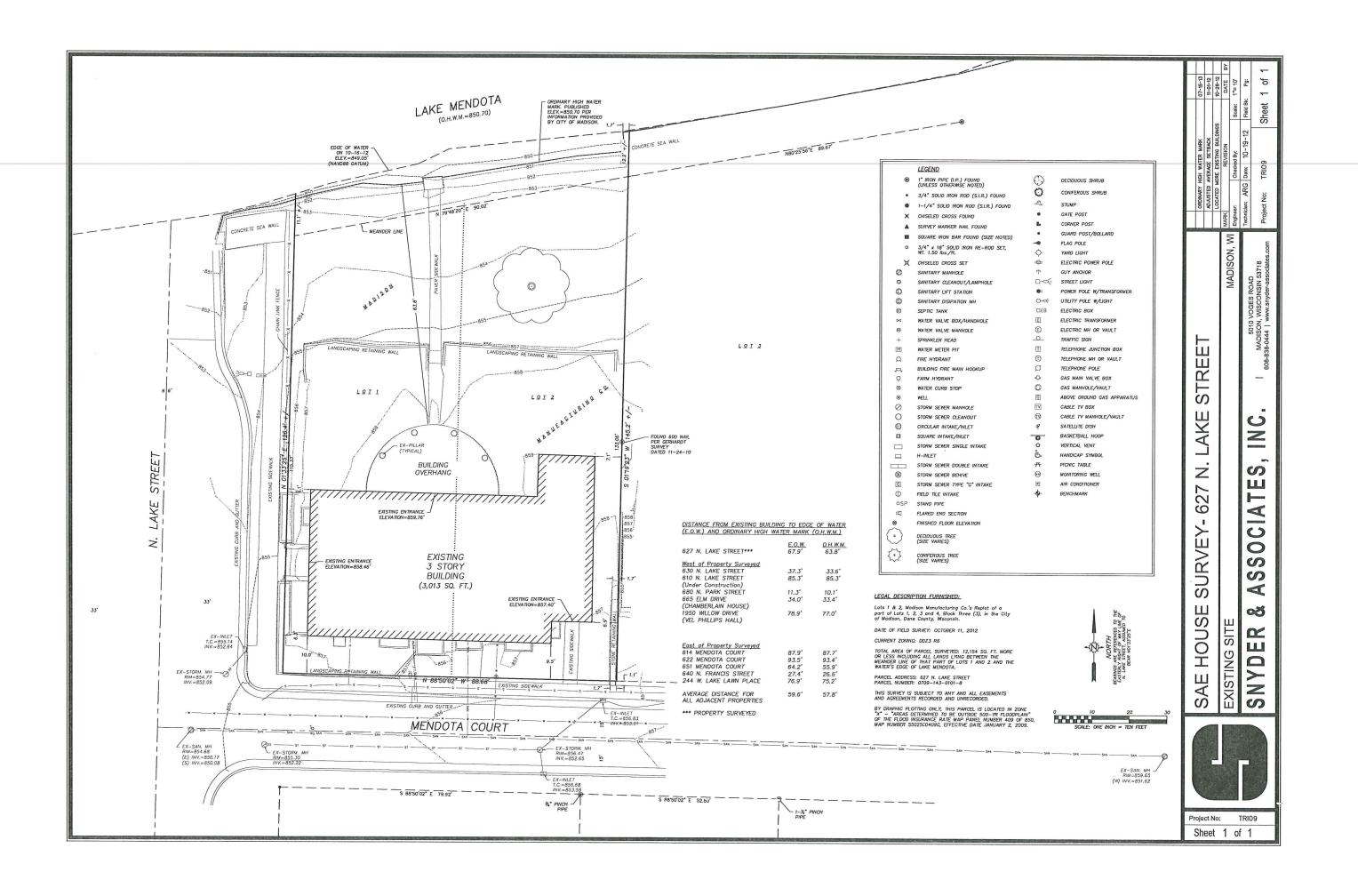
Five Stories (max. allowable without enhancements for additional 2 bonus stories)
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Actual Open space = XXXX SF

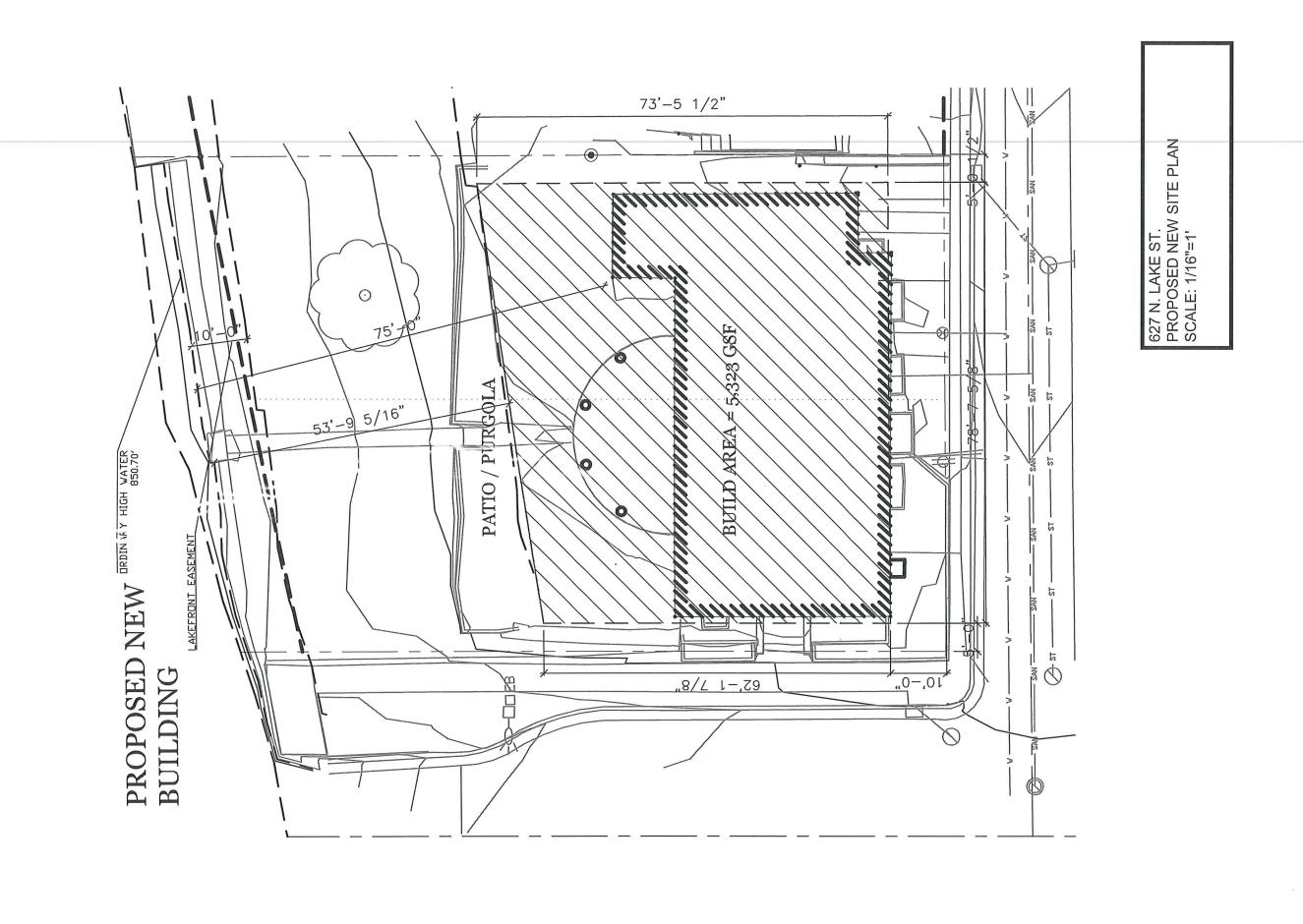
