

## GEORGIA HISTORIC RESOURCES

Historic Preservation Section Georgia Department of Natural Resources 205 Butler Street, Suite 1462 Atlanta, Georgia 30334 404/656-2840 Resource No. County

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cor instructions, see the Georgia Historic Resources Survey Manual

1 Name(s) of resource

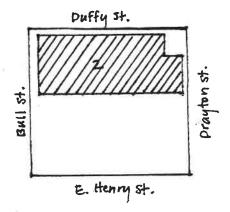
Old Sears Building

- 3 Address/location
  - 2 East Henry Street
- 4 Owner's name and mailing address

Old Sears Building, LLC 15 Dutchtown Road Richmond Hill, GA 31324

- 5 @ Building
- → Structure
- O Site
- O Object
- C Landscape feature
- 6 © Representative example of building type Number represented
- 7 Use, current original commercial, currently vacant

2 Location map with North at top



8 Date of construction (or estimate)

1946

- 9 Major changes & date (explain in No. 25)
  - 6 Altered
- O Moved
- O Addition
- O Destroyed
- Architect/engineer/designer

unknown

11 Contractor/builder/craftsman

unknown

- 12 Style
- O High style
- . O Elements

Modern

- No academic style
- 13 Building type
  - commercial
- 14 Original floor plan unknown
- 15 Plan shape rectangular

- 16 Number of stories
  - 2, with extra story bump-up
- 17 Facade symmetry & front door(s)

asymmetrical

18 Roof type & material

flat roof

19 Chimney placement & material

no chimney

20 Type of construction

platform frame/balloon frame

- 21 Exterior material(s)
- yellow brick and stucco
- 22 Foundation material(s)

continuous concrete block

23 Porch(es)

none

24 Windows

fixed, 2 panes first story, 4 panes second floor

25 Additional physical description

Yellow brick building. Two stories with additional story on north-east side. Sections of first floor exterior walls are stuccoed. Parking lot is surrounded by a low cement wall. Building is vacant but in good condition.

26 Negatives: roll#

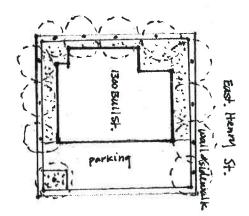
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## 27 Description of outbuildings (if any)

no outbuildings

## 28 Site plan with North at top



## 29 Description of landscape features

Large parking lot to south. Sidewalks with grass and some trees line perimeter of property.

30 Number of buildings 1

structures

outbuildings

sites

landscape features

31 Description of the environment

Urban environment, with both commercial and residential use adjacent.

32 Archaeological potential

O observed

O reported

### 33 History

The Sears Building was built in 1946 when Sears and Roebuck moved from Broughton Street, demolishing many historic properties. When Sears moved to Oglethorpe Mall the property was purchased by Chatham County in 1973 and housed the Department of Family and Children Services. The building was altered and has been vacant since 2004.

### 34 Historical theme(s)

### 35 Significance

The Old Sears building has a large visual and historically commercial presence in the ward. It has significantly impacted the development of the ward.

## 36 Sources of information

SAGIS Property Card, Sanborn Map

### 37 Prepared by (person, organization and address)

Allison Carlquist SCAD Historic Preservation Department 3121 Barnard St. Savannah, GA 31401

### 38 Date of survey

resurvey

October 18, 2010

43 Recognition and date

## 39 Government preservation activity

O Section 106 review

O Grant

O Tax certification

O Other

O National Register

O Individual property

O Georgia Register

O District

40 SHPO evaluation

National Landmark

Local designation

O HABS/HAER

O Determination of eligibility

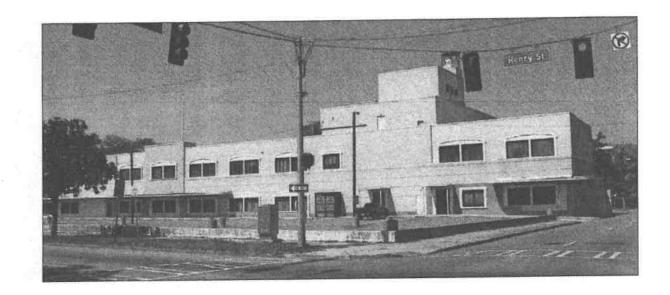
O Other

41 USGS quadrangle name UTM reference

zone easting

northing

42 Tax map number





The old Sears & Roebuck building, located at 2 E. Henry Street, was the first commercial building to be built in Savannah following World War II. This large steel and brick building was designed by the Atlanta architectural firm of Schultze and Armstead in the International Style. Sears & Roebuck opened on November 14, 1946. The three story building occupies lots 1, 6, 7, 12, and part of 3, 4, 9 and 13 in Cuthbert Ward, and comprises nearly 90,000 square feet. It is currently vacant and for sale.

# Victorian District | Significant Mid-Century N

Address	Ward and Lot Numbers	Date	Architect	Description	
6 W. Henry St.	Gallie Ward: Lot 33 and part of 35	1946	Walter P. Marshall, AIA; Savannah, GA	Fire Station No. 5	
2 E. Henry St.	Cuthbert Ward: Lots 1, 6, 7, 12, part of 13, 3, 4, 9, and part of 10	1946	Schultze and Armstead; Atlanta, GA	Old Sears  Department Store	Control of the Contro
5 W. Henry St.	Gallie Ward: Lots 30, and 32	Unknown	Unknown	Yellow brick Commercial Building	
9 W. Henry St.	Gallie Ward: Lots 34, 36, and 38	Unknown	(originally built as a grocery store)	City of Savannah S.P.A.C.E Gallery	

5. Classification

United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

## National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional certification comments, entries, and narrative items on continuation sheets if needed (NPS Form 10-900a).

1. Name of Property					
historic name Historic Sears Building					
other names/site number 2-004-37-001 Chatham County					
2. Location					
street & number 2 E. Henry St.	not for publication				
city or town <u>Savannah</u>	vicinity				
state <u>Georgia</u> code <u>GA</u> county <u>Chatham</u> code <u>051</u>	zip code <u>31401</u>				
3. State/Federal Agency Certification					
As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the proce requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.  In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:	dural and professional				
national statewidelocal					
Signature of certifying official/Title Date					
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government					
In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria.					
Signature of commenting official Date	-				
Title State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government					
4. National Park Service Certification	Mari				
hereby certify that this property is:					
entered in the National Register determined eligible for the National Register					
determined not eligible for the National Register removed from the National Register					
other (explain:)					
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action					

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Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply.)  X private public - Local public - State public - Federal	Category of Property (Check only one box.)  X building(s) district site structure object	Number of Resources within Pr (Do not include previously listed resources  Contributing Noncontributing	in the count.)		
Name of related multiple property is not part of a r	perty listing nultiple property listing)	Number of contributing resource listed in the National Register	es previously		
6. Function or Use			(Ke) ii li		
Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions.)  COMMERCE/ department sto		Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions.)  VACANT/ not in use			
7. Description					
Architectural Classification		Materials			
(Enter categories from instructions.)		(Enter categories from instructions.)			
Late 19 <sup>th</sup> & Early 20 <sup>th</sup> Cer	itury American				
Movements/ COMMERCIAL		foundation: Concrete			
		walls: Brick			
	<del></del>	roof: Other/ Bitumen Doubl	e Layer		
		other:			

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### **Narrative Description**

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance of the property. Explain contributing and noncontributing resources if necessary. Begin with a summary paragraph that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, setting, size, and significant features.)

### **Summary Paragraph**

The Historic Sears Building is a three-level beige painted brick masonry structure done in early 20<sup>th</sup> century Commercial Style. The windows are aluminum frame on both the storefront and upper level. The building is located in the Victorian District of Savannah, Georgia. The neighborhood is primarily residential and contains many contributing historic structures, mostly from the rapid suburban growth Savannah experienced from 1871 and 1891. This building is imposing in scale compared to the smaller homes surrounding the site. Most of the buildings are 2 story frame structures. (Savannah Victorian District Design Manual n.d.) The most striking design elements of the building are the storefront rounded eaves that echoing the Streamlined Moderne style popular in the 1930's and 1940's.

## **Narrative Description**

The Sears building is located on the northern portion of the lot and the southern portion is a parking lot as it was in the original design. It is built from steel reinforced concrete with a painted brick facing. The Sears Building measures a total of 89,488 gross square feet. The basement contains 30,070 SF, the ground level and second floors both contain 27,820 SF, and the third level contains 3,778 SF. There is a loading dock on the northeastern corner of the building. In a 2006 survey of the property, the only defect was in the flashing at the roofline but there was no evidence of leakage of other damage.

Sears original floor use included three floors and a sales basement. The top floor was to contain air-conditioning equipment and offices. The found level had an open floor plan with supporting square columns running along its entirety. All floors still have the original support columns. The lower half of the building occupied the merchandise showrooms. Sears originally had six entrances along the parking area and four entrances on the north side. The interior was designed for 200 employees. Originally, the parking area was landscaped with shrubs and flowers. The interior was elegant in style with terrazzo flooring, polished wood details, and murals on the wall. The murals were one of the building's most outstanding interior features. The renowned artist Eugene Montgomery, of Chicago, painted all the murals depicting the history of Savannah. There is no record of where the murals are currently. Sears had two elevators and one freight elevator, on the east side of the building. This freight elevator is working today and has not been altered. There are a total of four staircases.

