

School days in the Bronx (Gene behind the teacher)



Childhood friends from Kelly Street, Bronx, including Gen. Colin Powell



General Colin L. Powell, USA (Retired)
909 North Washington Street
Suite 700
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
December 14, 2015

Dear Gene:

I am sorry I can't be with you this evening as you receive this much-deserved award from LW!.

You were my "older brother" and mentor as we grew up together on Kelly Street in the South Bronx. I remember playing 'soldier' in your house. I remember when you went into the Marine Corps and came out. I was impressed as you pursued your architectural career and made a name for yourself. We managed to remain closely connected over the past seven decades.

When you became Landmark Commissioner I knew that your education, your Marine background and the experience of Kelly Street would make you a standout. And you were. Your commitment to preserving our city has been rewarded by the sites still standing that might have been lost. You must feel enormous pride each time you drive past one.

You are so deserving of this award. I congratulate you and thank LW!

Sincerely,

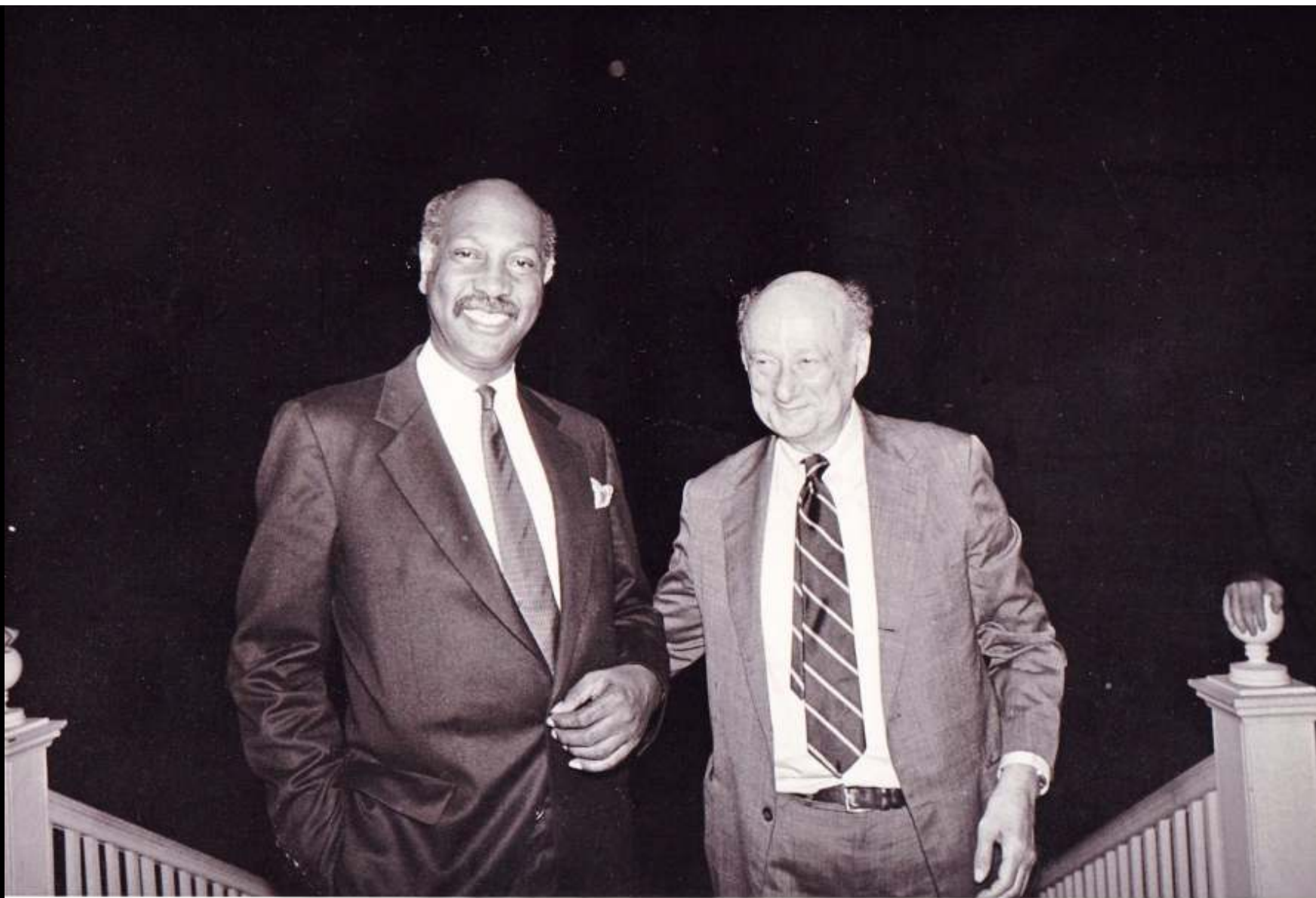
Mr. Gene Alfred Warren Norman



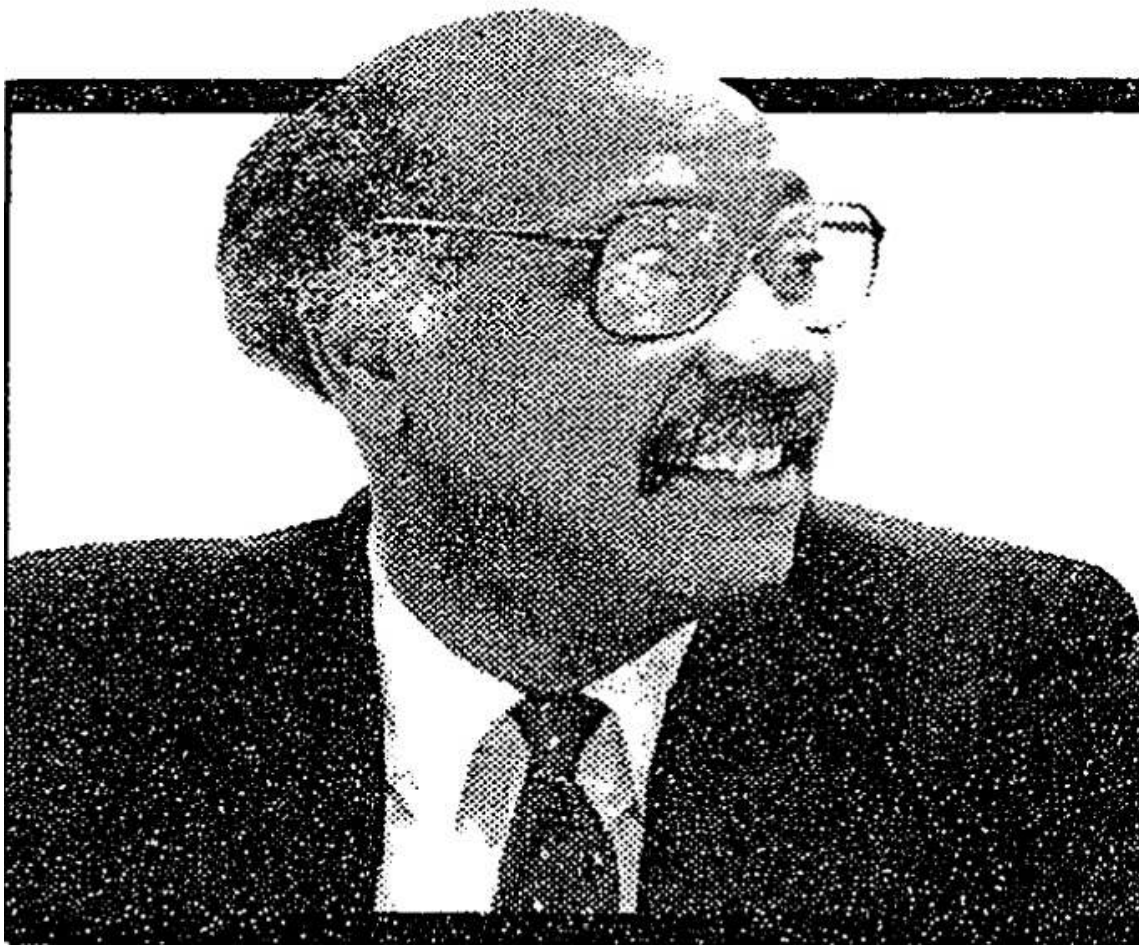
The New York Times / Neal Boenzi

"An imposing figure, but he's a very genteel human being who cares."

Appointed LPC Chair 6/28/83 by Mayor Ed Koch



To Gene - Ed/Kel



The Landmarks Preservation Commission during meeting yesterday at which Rockefeller Center was designated a landmark. Gene A. Norman is commission chairman.

“On 20th Anniversary, Landmarks Panel Is Strong
but Controversial Force in City”
New York Times, 4/24/85



Rockefeller Center – designated by LPC on Gene's watch



Testifying at an Albany hearing in defense of New York's Landmarks Law



St. Bartholomew's Church – tower plan denied by LPC on Gene's watch



LPC Chair Gene Norman with architect Lee Harris Pomeroy
at Grand Central Terminal