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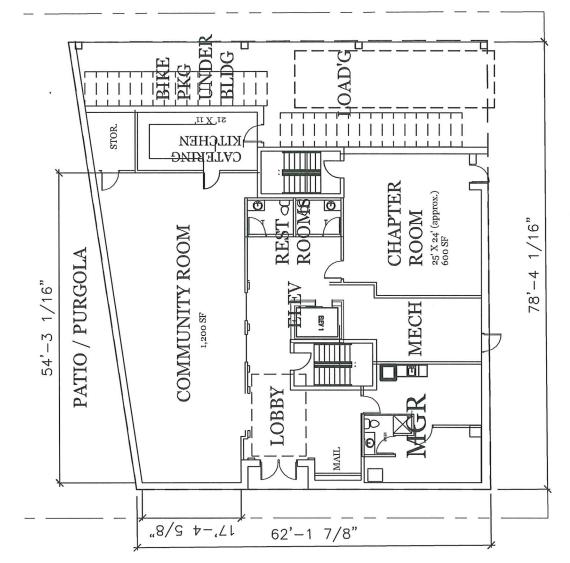
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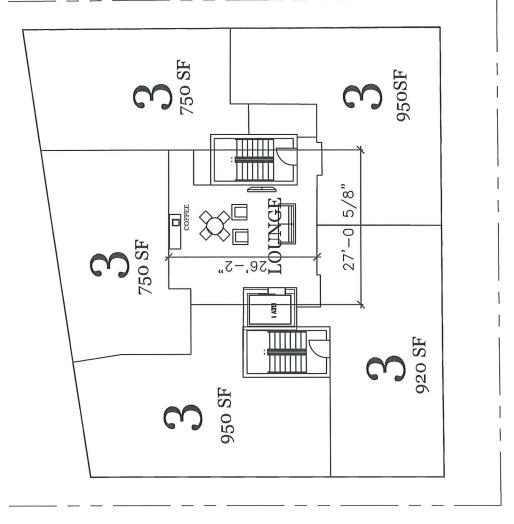




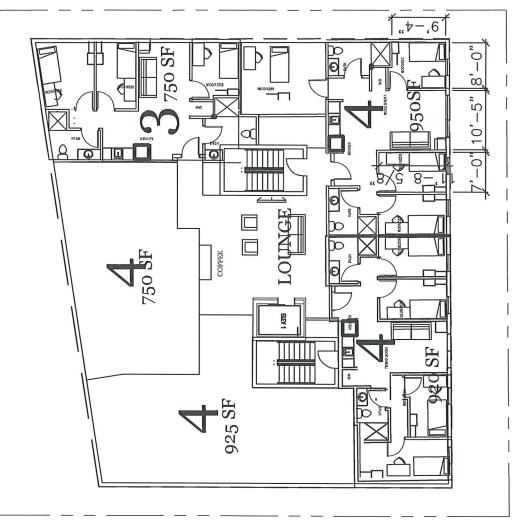


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LAKE ST.