Sears left this building in 1969 and moved to Oglethorpe Mall, a large indoor mall, further south in Savannah. The State acquired the building in 1973 for the Georgia Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS). Major interior construction and retrofitting occurred under their ownership. They covered the terrazzo with commercial carpet and ceramic tiles. The terrazzo is in excellent shape as it is now being exposed by the current owner. The grand and south staircase's original terrazzo was not covered. The building had the electricity and plumbing reworked. New electrical panels were installed, as well as thermo panes on the upper floors and shatterproof windows on the ground level. The upper floor windows were made by DFCS and were not part of the original design. The ceiling was brought down in height down to accommodate their renovations. The basement and the first level have 9' ceilings and the second level has a 10' ceiling. There was a sprinkler system installed on all floors. Acoustical lay in tiles were used throughout, as well as drywall and metal stud interior walls. The once open floor plan of the first and second floor is now riddled with a maze of

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D a cemetery.

E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.

F a commemorative property.

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		tement of Significance			
(M	ark "x Natio	cable National Register Criteria in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying all Register listing.)  Property is associated with events that significant contribution to the broad patt history.	have made a	G	less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years.
	В	Property is associated with the lives of pagnificant in our past.	oersons		
Х	]c	Property embodies the distinctive chara of a type, period, or method of construct represents the work of a master, or postartistic values, or represents a significar and distinguishable entity whose compoundividual distinction.	tion or sesses high nt		
	D	Property has yielded, or is likely to yield important in prehistory or history.	information		
		a Considerations in all the boxes that apply.)			
Pro	pert	y is:			
	Α	Owned by a religious institution or used purposes.	for religious		
- 0	В	removed from its original location.			
	С	a birthplace or grave			

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Areas of Significance	**************************************
(Enter categories from instructions.)	
Architecture	Significant Person
Commerce	(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)
Community Planning and Development	
Social History	
	Cultural Affiliation
Period of Significance	
1946-1969	Architect/Builder
	Architect: Philip T. Schutze & Warren Armistead
Significant Dates	Contractor: Artley Company
November 14, 1946	10

## Period of Significance (justification)

The period of 1946-1969 was the period Sears occupied the building.

## Criteria Considerations (explanation, if necessary)

Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance and applicable criteria.)

The Historic Sears Building is a testament to Post World War II development and commercial innovations. It is also an example of the grandeur of interior design department stores and exterior commercial design in early 20<sup>th</sup> century. In the mid 1940's Sears began to capitalize on suburban community developments nationally.

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Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least one paragraph for each area of significance.)

The exterior commercial design is in excellent condition and retains the historical integrity of the period of significance. The brick masonry is well preserved. The interior has been altered heavily but it merely covers the original design superficially. The beautiful details of the original design such as the terrazzo flooring and polished wood balustrades are intact and show minimal damage. The original details, such as the ceiling and original walls, have not been altered or destroyed. The original design is intact underneath the alterations. The building was designed by Philip Schutze and his partner Warren Armistead. Philip Schutze was recognized as one of the foremost architects of the time. Schutze currently has his residential architecture on the National Register of Historic Places with Atlanta's Swan House. (National Park Service n.d.) He was educated at the Georgia Institute of Technology (1908–12) and at Columbia University (1912–13). He went on to win the prestigious Rome Prize from the American Academy in Rome. His designs reflected his classical training in his use of symmetry. This symmetry is present in his design for the Historic Sears building in Savannah. (New Georgia Encyclopedia n.d.)

The Sears Building's contribution to commerce is well documented in local news copy. The announcement was made on June 22, 1945 that Sears planned to build a large retail store in Savannah. There was already a Sears in Savannah in the central downtown on Broughton Street. By September 1945 they were ready to build but needed an approval by the War Production Board. This Sears was the first commercial building built in Savannah after WWII. The new store in Savannah was highly publicized and was a pivotal moment in post WWII Savannah. Virgil D. Johnson, the store manager said, "Our faith in steady development and progress of this section is the reason for erecting this type of store". (Sears, Roebuck Ready To Build 1945) The Savannah Morning News heralded this new store as the mark of a new era in the city. "The event will be an outstanding one in the mercantile history of Savannah which has felt the need of such a center for many years and enthusiastically anticipates the service which will be rendered to growing Savannah". (Hunter, Opening of Sears Nov. 14 to Mark New Era for City 1946) A huge national chain locating a new store in Savannah helped insure the growth of Savannah outwards. The progressive design is also evident in the large parking lot adjacent to the store that anticipated automobile use growth.

The construction of this building in the suburbs of 1940's Savannah is a monument to the post WWII community planning and development. The downtown center was no longer central for many people who were living in the new suburbs. The Sears building marks the movement of urban design and planning going from the urban to suburban model.

The Sears also contributed to Savannah's social history. Thousands of local citizens attended the official opening on November 14, 1946. There was a ceremony officiated by Savannah's Mayor Nugent, and J.F. Moore, the vice president of Sears Roebuck. It created over 200 jobs for local residence who worked in the store as well as those involved in the construction. Local citizens helped greatly in the construction. The contract was awarded to the local Artley Company. Other Savannah artisans, engineers, and specialists participated in the work as well. (Enormous Crowds attend Opening of Sears, Roebuck 1946)

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Developmental history/additional historic context information (if appropriate)

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Additional Documentation		
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Maps: A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicate	ting the property's locati	on.
A <b>Sketch map</b> for historic districts and properties having photographs to this map.	ng large acreage or nun	nerous resources. Key all
Continuation Sheets		
Additional items: (Check with the SHPO or FPO for a	any additional items.)	
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Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each im or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. SEE ATTAC	nage must be 1600x120	0 pixels at 300 ppi (pixels per inch)
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Property Owner:		
(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)		
name <u>Michael Sharkey</u>		
street & number 15 Dutchtown Rd.	telephone	

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Previous documentation on file (NPS): preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67 has been requested)previously listed in the National Registerpreviously determined eligible by the National Registerdesignated a National Historic Landmarkrecorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey #	Primary location of additional data:  X State Historic Preservation Office Other State agency Federal agency X Local government University X Other Name of repository:			
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Acreage of Property 1.61 (Do not include previously listed resource acreage.)				
UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)				
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2 Zone Easting Northing 4	Zone Easting Northing			
Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.) The site is surrounded by Bull St. on the West, Drayton St. on the East, Duffy Street on the North and Henry St. on the South. The lot contains an entire block in the Victorian Historic District of Savannah, GA. The Chatham County Board of Assessors property identification is 2-0044 -37-001.				
<b>Boundary Justification (</b> Explain why the boundaries were selected.) The current boundaries retain the original pro	operty.			
11. Form Prepared By				
name/title Adrienne Birge-Wilson				
organization <u>Savannah College of Art and Design</u>	date February 25, 2010			
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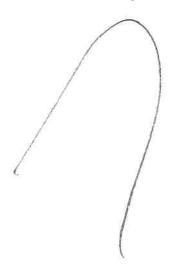
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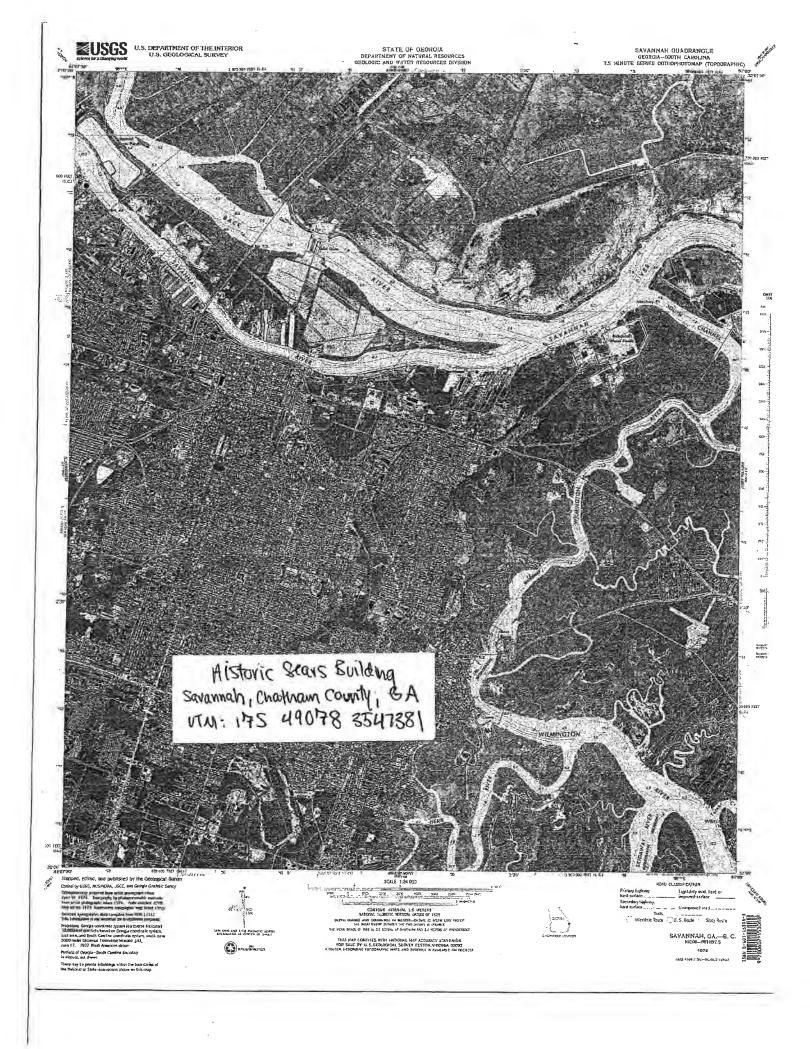
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city or town Richmond Hills	state	GA	zip code 31324		