1982 demolition of the Morosco Theater in Times Square



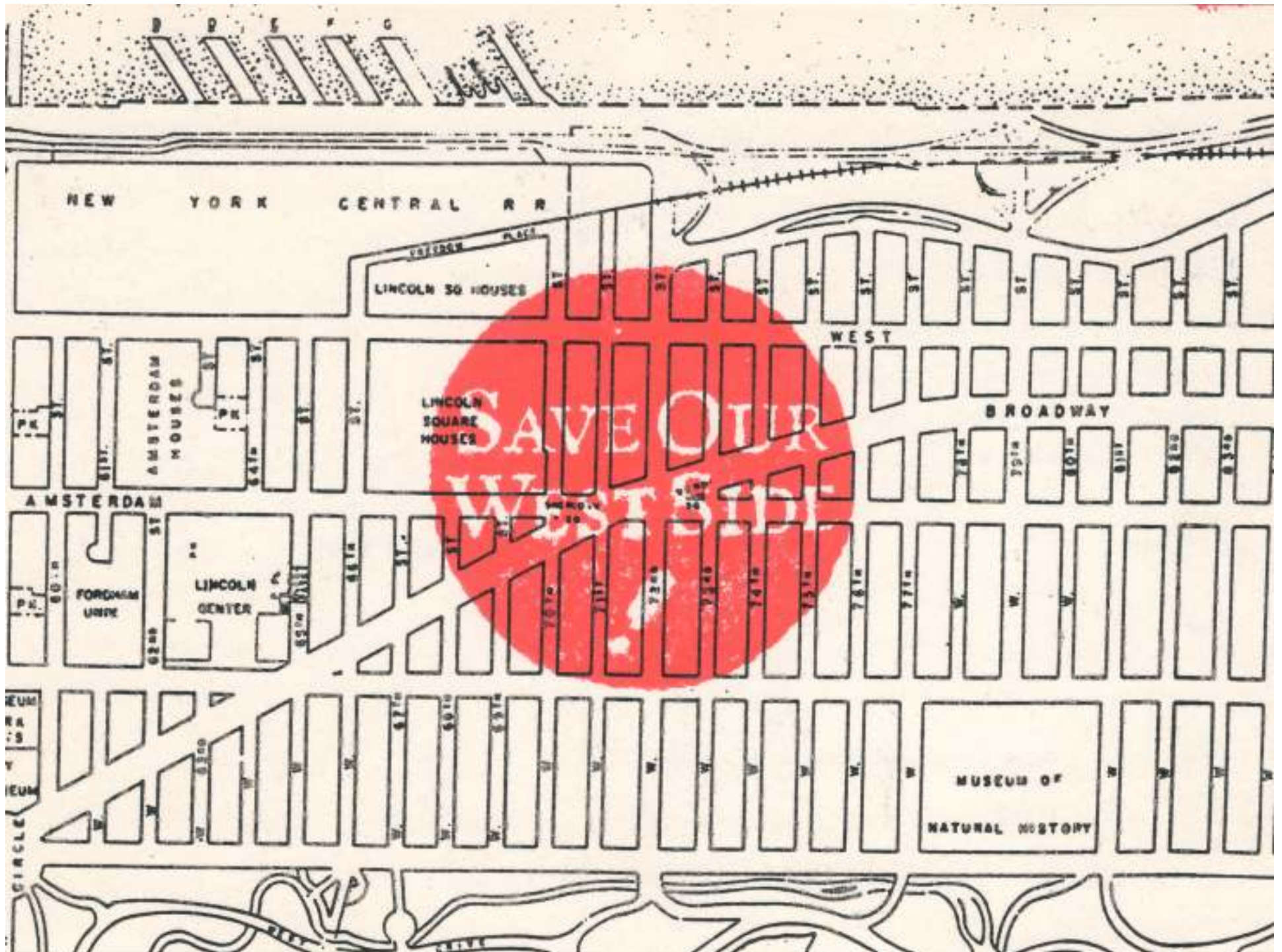
Interior of Belasco Theater –
one of dozens of Broadway theaters designated by LPC on Gene's watch