Floor 5



Floors 2-4

627 N. LAKE ST. PROPOSED UPPER PLANS SCALE: 1/16"=1'





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SAE HOUSE 627 N. LAKE ST. MADISON, WI PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT

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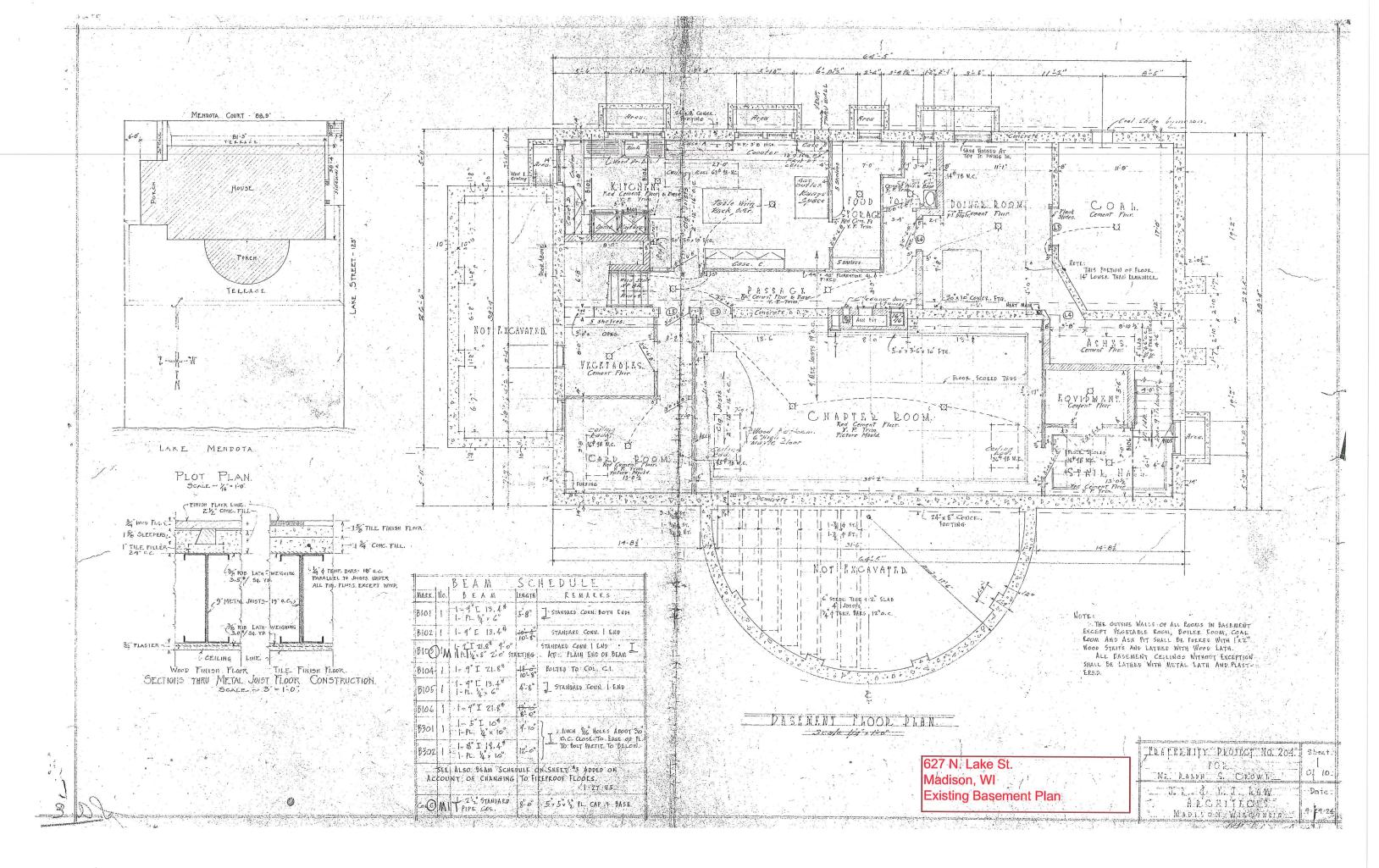
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