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State: Georgia

Photographer: unknown

Date Photographed: 1946

Description of Photograph(s) and number: Sears South Exterior and Parking Lot



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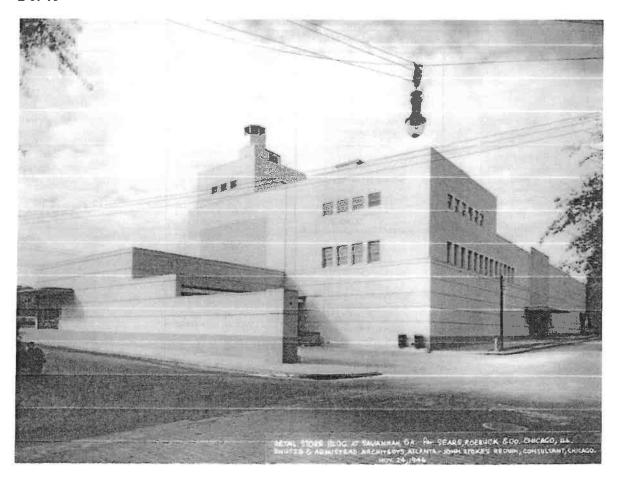
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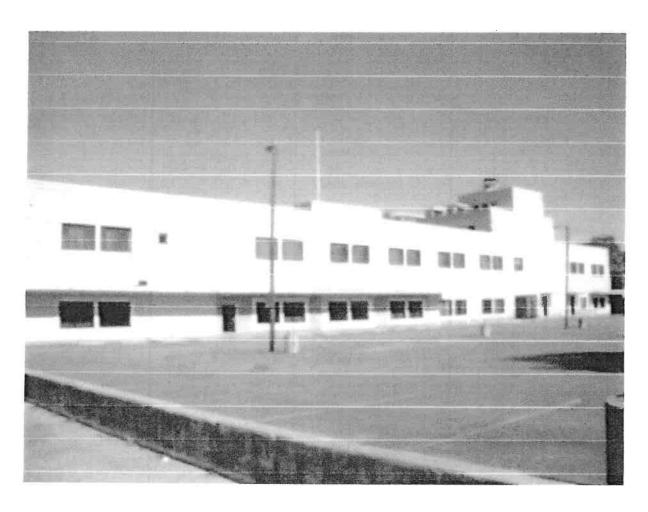
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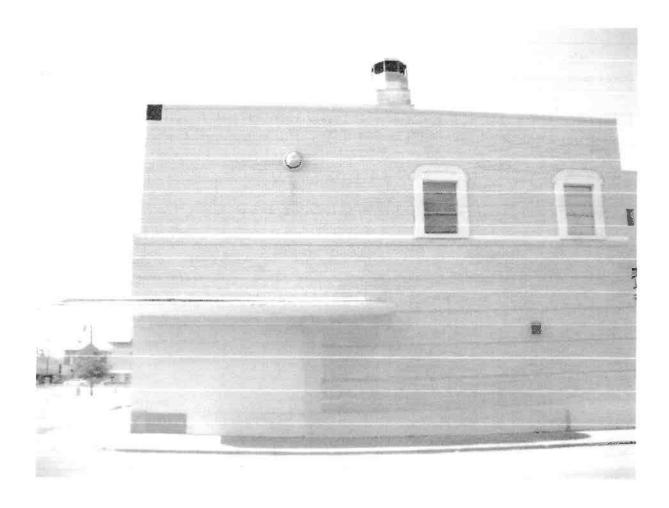
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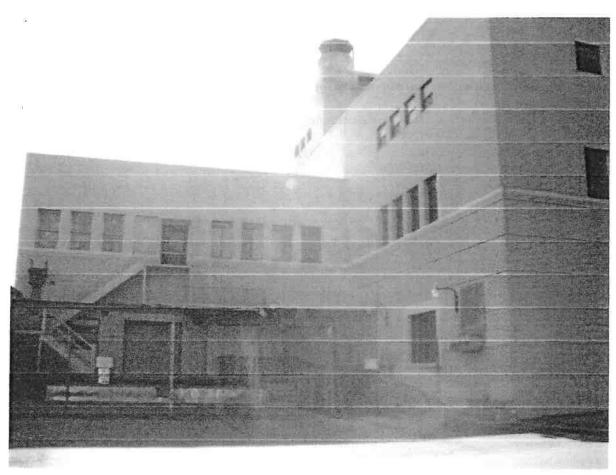
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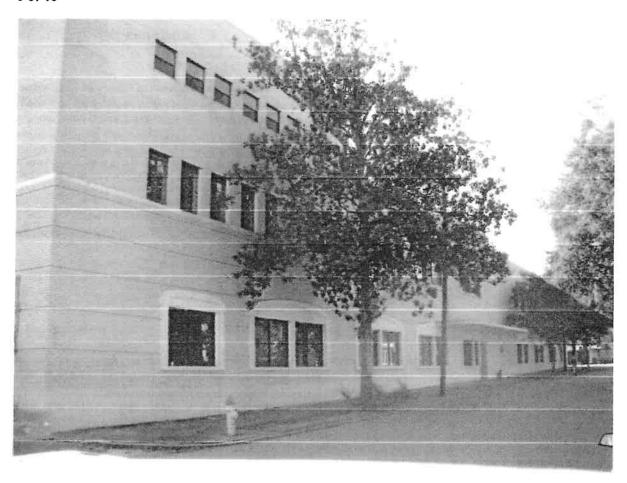
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City or Vicinity: Savannah