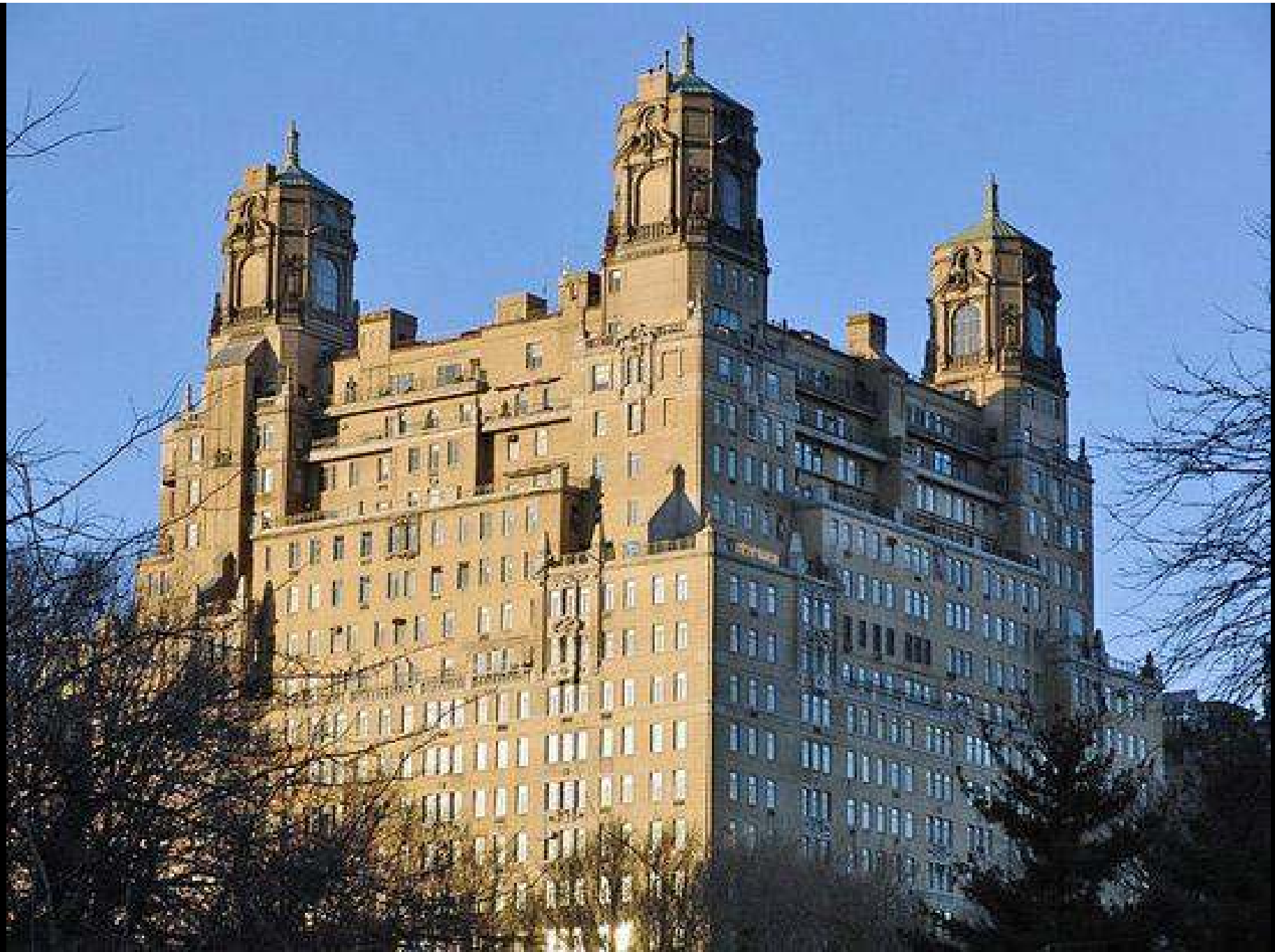






Second (now First) Church of Christ, Scientist – threatened demolition triggered Upper West Side LPC survey on Gene's watch





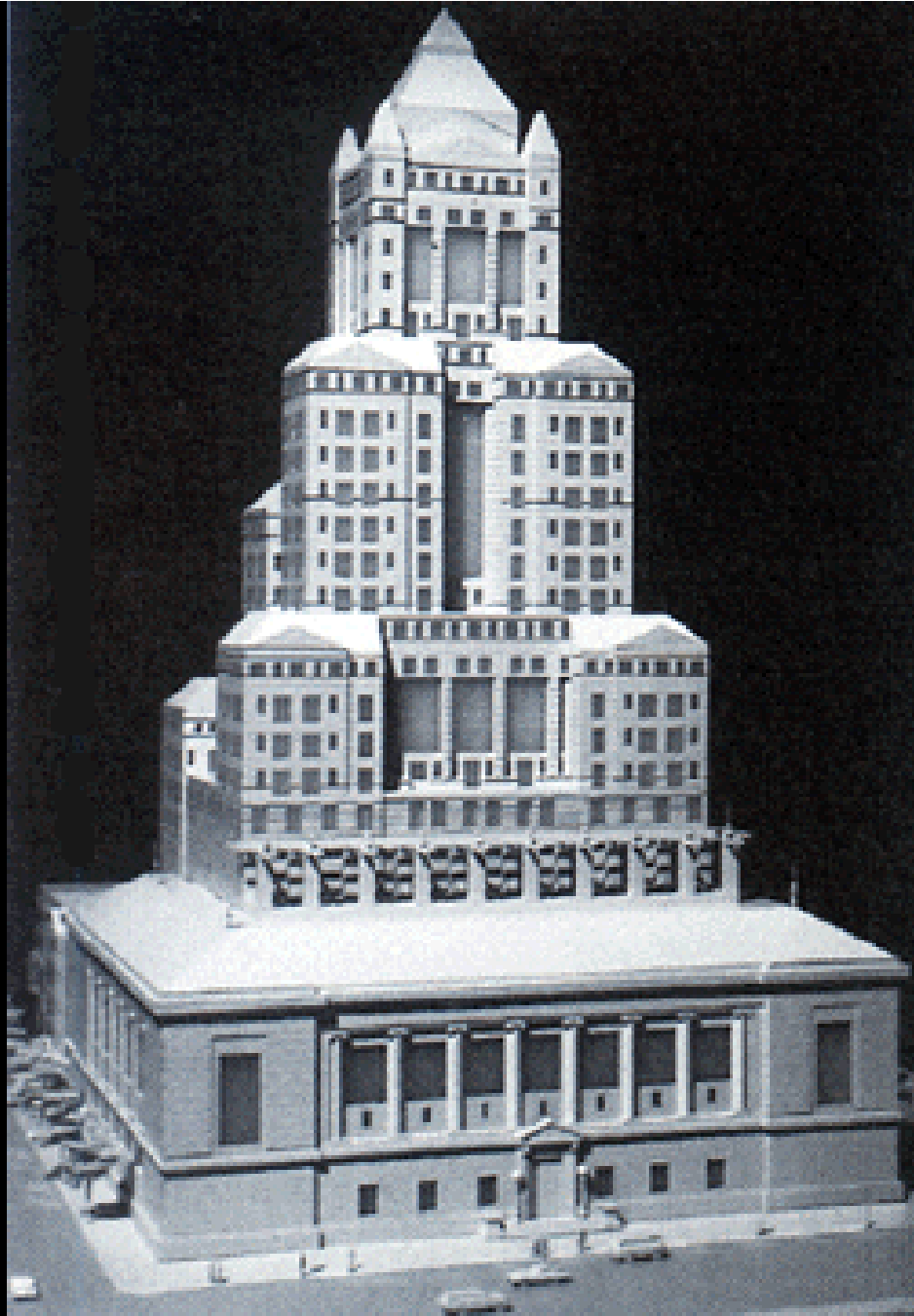
The Beresford Apartments – designated by LPC on Gene's watch