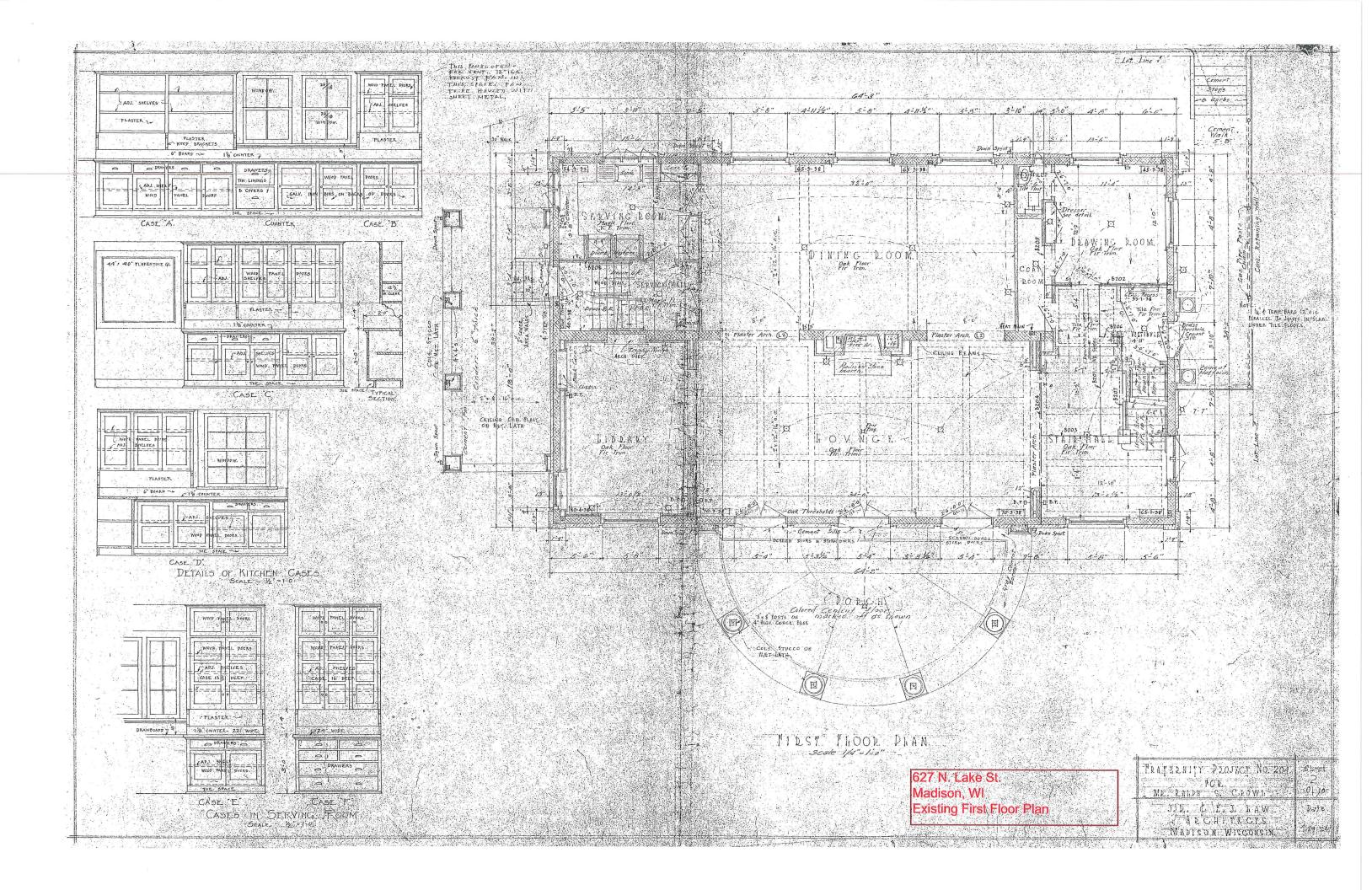


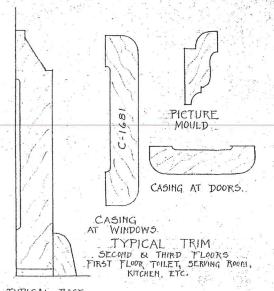
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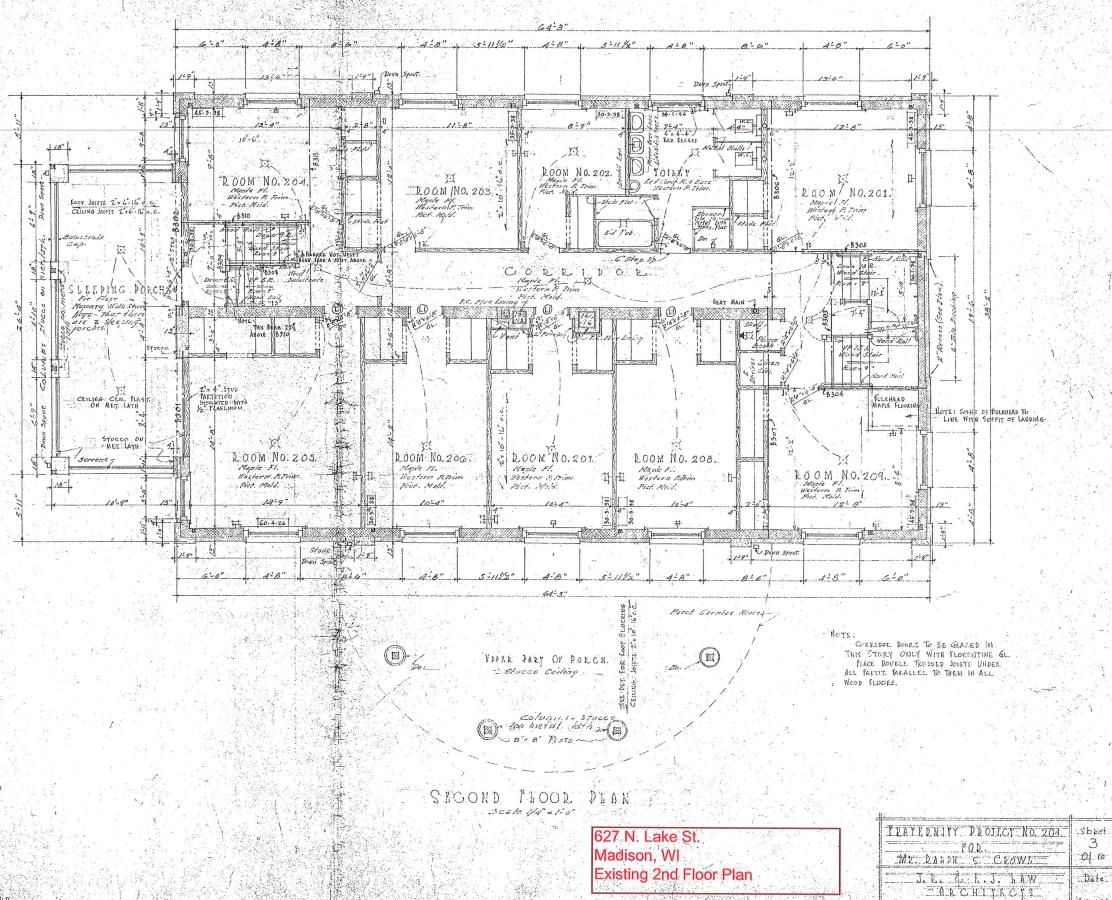