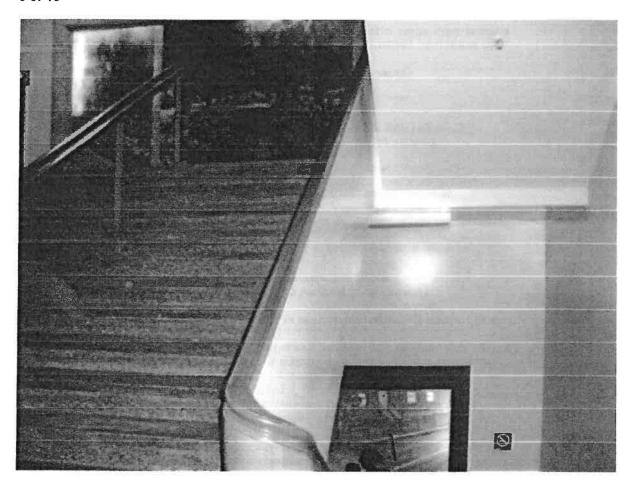
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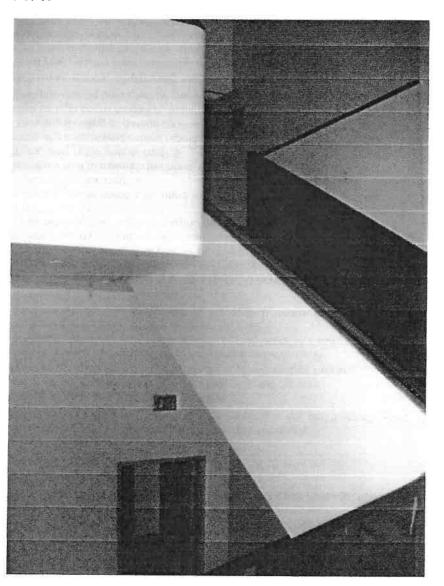
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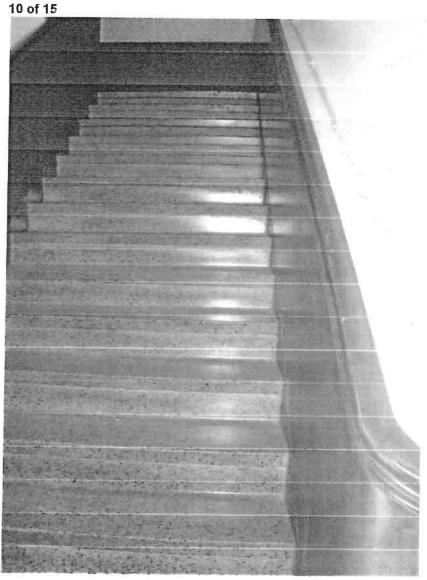
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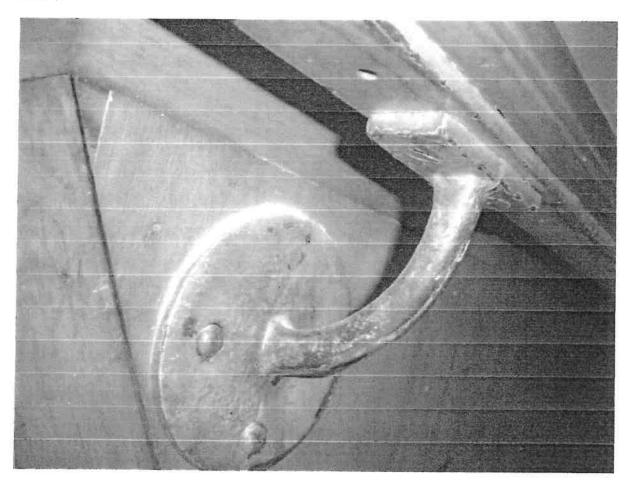
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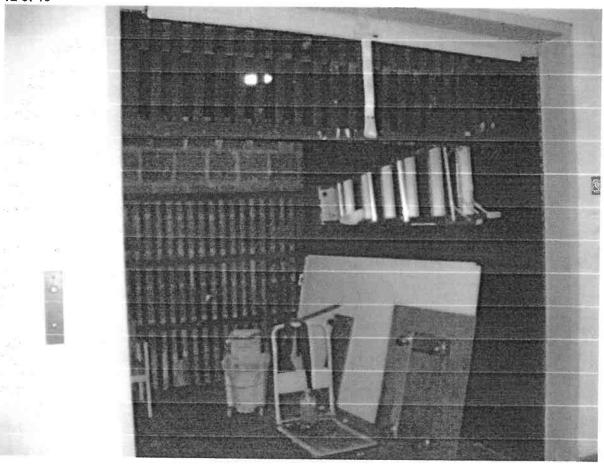
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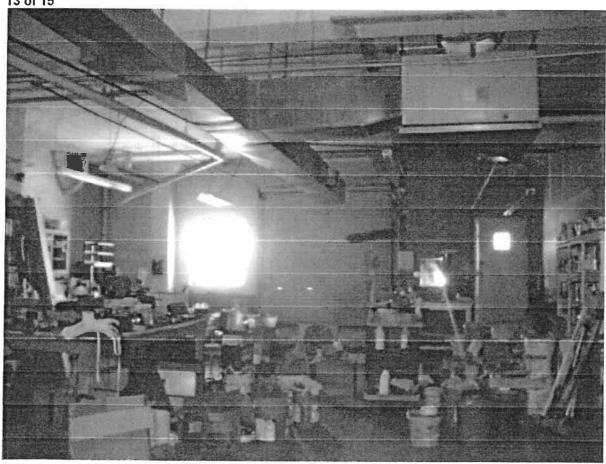
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Description of Photograph(s) and number: Floor 3, Mechanical Room



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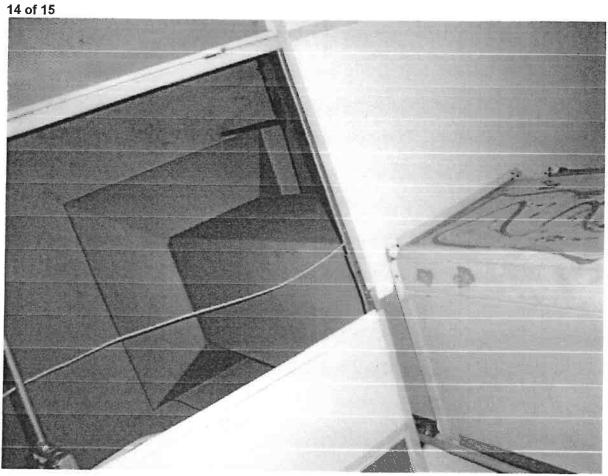
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County: Chatham

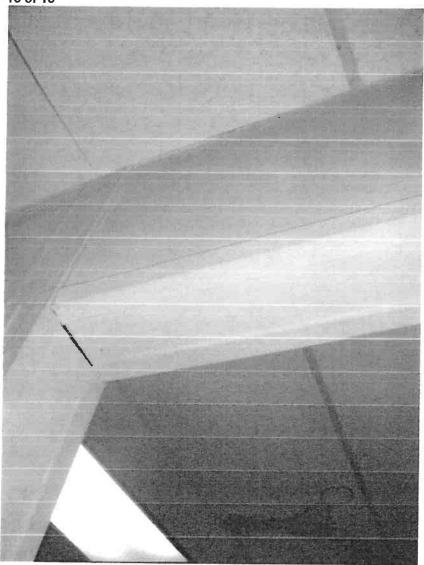
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## ALLOCATED ESTERN AUTO

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# BEGIN NAVY COURSE

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## MRS. HODGE OFFERS ANNUAL \$250 PRIZE

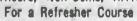
### For Improvements In Rural Racial Understanding

An annual sward of \$150 has been offered by Mra Henry Rodge for the most outstanding work in improving rural racial understanding. The award begins in 194g and will probably be presented in the spring of that year. Frof. Benjamin Hubert of Georgia State Industrial College said yesterday.

State Industrial College said yester-day.

The annual winner will be selected by a committee headed by Herschei V Jenkins president of the Savannah Morning News and Evening Press. This Association for the Advance-ment of Negro Country Life. Inc., will have charge of the award. George Battle of New York is treasurer of this drganisation.

## ON LARCENY CHARGE



the Chamber of Complication was headed by its in F. Palmer and Man-Johnson. A number of community assistance of the first served in the community. Through Glass Door will are of the State Pardon are

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The period of the parent of Burroughs elreet, was closed recently because it serviced only a very small group and was excessively expensive to operate. Mrs. Varnades stated, "However," she sald, "we hope that the nursery at Pel'srood Monnes will condition to be operated, under the new sponsorabilip of the parents in that neighborhood."

# GRAYSON MEMORIAL

More than 1,300 entisted personnel of the Georgia State Guard arrived of Fort Scining yesterday for the ten-day annual training program.

## that SEARS PLANS BIG NEW RETAIL STORE

## Building Will Begin As Soon As Government Permits

GRAYSON MEMORIAL
PLANNED BY USWV

Resolution Passed at State
Convention

A memorial to William M. Orayon will be arranged here by the state organization of the United Spanish War Veterans.
Butchen N. Marris, chairman of the committee on resolutions and enactments announced last night that the resolution was unanimously massed this week at the state convention in Augusta.

The cost will be carried by the state organization. The memorial seeks to give empression to the appreciation the Spanish to Spanish that the resolution was unanimously massed this week at the state convenience or resolutions and enactments. Announced last night that the resolution was unanimously massed this week at the state convenience of the corning of the board of directors of many of the board of directors of the cost will be carried by the state organization. The memorial seeks to give empression to the appreciation the Spanish war veterans feel for Mr. Grayson, who was state commander and national commander—in-chief of their organization.

Mr. Harris and last night it is expected that the memorial will take the form of a bronze plaque to be placed on the state memorial of the Spanish war Veteran in Porsyth Park.

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Boanish War Veteran in Porsyth
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Mr. Orayson familiarly known as
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individual and as state and national
commander." this tribute will be
paid.

Brick Bungalow Sold
On Fifty-first Street
The solid brick bungalow at 525
Kas Fifty-first street has been sold
by Mrs. Mary A. Kenny to I. N. Cooper
The home contains six rooms and
both and is serviced by a double garage.

Mr. Gooper expects to occupy it
after it has been redecorated. The
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id be the installing officer at the ortenonies to be held at the July moseting.

A letter of acknowledgment from the White House, signed by President Triuman's secretary was read to the membership by John D. Stapleton, assistant adjusant. The letter sikhowledged a resolution passed by the membership and sent to Washington on April 20, in which Post No. 36 as a body pledged support and loyalhy to the new president, who is also a veterah and legiomatre. William S. Nelson, a former staff sergment in the AAP and tail gunner in Centeral Eisenhower's personal plane, was introduced as a new member during the meeting. Discharged on June I with a total of 137 points, Mr. Nelson is a veteran of over sixty missions in Africa, Italy and the European theater.

The plane on when Sergeant Nelson was a crew member also carried General Marshall and Secretary of War Silmson on inspection tours after the African campaign. Mr. Nelson is now supplyed by the United States Engineering Department and lives with his wife and daugher, Marliane, at 648 East Thirty-seventh street.

## Bank Auditors Hold

Members of the Bank Auditors and Carolina, I emptrollers Association met yester- Florida, by in the directors' room of the Lib-from sinte

Members of the Bank Auditors and Comptrollers Association met yesterday in the directors' room of the Liberty National Bank and Trust Company at 3:20 o'clock to discuss material personal to the organisation. Those attending were Dan Parrian, cashier at the Liberty National Bank Paul Jones, vice president and oashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company; J. R. Risher, assistant cashier of the Citizens and Southern National Bank and R. R. Shead, assistant carriers of the Citizens and Southern National Bank and R. R. Shead, assistant carriers of the Citizens and Southern National Bank and R. R. Shead, assistant carriers of the Occupie State davings Association.