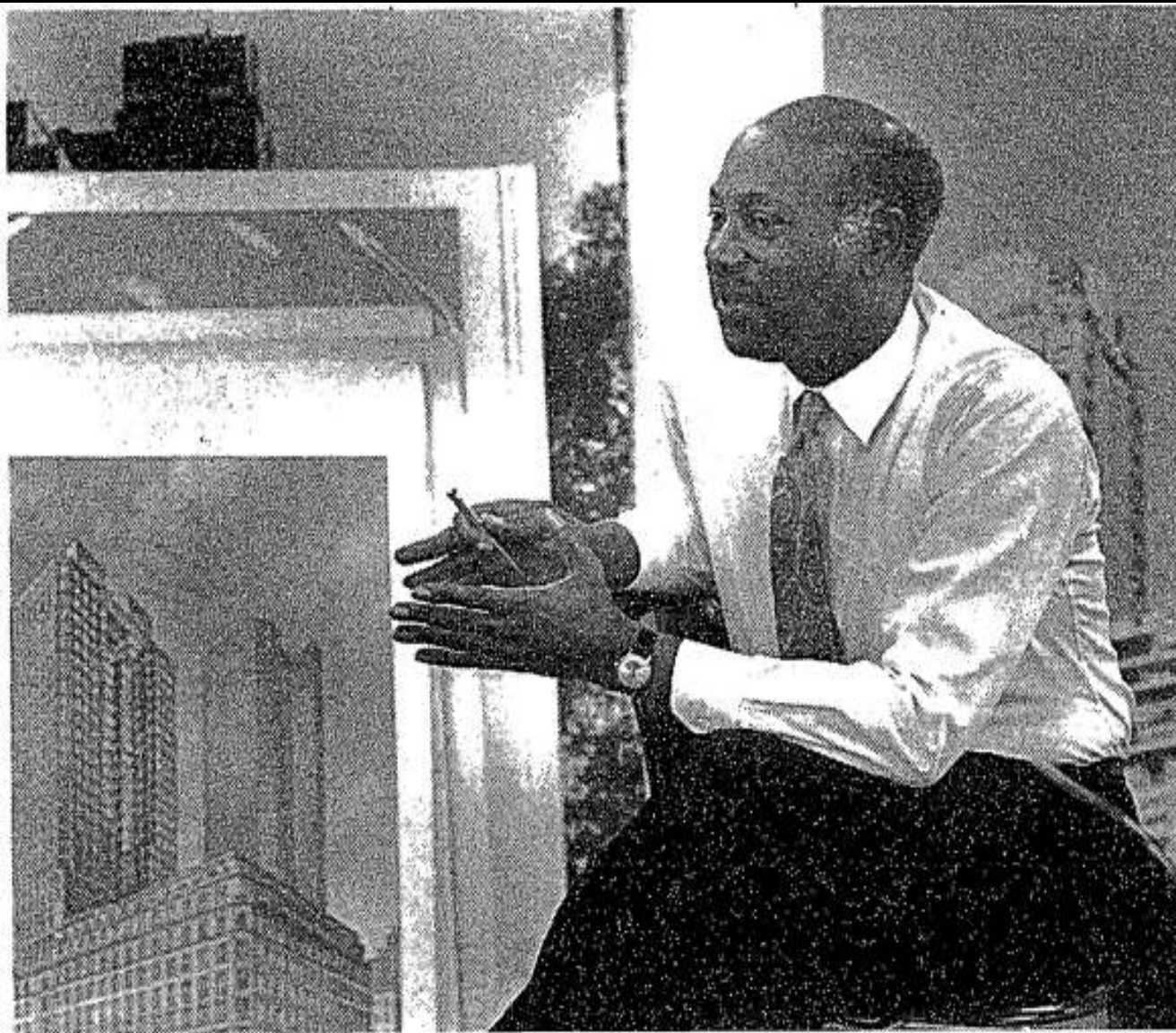
The Eldorado Apartments – designated by LPC on Gene's watch



The San Remo Apartments – designated by LPC on Gene's watch



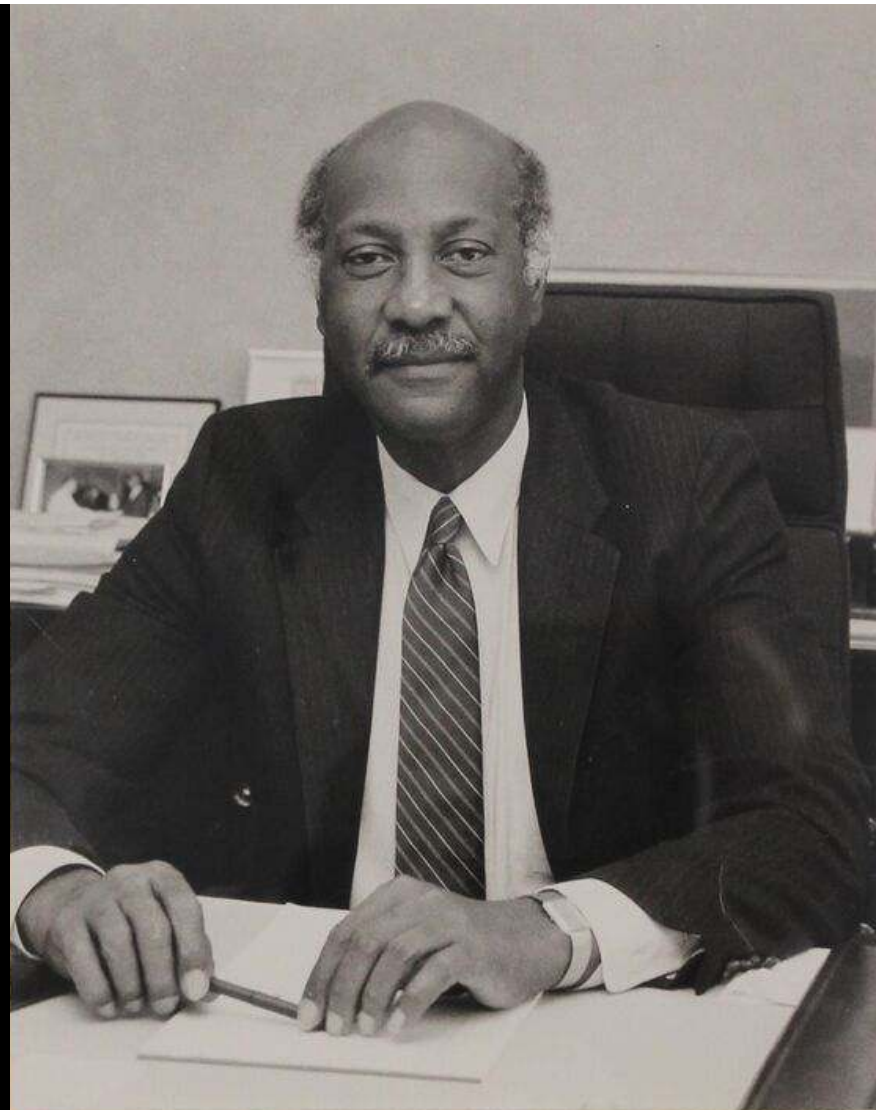
New-York Historical Society – tower plan denied by LPC on Gene's watch