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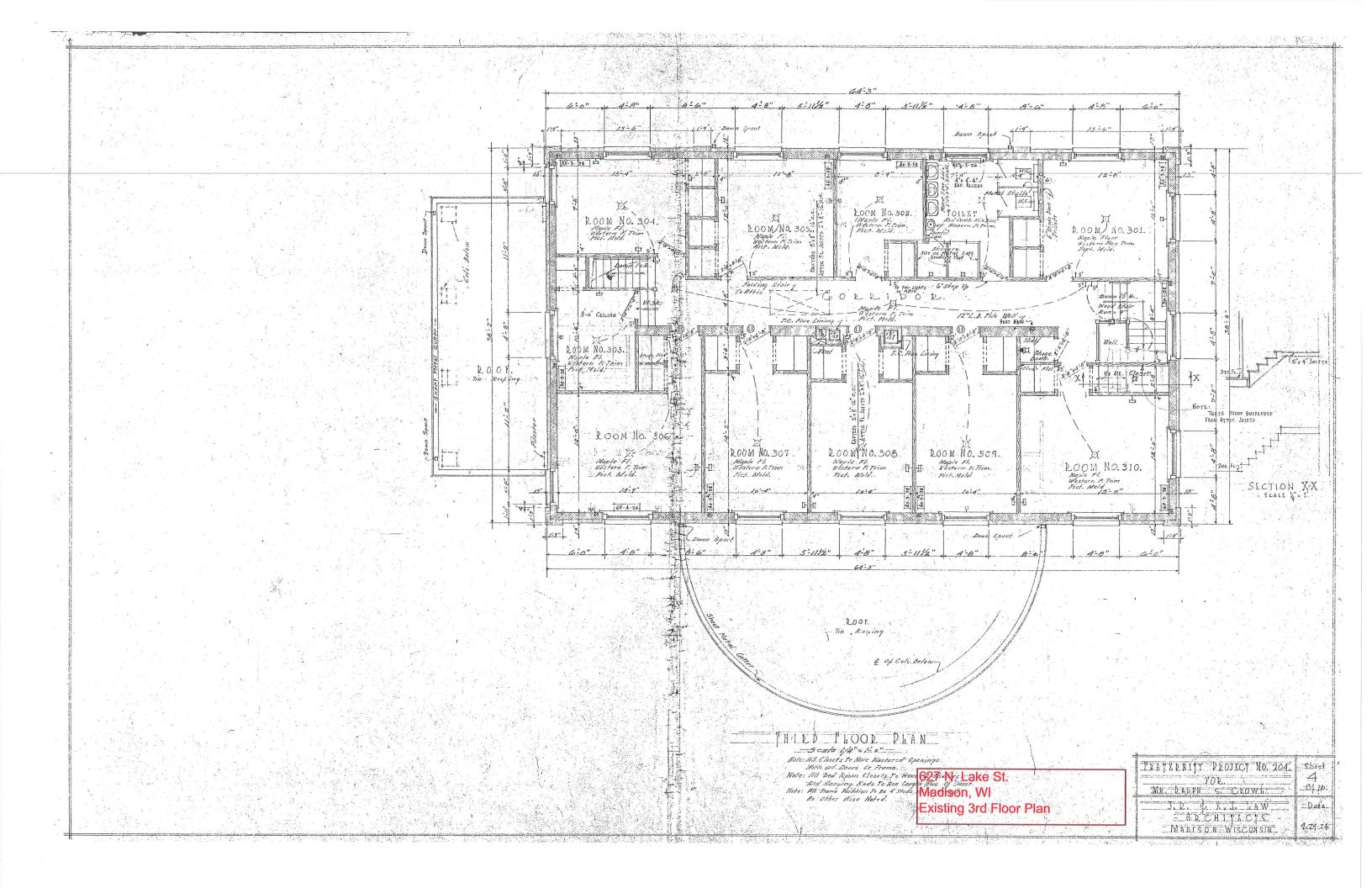
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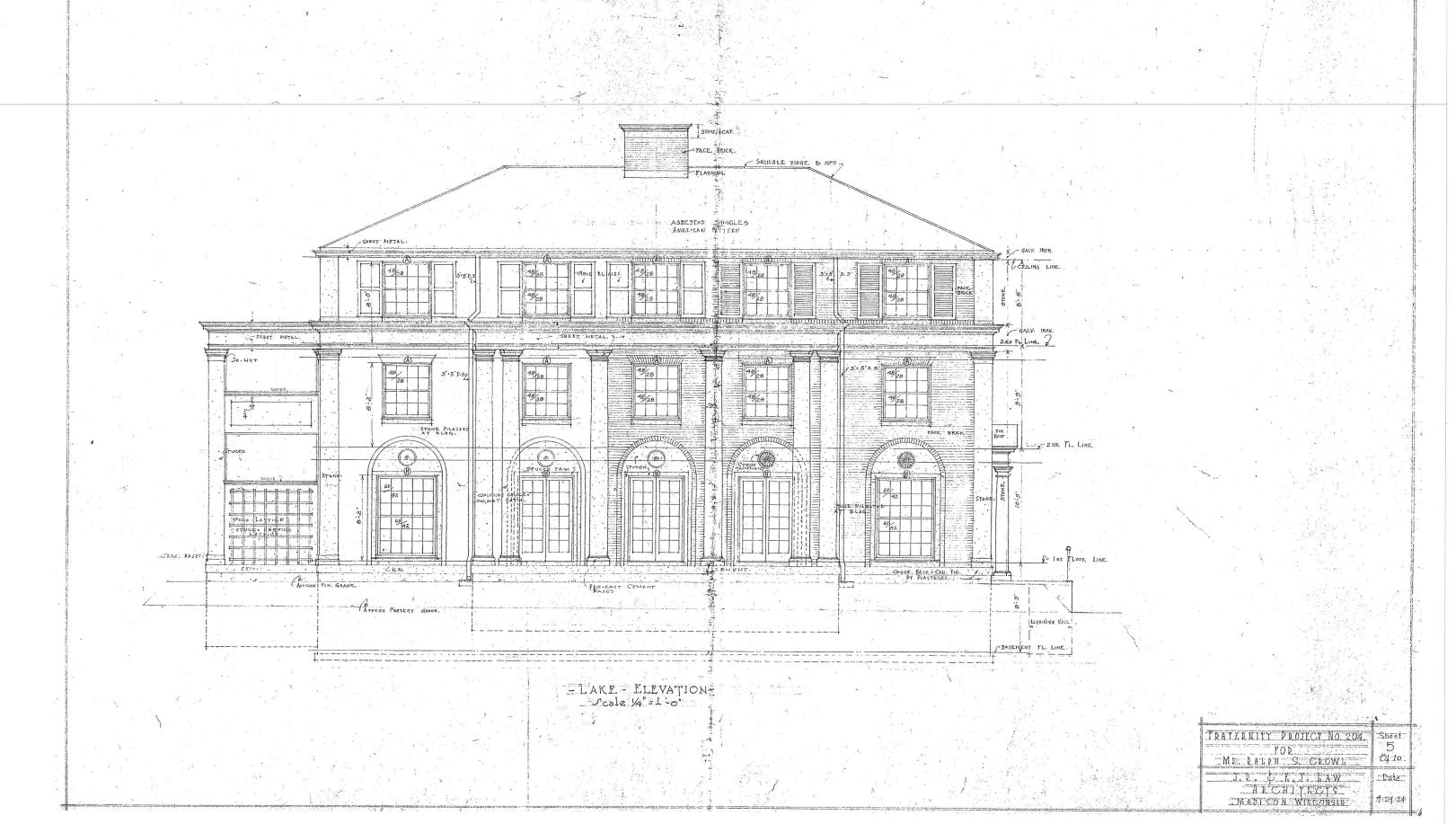