## Restrictions On Small Crafts Now Removed be present shortly,

The last of the war-time restrictions on the use of pleasure craft in the first Naval District has been lifted with the announcement by Capit M. J. Ryan district coast cuard officer of the fixth Naval District, of the relaxing of all restrictions on small boats in the Atlantic Caribbean and Guif coast regions. The announcement states that the only area now restricted to craft in this district is the Cooper river property of Enthartsalton.

The new order permits craft to operate at that a well as in dayting

and eliminates all apecial identifica-on markings

### ALEX M'DONELL IS PLEDGED TO S. A. E. of rationed

Alex H MacDonell of Savannah rease and bas been piedged to membership in the Shuria Alpha Epsilon Traierraty ration should be the University of Georgia, it was announced yesterday in Athens by Jesse Envies of Bureston, president of the Inter-Praternity Council.

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dina squipment. Cost of the were is expected to rob into many thousands of dollars.

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# MAKES PROMOTIONS

## Ellis and Milliken Named

William R. Ellis and Mahion G. Milliken have been elacted vice presidents of the Harcules Powder Company. Mr. Ellis has been general manager of the explosives department and Mr. Millises was general manager of the cellulose department. The company also announced the election of Philip B. Stoth now a vice president, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Milliken as members of the executive committee.

ilken as members of the executive committee.

Mr. Ellis has been with the Hercules Oumpany since 1915 and Mr. Milliken einer 1934.

John J. B. Paisnwider has been appointed general manager of the explosives department and J. B. Johnson will fill the position made vacant by Mr. Milliken as head of the belliness department, Both men have been assistant general managers of their respective departments.

# Office Managers

to Meet Monday

## SEARS, ROEBUCK **READY TO BUILD**

Huge New Center Awaits WPB Green Light

ARTLEY GETS CONTRACT

Clearing of Two-Block Area Starts Soon

Awaiting only the green light from actual construction, Sears, Rocbuck &

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h's Busy Waterfront

Street Face lifting for Peace

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## \$250,000 PROJECT AT LIBERTY BANK

Office Building to Undergo Extensive Renovation

NEW HEATING SYSTEM

Oil Replacing Coal Will Reduce Downtown Smoke

Improvements costing in excess of \$150,000 will be made to the Liberty Bank building, it was announced yea-terday by Charles S. Sanford, presi-dent of the Liberty National Bank and Trust Comments

dent of the Liberty National Bank and Trust Company.
The improvements, which will include renovation of the building and banking quarters and changing of the entire heating system, were etarted, restorday as the two old coal builders and radiators throughout the building were scrapped and hauled

DUGGER BACK

ON AMERICAN SOIL

With Old Man Winter nearing town, the bank official said the best official said the pesting improvements will be given professional more modern of the more modern type. A modern oil-burning bottler will also be trackalled, An interesting feature of this improvement is that it will clear the downtown area of much of the soft soal smoke best down are of the soft soal smoke best downtown area.

LANDS IN CALIFORNIA Mr. Sanford will that during the

persenced.

Mr Sanford said that during the peat several years the bank was determined to put every ounce of energy into winning the war," and let many needed improvements in the physical appearance of the building slide until victory was won. Now that the war to sive the bank has launched the program of improvements acheduled to extend over a peirod of twelde months.

months.
The backing quarters are to completely remodeled and air-con convictely remodeled and air-condi-tioned. A system of indirect lighting and low-type banking flatters will give the Liberty National Bank as modern a banking floor as can be laid. Mr. Banford said Erested in 1904 by the Old Na-tional Bank, the ten-story structure was last renovated in 1914 when the banking floor was lowered one floor to its present location. t Habiting Gran will Barik es

## Open House Closes Hunter Field Canteen

ARC Volunteer Group Served 150,000 During Long Operation

Volunteer workers of the Canteen Corps of the Bavannah Chapter of the American Red Cross held open house yesterday afternoon to close the canteen service at Hunter Field witch has served more than 150,000 military personnel since it began in June, 1944.

June, [944]. The ranteen was opened on D-day at the suggestion of firig. Gen. James M. Pitzmaurice, then commanding general of Hunter Field, to serve transient fivers stopping at the field. Originally financed by the Bavannah chapter of the Red Cross, the importance of the vanteen was noon recognized by area headquarters in Alianta and for some time has been financed from area funds.

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ru someon and his company are to be congratulated on their choice, and they may be sure the people of Savannah will welcome such a fine establishment and give it their patronage.

Ouard and Mr. Andraw. It was the story of \$6,000 worth of tobacco having been sold in one year from a farm whose present owner and \$4,000 for it. Buth robacco production is possible because, while Mr. Andraw feeds eattle at a profit, his sattle feed his farm.

amounting to a surrender city of New York, at the strike of elevator operators this low-lived fraud had himdreds of thousands Yorkers, including cardians pleat to use the stails in his lines. It seems not to have

## **LEGAL TANGLES** PUZZLE LEADERS

Prospect of Arnall Going Creates a Dilemma

COOK STUDIES THE LAW

## Whether a Special Election Would Be Necessary

ATLANTA, Sept. 7 (F) Attorney General J. Eugene Cook and his entire staff are studying the legal question of whether a special election for governor will have to be called if Gov. Mile Arnall resigns to accept appoint-ment as solicitor general of the Unit-

Asked if he had received a request for an opinion on procedure to be followed in filling the unexpired six. SEARS, ROEBUCK READY Townships of Arnall's term if the gavernor goes to Washington, Cook



VIRGIL D. JOHNSON

## **ALLIES PUT ON** PARADE IN BERLIN

Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., In Reviewing Stand

## ALLIED ARMIES PRAISED

## Marshal Zhukov Pleads For Enduring Peace

BY DANIEL DE LUCE BERLIN, Sept. 7 09 .- The military toight of four great Allies Lhundered through Beritn's battered streets today in a jubilant V-J parade marked by Marchal Georgi K. Zhulov's acbering plex for "organization of a just, enduring and complete peace,"

SEARS, ROEBUCK

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## President Vargas Praises United States

SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER

Praises United States

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(UP).—President Cletulio Vargas
in an Independence Day speech
hailed Brastlian-United States
to-operation, described Brastl's
international position as unprecedented ut its preside and security and reiterated that he will not
be a candidate in the December
presidential election.

Addressing a huge throng at
vacco do Cama stadium. Vargas
stressed the promptions with
which the United States has soon
as the struggle ended, returned
to us without saking for any
compensation, the air and naval
bases that cost them millions,
thus corresponding nobly to our
condence and allaying the fears
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## SLAYING OF EIGHT AMERICAN FLIERS

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## **BACKING IN HO** FOR TAX S

## AS MUCH AS 20 PER

## No Senate or House Until Monday

BY DOUGLAS B. COR WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 to gress talked today about an 18 per cent out in your 194:

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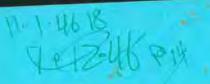
the elections fairly conducted, then you may ble pride let the public. By interested, have the ir fladings, he said

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# ELECTION OFFICERS Need Fulfilled

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## of Stickers On Ballot

Election of officers appointed for the general election Tuesday will meet at 6 o'clock Monday night at the home of American Legion Post No. 134, Bull street and Park avenue, for instructions and to take the oath of office, Maj. John B. Pawcett, election

office, Maj. John B. Fawcett, election supervisor, said yesterday.
List of election officers has not been completed but it is expected their names will be apposinced today or Reaches

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## GET OATH MONDAY Opening of Sears Nov. 14 to Mark New Era for City

BY ANNA C. HUNTER

The large, modern department store being erected in the extensive area between Bull and Drayton and Duffy and Anderson streets, progress of which has been eagerly followed by Sarannahlans, will be opened by Sears, Roebuck and Company on November 14, according to announcement by Virgil D. Johnson, local

## YOUTHS IGNORE POLICE WARNING

Vandalism Reaches High Proportion

THREE FALSE ALARMS

## Children Have Gay Time On Broughton Street

Carnival reigned with. crowds, animated spirits, and wierd

and odiorful continues on Bavannah's and odiorful continues on Bavannah's Broughton atrest last night with one of the biggest Halloween celebrations. But there was anything but galery for fletchman at the coated collections and firemen, as roudy plements of the oricheants disregarded police pleme for voluntary observance of of the orieleants diaregarded police pleas for voluntary observates of property rights. Both city and country police were swamped with talk sonering willful destruction and soutliation as well as other petly nulsations, while the firemen were called to three false alarms within a half-bour period.

County police reported they were sessiving more calls—resulting from ctivities such as throwing sandbags receiving more call activities such as t

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manager of the company. The event will be an obtaineding one in the mercantile history of flavanuals which has felt the need of such a center for many years and enthusiastically an-McIputes the service which will be

incipates the service which will be rendered to growing Sevennah.

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artist.