Gene A. Norman, who is resigning as chairman of the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission, in his office yesterday. He is leaving to head a Harlem development group.

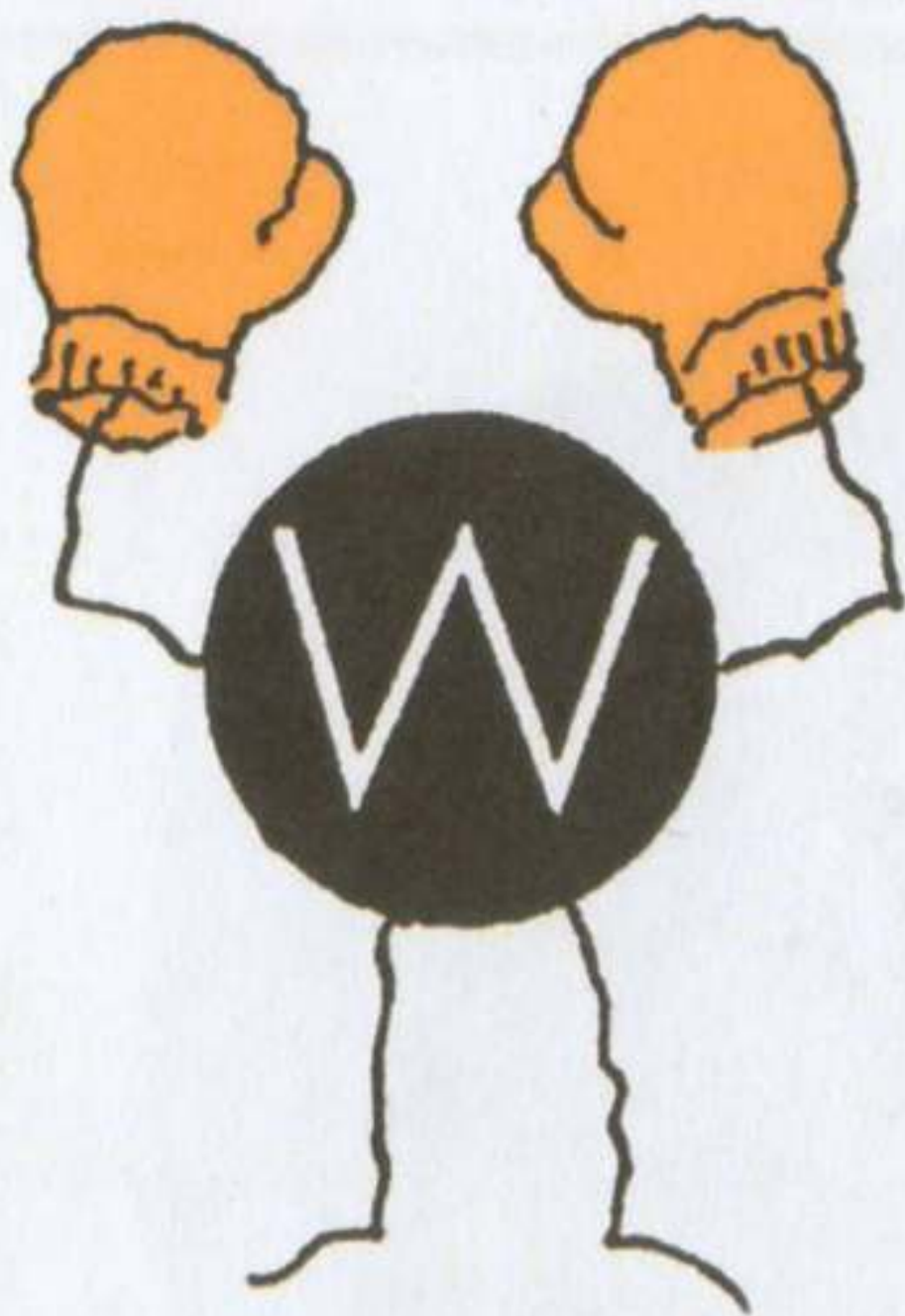
The New York Times/Kraut Boenzl

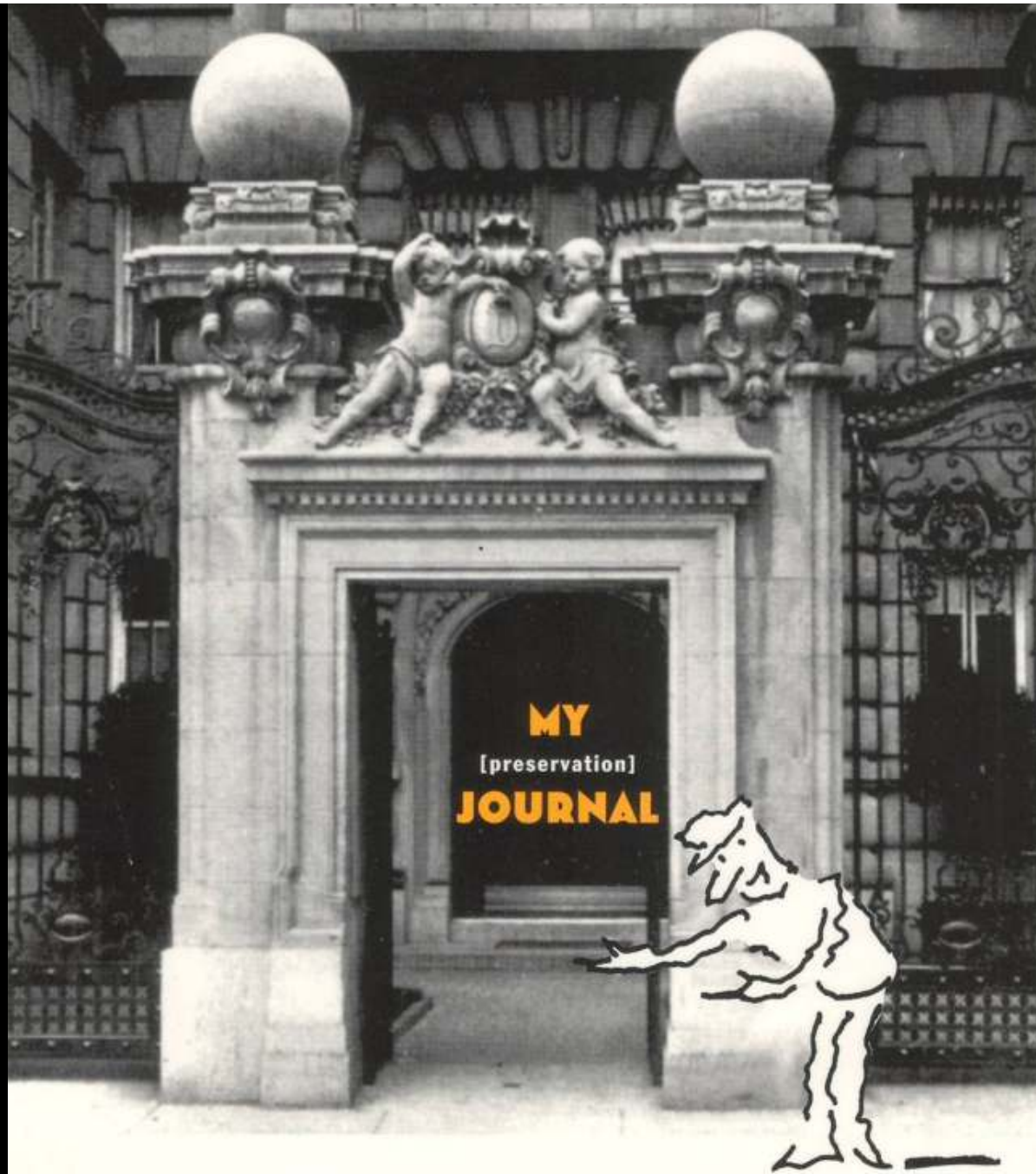
“Chairman Plans To Leave Panel On Landmarks”
New York Times, 11/11/88



GENE A. NORMAN
CHAIRMAN - LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION