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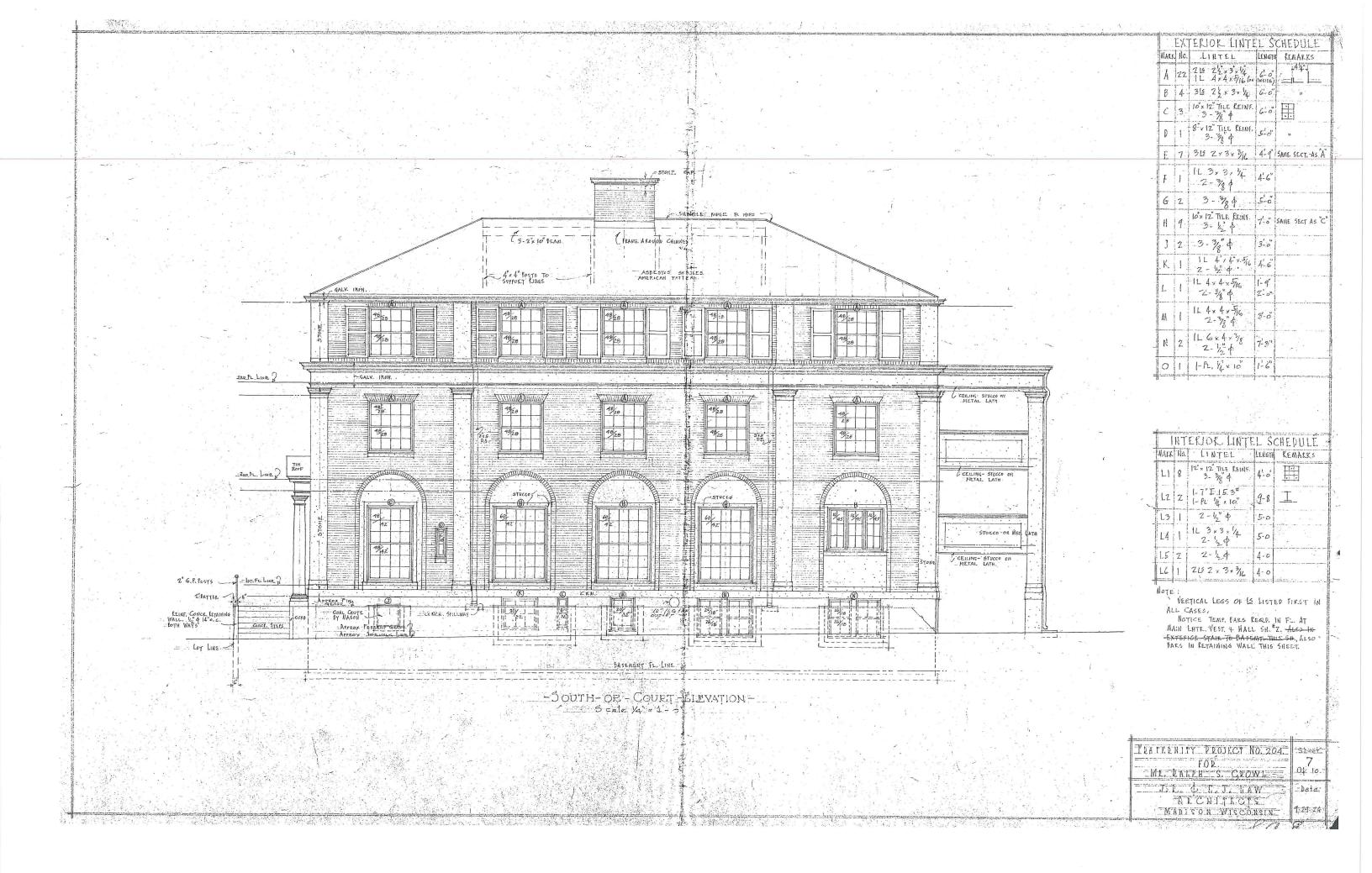
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