Everything has gone into the pianning of the building which will offer
the greatest convenience to reasonser, its representatives state, flears
having availed itself of the iswentyfree years of experience in the retail
held to provide shoppers with the last
word in both merobandies and servtor. The new building marks a great
forward slep in the history of the
well-known meroanthe business, and
Mr. Junisson's enthusiasem is shared
by the officials of the home office
who have co-operated in executing one
of their handsoness buildings in Sevannah.

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Artler Company Sevenneh contractors, have been in charge of construction and Schultze and Armased
of Atlanta are architecta Despite the receiving more calls—resulting from of Atlants are architects. Despite the tremendous handicage in securing early—then they could answer. And city pilite at times found themselves a little behind in answering calls. Among the incidents they reported was a screen door being ripped off, awaited, the incidents they reported was a screen door being ripped off, awaited, the interport to be missing exploded in milk hottles and amashing the later to bits, breaking windows, and marking to subject to be made and annualing the later to bits, breaking windows, and marking to subject to be made and shop with soap. City firemen reported two false alasms at the administration building at Moses Rogers House, one at six entrances to the subject to be made to and constituted on Page 7. Column 2.

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Thorpe.
All achopia in the county will have reported 100 per cess enrollment prior to the November 15 deadline, officials

## City Campaign Fight Now In Doldrums

Publical talk shieln has been steadily deniniasing the past few days
is especied to pick up again after
Tuesdays general election.
Both Off-Peoples: Party and the
Chisens Progressive League have just
about completed wors on their siste
for the December 10 citly primary. No
new hasses have been heard as poscities candidates for aldermen.
The general election for the city
will take place Tuesday, January 14,
with the successful candidates for
pisayor, aldermen and Police Court recorder taking over their duties Janjusty 27.

### OPENING OF SEARS NOV. 14 TO MARK

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four entrances to the area on the nerth side in front of the store. Sears, Roebuck and Company es-tablished in Savannah in 1928 and at

tablaised in flavarinan in 1928 and at present confinite to conduct business at 217 Biologhton street, wat this store to vernain open until abortly lefus; the opening of the new store, Mr. Johnson, who is local manager at a native of Graywille. Tenn, and has been manager of the store here for 12 years, He is one of Bavannah's finises bootens and has taken an active part in community life here. Gen. R. E. Wood, theirman of the board of directors, is well known in flavannah and is keenly interested in this section.

this section.

Every possible effort will be made to facilitate the showing of the new store to Savananhians and nearby victors on the occasion of the formal opening on November 14.

### **ENGINEERS BACK** REBUILDING OF FT.

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Government Help?

Mr. Rhodes said the law provides that the government will pay one-thard of the cost of shore protection where necessary to protect public

time the government will pay one where measure to protection where measure to protect public property. He said the survey did not go into the question of using the stoci bulk-heads in the Fort floreven area as a care for concrete bulkheads and that throcogn study of the bulkheads which have to be made before the problem could be satisfactorily solved the problem could be satisfactorily solved CDECINNATI. Onto. (UP) — Police

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ODSCINNATI. Onto. (UP) — Police property. He said the survey did not go into the question of using the steel bulk-heads in the Port Servers are as a core for concrete bulkheads and that a thorough study of the bulkheads would have to be made before the problem could be satisfactority solved.

OLNCINNATI, Ordo. (UP) - Police are looking for robust thieves whe walked off with 135 pounds of money from the house of Aloys Ha-

## Thirty-eight achools of the county have reported 100 per cent enrollement in the Junior Red Cross, it was sincounced at yesterday's metting of the executive board yesterday morning at 10.30 of those, schools recently reporting full membership were 1.00 while without As Unions' School Opens Class Work

Classes in a six-weeks course, open to all members of organized isbot in Savannan, were instigurated at the Labor Temple last night.

Despite the fact that the classes were held on Halloween night, attendance was good. The classes will be conducted each Thursday night, for the next six weeks, with the closeption of Thanksgiving night, it was announced.

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Instructors le the two classes—Thow to Function in a Union Meeting. The work of the first learning to the first meetings of the first meetings of the first meetings of the two classes was "most graitfying," assembly officials stated.

Officials pointed out that creatly ments in these classes is still appet for any member of organized fabor who wishes to attend. Application should be made by calling 3-deed, I'ultion is free. They slas stated that any subject that might be desired by members would be taught in these years with the still appet to the classes are designed to before system the community better the every place of life, they said.

# Habersham Plans Will Be Modified

The Park and Tyee Commission last night agreed to modify its preposals for the opening of the Habersham street squares with the view to compromising the objections of property owners on the squares who complained that the plans would prevent access by vehicles to their dwellings.

The commission will devise a modified plan, which will be submitted later to the special committee of City Council appointed by Mayor Nugent to study the proposals.

The special committee, headed by Alderman Henry Hulin, get with the commission and the Chamber of Commerce committee at the City Hall.

While the modified plan is expected to include an access street to buildings around the squares, in the east and west sides it was emphasised by all concerned that the new plan will not cause Habersham to be "inother Montgomery street."

## Junior Deacons Elect at Bull St. Baptist

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West Thirty-first street.
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Box A-Z, garage rear 131 Houston street.
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Pitth Precinct: White Box A-J. rear 456 Price street, R-Z. rear 456 Price street, Colored Box A-Z. garage rear Rubbin store, S. W. Huntingdon and Price.

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Dr. Schencks

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SEVENTH DISTRICT
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Juanita, Ogeoches road.

## SIGHTS DISTRICT

Pooler: White, Box A-Z, empty store, Leaisville road and Morgan street. Golored, A-Z, Town Hall. Garden: City: White, Box A-Z, van Siekle Filling Station. Colored, Box A-Z. Van Siekle Filling Station. Pool wentworth: White, Box A-J, house next to Hinley Store (garage). E-Z, house next to Hinley Store Colored. Box A-Z, garage next to Hinley Store.

### ICEMAN'S HELPER HELPED

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BOSTON, (UP).—Forgive and forget series to be the motto of Mrs.
Geraldine Boucher, who requested
"snother chance" for young Clayton
Suddard, Jr., after her leeman husband's helper was found under her
bed, Suddard, who admitted he
sought \$100 he thought Boucher had
lidden in the bed, drew a one-year
suspended sentence.

Charles Lindbergh delivered the first transoceanic air mail.



PECANS AT AUCTION BRING HIGHEST PRICES NO CEILING PRICES A SHORT CROP

# GEORGIA PECAN AUCTIONS, VIDALIA, GA



THEY REMEMBERED — In one of the most colorful Armistice Day programs in several years, hundreds of Savannahians, most of them veterans, yesterday payed tribute to Savannahis war dead and to the men who achieved victory in two world wars in exercises at the Oreene Monument in Johnson Square. As tape sounded at 11 o'clock, the Benedictine Cadets in foreground came to present arms as representatives of veterans groups at base of monument saluted. In denter at speaker's stand is Congressman-eject Prince Preston, who delivered the principal address. All veterans organisations in the city participated. (Morning News Photo by Lee Banks.)

# Merchants Council

The first committee meeting of the Merchants Council for the coming Christmas promotion will be held conserow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, it was amicomed yester-day by Jack M. Levy general chair-man.

White Shirts and Olloloth!

# Christmas Committee Hundreds Work Hard to Open to Meet Tomorrow Sears' New Store Thursday

BY ANNA C. HUNTER

With General Ogiethorpe and the galaxy of Georgia's famous men looking down from the murals depicting the state's history thousands of twentieth century Savannahlans will throng to Sears Roebuck and Company's opening Thursday on the site which was once far beyond the limits of Georgia's first colonial settle-

# At the same time Mr. Levy are nounced the members of the various committees, as follows: Jack Levy, general chairman: S. H. Harris and Hudson Edwards, assistants to the chairman.

Jr., Same Larry Williams, Jake Prince of the Compiles Measures

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## Baptist Boys Honored By Royal Ambassadors

Coinciding with the masting of the Ceorgia Baptist Convention here is the celebration this week of Royal Attheasance Week, honoring the boys of the Saptist demonstration.

Binteen Savarman R. A.s. as the members of the Saptist demonstration, as the members of the Sapai Ambagador organization are called, are serving as page boys is the three-day convention at Bull Sizest Reptist Church.

Glendon McCulloudt, state secretary of the granulation, state secre-

ment. And if all visitors do not do credit to the beautiful murals which line the interior it will be because

d Customers.

Steve Air-Conditioned
The store is finished in pastel shades with overhead sunshine lights with sections cleverly devised for display purposes being recessed along the walls. The entire store is sir-conditioned.

On the first floor the finish is in a soft cameo shade with entrances accentuated with blue finish. On this floor which runs simost a full block will be found numerous items inleuding women's fashion warning apparel from it to 17 years and infants wear from birth to 6½ months.

Sweets of All Elass
On this floor also are women's linguistic floor also are women's linguistic floor. Near the Duffy street entrance is a glass-ancased counter containing candy and sweets of all kinds and nearby are stationery, books, cameras and all norts of practical and interesting items, Women's home and anothey wear and an array of men's clothes. In the rear of this floor is a complete shoe department for the family, including a stock which is stagasting in its acope. Typewriters are found on this floor also and mismerous other practical enferings.