AUGUST 1983 - FEBRUARY 1989







LW! Youth Education Program reaches 2,000 students each year





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New York State Senator



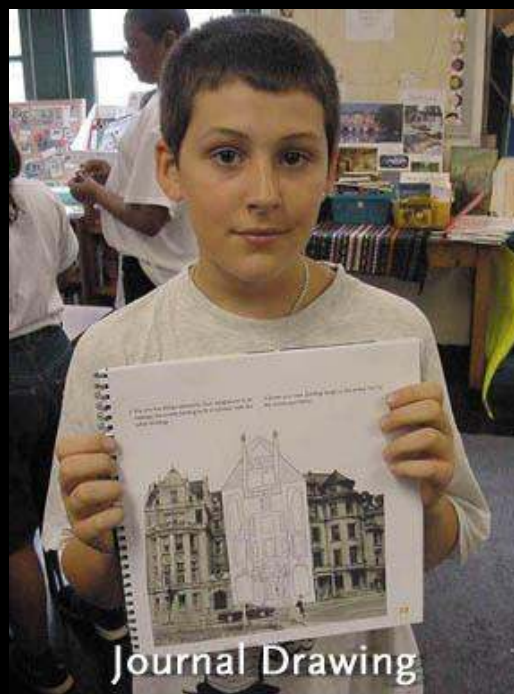
By June 2009, two gardens from P.S. 119 took part in the "Garden for the Future" program, which is a community-based program for elementary school students. Students study the history and importance of their neighborhoods, then research their community's future.