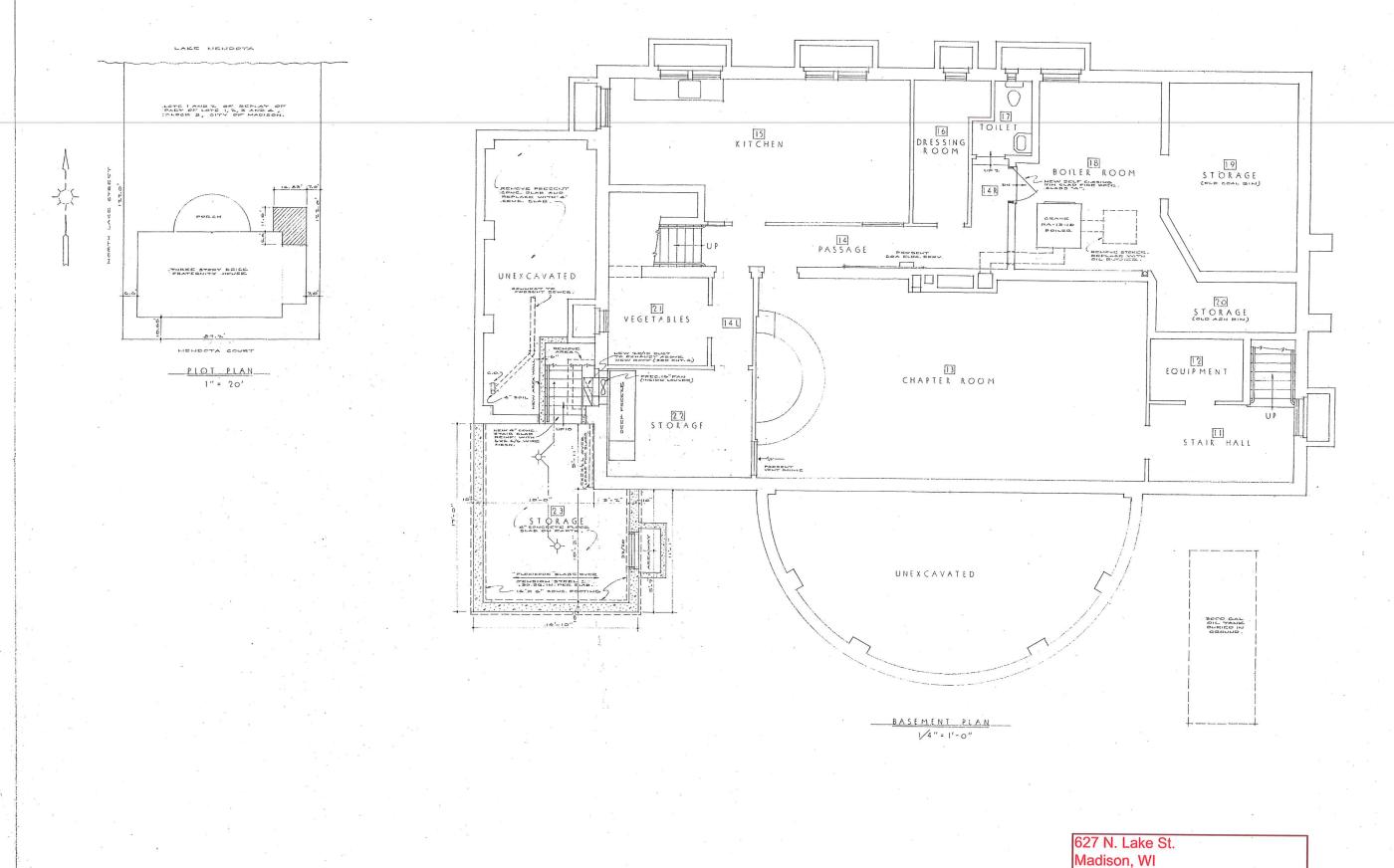




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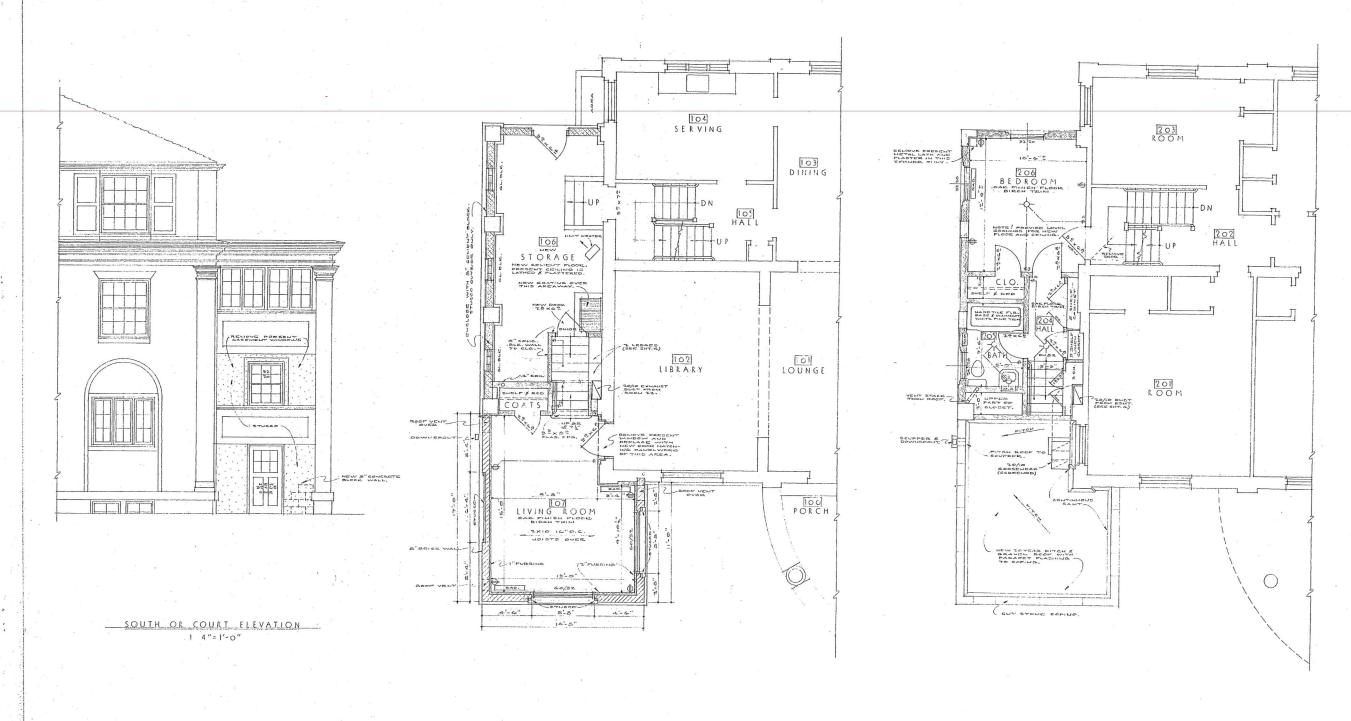
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