The display technique is the latest Continued on Page 7, Column 2

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#### HUNDREDS WORK HARD TO OPEN

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type, inaugurated for the first time
by Sears in its Savannah store. It is
the result of years of experience in
carefully concentrated groups which
afford easy accessfullity in selection.
Continue levelry and accessories are
shown for every woman from svelt
debitianties to the stately dowager, as
is also a complete line of the letest
models in corsistry. Sears has graduate corsetters to serve the customers.

Complete Line of Teys

The basement is one of the most
specious of the display recens and a
gimpes into it immediately suggests.
Christmas shopping. There is a complete line of children's toys and from
the simplest presents to the latest
from St. Richelas' workshop. Sporting
goods of every kind are found heres
for golf, tennis, fishing and huming.
There are guits from St-B air rifles
to 12-guage shotguns, with shells complete. There are accessories for boats
and everything which will please the
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Wellpaper and paint has a section all its own, a very complete line, and in addition, on this floor are all the items of flardware which, has been one of the chambodities which has been one of the chambodities which has long made flears famous. The hardware is displayed in the modern manner, with display equipment on the walk. Flumbing is displayed as it would appear in the home with a background of tils walk and the electrical scuipment includes amail table lamps and huge chandeliers, with all the technical devices necessary for use in the home. Building material such as rooting and interior cabinets are also offered on this floor and myriads of small items for those wishing to install the latest such equipment in their homes.

Handsons Furniture

#### Handeime Furniture

in the Dewey party were his 7, Paul Lockwood, and Mr. 2. Carol T. Hagan and Mr. 3. R. W. Strains.

If we distribute the lock of the second floor is the answer of drawn of Housekeepers, with its beautifully displayed draperles, its health of the months he is going to be dependent permitting no accountment, speech, measage of be even remotely influenced for or prolitician, that his only is the public influenced for or prolitician, that his only is the public influenced for the housekeeper shopping, the yardare being hing so that the purpose—once that is driven will gain a stature far greathle has now, had before or two gained had the repuditions are found here and all corts of equipment such as linciscum and it the in the home. Radios and radio prolitical that the proportunity appears. It is not self-respecting course for Mr. but the one from which the sonal satisfaction can be dones he divests himself or long of personal and political his influence and importance.

#### Has Bard-to-get Rems

Because the flears store was open-ing in a new territory a number of items which have not been available have been easigned to the store which are not available in other flears store.

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SEARS ROEBUCK'S NEW STORE READY FOR OPENING—The new retail mercantile business center at 1202 Bull Street, which will open on Thursday. The picture above is the architect's perspective of the big new retail store in the center of Savannah

It is anticipated that the Savannah public will find the merchandles extremely attractive. In almost every instance Sears has an offering of unbusing the structure of the fact overlooking Duffy street will be saveled with bigh blood because it in the real. Servators have not been able to install a very large variety of certain items such as electrical refrigerators and other items but on the whole the offering is unusually varied and attractive.

The building occupies two blocks.

The building occupies two blocks chandles flows from the slock room with commodious parking spaces which will afford tremendous convenience for the customers. A service parking is allowed to be display room.

Buckwheat is now tile best plant station is equipped with all facilities from which to obtain rutin used by for molorists who frequent the store.

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for merchandise lead from one floor to another.

One of the features of this store is the store is the store to another the store room; space, the store listing so arranged that the merchandise flows from the stock room to the display room.

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SAVANSAR EVENING 1;

# Sears' New Store Is On City's Old "Lovers

Site at Bull and Duffy Has Been Developed by Enterprising Individuals to Embrace, Finally, Savannah's Most Modern Store Building.

BY ANNA C. HUNTER

In the days when Oglethorpe and his band of colonists first laid out Savannah in what was a promising, large area extending from the river to Liberty street, the section, now regarded as a very southern point for Sears Roebuck and Company to erect a modern building, was a wilderness. Ever in later years when the city began to extend southward the garden lots laid out for enterprising individuals to venture forth and cultivate, what is now Anderson street was romantically known as Lovers Lane. Now, where intrepid wooers once sought the wilds of the city outskirts for their amorous rendezvous, there stands a mammoth modern building where sights which would stagger the imagination of the early citizens are to be found.

rendezvous, there stands a mammoth would stagger the imagination of the The land whereon the two-block store stands, running from Bull to Drayton streets and from Anderson to Duffy, was originally under the early colonial land grants. The first deeds which the lawyers, Abrahams, Bouhan & Lawrence, have in their files in connection with the transfer of this property goes back to 1787, showing James, Charles and Philip Millega as owners of the 564 acres originally in farm and garden lots of 45 acres each in Tyrconnel Tything, Derby Ward, Mary Milledge conveyed part of this land in 1855 to John W. Anderson, Francis S. Bartow and Charles A. L. Lamar as trustees, and these names appear repeatedly in records of that period in connection with the titles to land in Derby Ward, which about 1855 became known as Cuthbert Ward. Along about 1859 the name of Joseph Eryan appears and a large area of that section was known as Brownsville. Also the names of Frederick Eriete, Prancis L. Gue. Louis GrenVald William C. Burnham and others figure in the property, and the ridden was the lold wooden house which was the lold wooden house which was the foll wooden house which was the following t The land whereon the two-block

shing southward to Gaston street with only a few houses in the Gaston street area, and the only one on East Gaston street evidently being the old Savannah residence now occupied by C. C. Gurtis, president of the Savannah Electric & Power Company. The map shows Cuthbert Ward, south of the Park Extension, laid out in little into Pordering the White Bluff road.

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# 11-10-1946 Georgia History and People Depicted In Sears Murals

BY ANNA C. HUNTER

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# **Eugene Montgomery**

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**Eugene Montgomery**, a painter and illustrator, was born in Texas in 1905 and died in Aurora, Illinois on December 16, 2001 of complications from a broken hip[1].

Montgomery moved to Chicago in the 1920s to study at the Art Institute of Chicago. He began his career in advertising and his first commercial work, a sketch of his daughter, was bought by the Carnation Milk Co. and used on their magazine advertisements.

Montgomery continued to do commercial illustration for many years, and worked in many genres, but gained most of his recognition as a portrait painter and a muralist. Montgomery was a prolific portrait painter and often used his family as models. He was hired to paint numerous corporation chairpersons and executives, or those being recognized by companies, such as G.E. vacuum tube pioneer Saul Dushman.<sup>[2]</sup> He was commissioned by Sears Roebuck to paint a series of portraits of its founders and officers, and many of his portraits still are displayed in the Sears Tower in Chicago. Montgomery painted similar portraits for companies such as Allstate and Motorola, and for heads of hospitals and universities. Montgomery's most famous and most widely-viewed portrait is probably that which he was commissioned to do of University of Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne in the 1930s. The portrait remains in the University collection in South Bend, Indiana. Montgomery also painted anonymous portraits, such as *Woman with Mandolin*, which hangs prominently in the guest house of Oprah Winfrey<sup>[3]</sup>.

Besides portraits, Montgomery gained national recognition for his large murals. Sears hired him to paint murals for many of its stores around the country, typically showing scenes from local history. His first such mural was for a store in Houston in 1939. His last known mural, for Allstate Insurance in Chicago in the 1950s, depicted the history of the automobile age. The unveiling of Montgomery's 70' mural of Mecklenburg County at the grand opening of the new Sears store in Charlotte, North Carolina in 1949, one of a series of 12 commissioned by Sears, was a major event, and when the store was eventually torn down, the mural was relocated to South Mecklenburg High School in 1970. It was restored by Edwin Gil in 2005, and may still be seen today. After Gil's restoration the mural reportedly was appraised at one million dollars.

In 1942, Montgomery was featured in the Art Institute of Chicago's exhibition of prize-winning Chicago-area artists.<sup>[4]</sup>

Montgomery painted until he was 85, working out of his home studio in Evanston, Illinois, and some of his work is also on display at the Covenant United Methodist Church in Evanston.

# **External links**

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- Official website -- may not be operational (http://www.eugenemontgomery.com)
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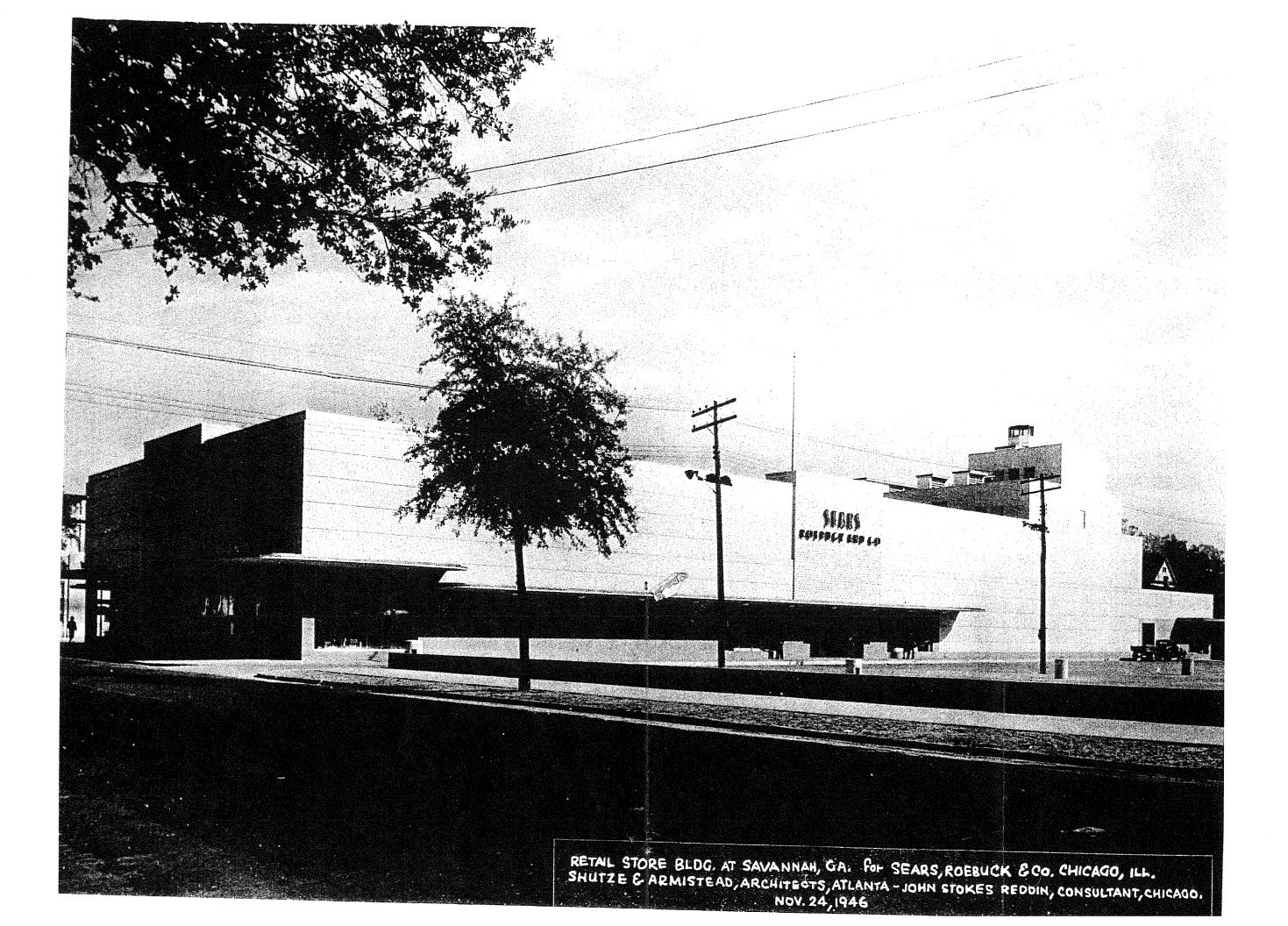


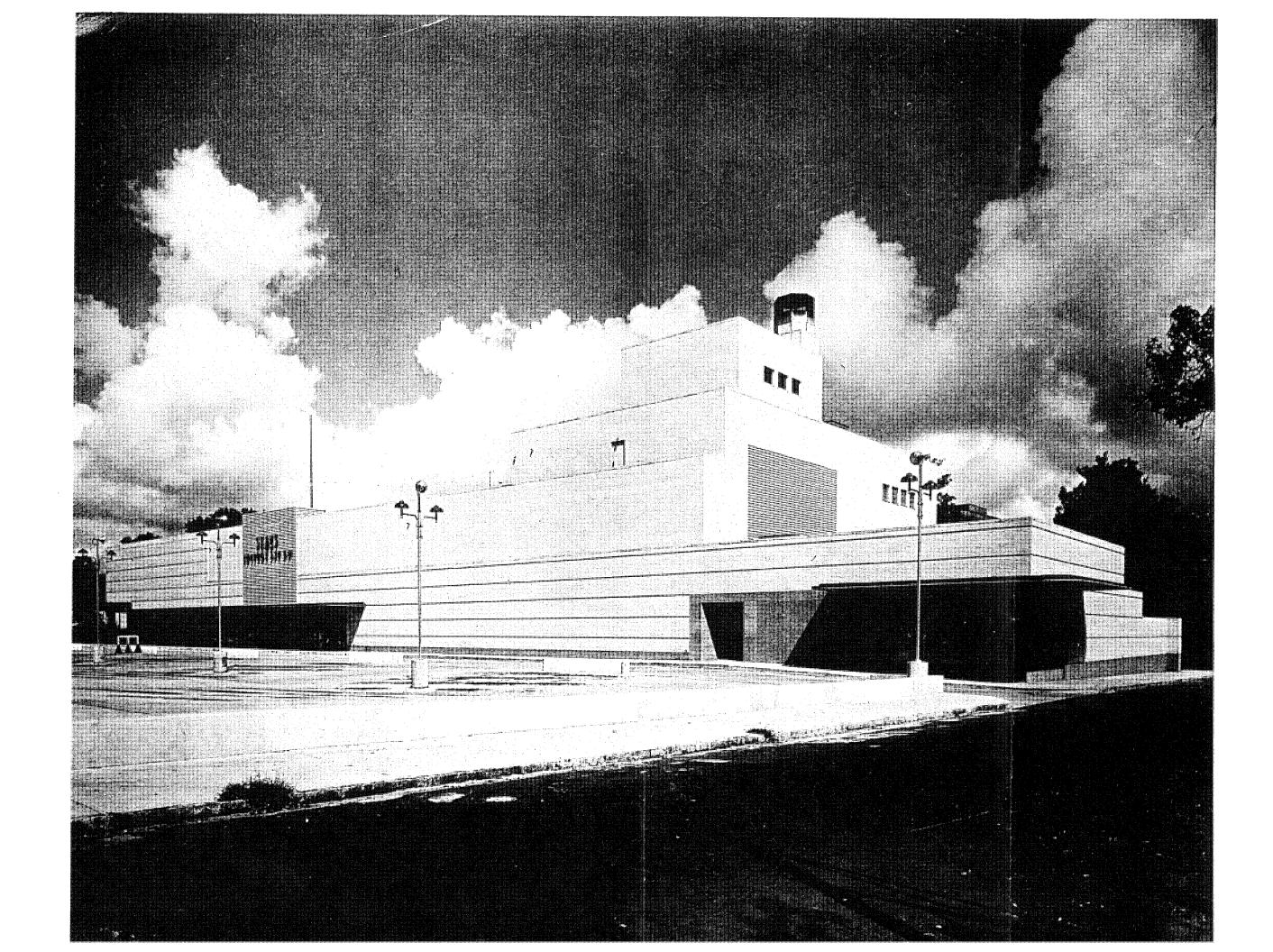
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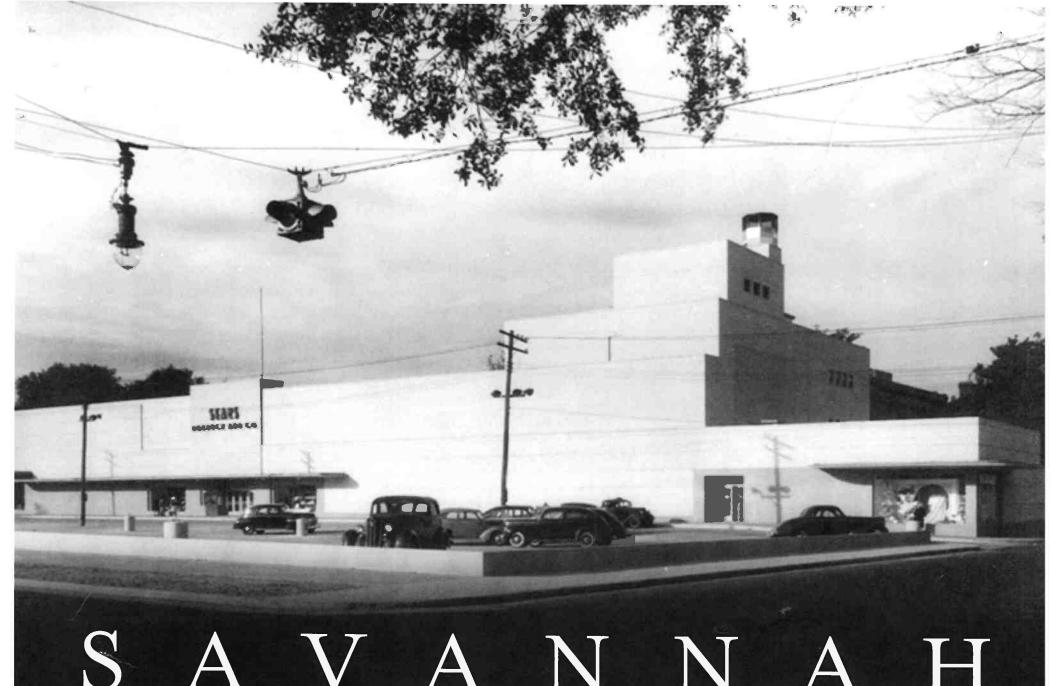
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