For more information, please contact the Garden for the Future program at 212-242-2171 or www.gardenforthefuture.org.

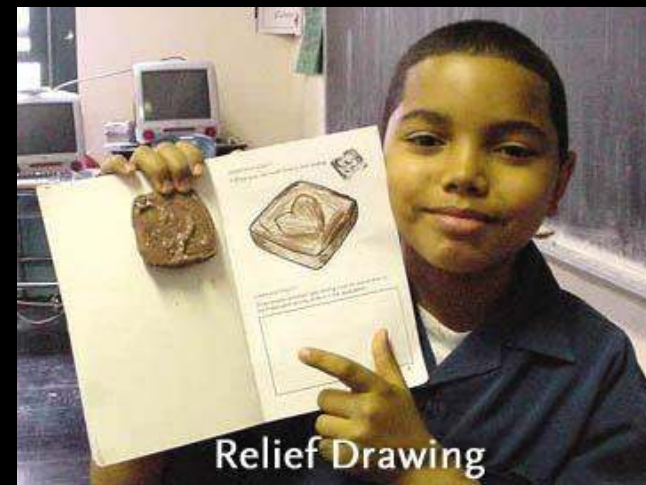
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Mold Making Demonstration



Journal Drawing



Relief Drawing



Artifact Label



Ornament Carving & Relief



Structure Experiments

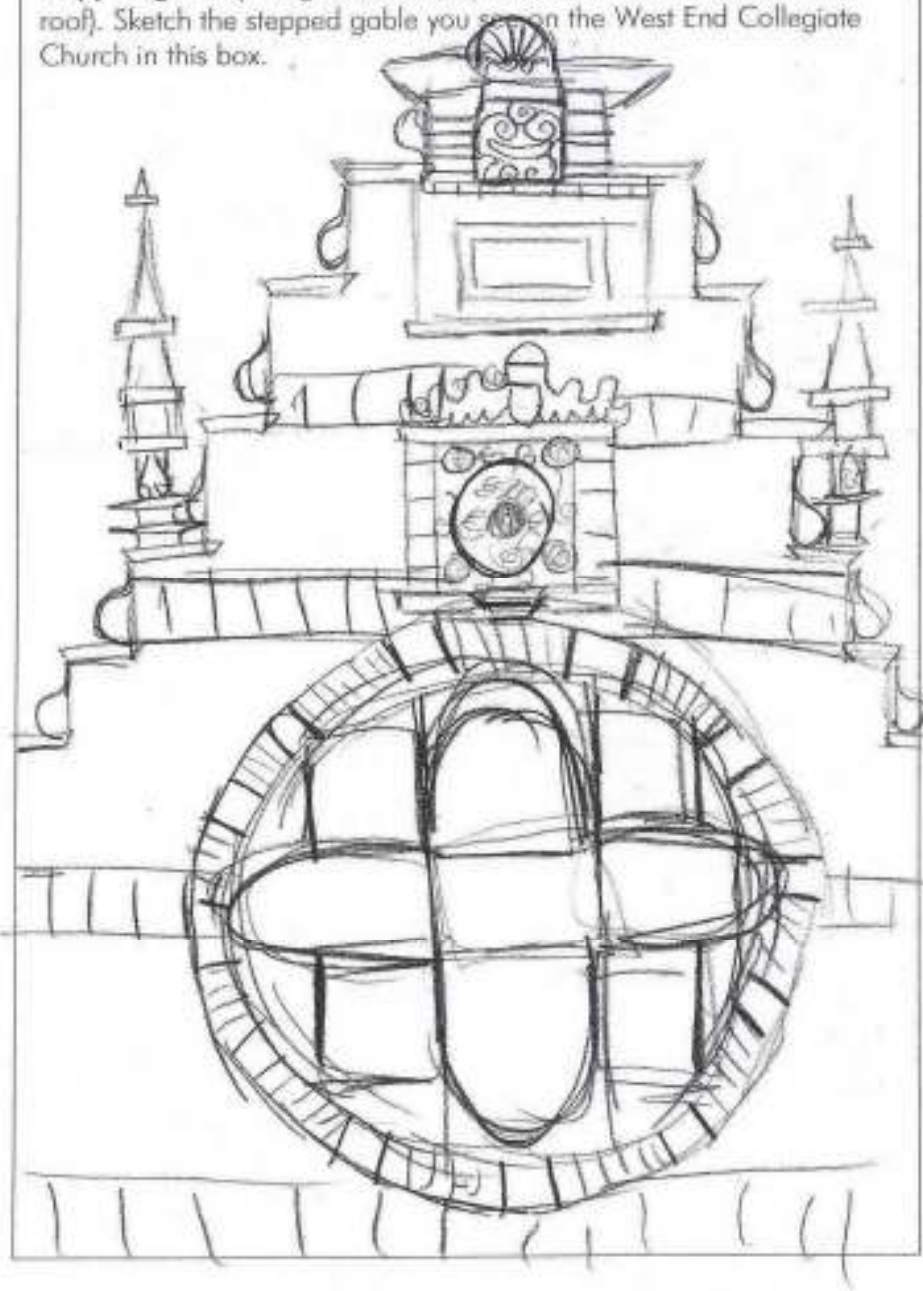


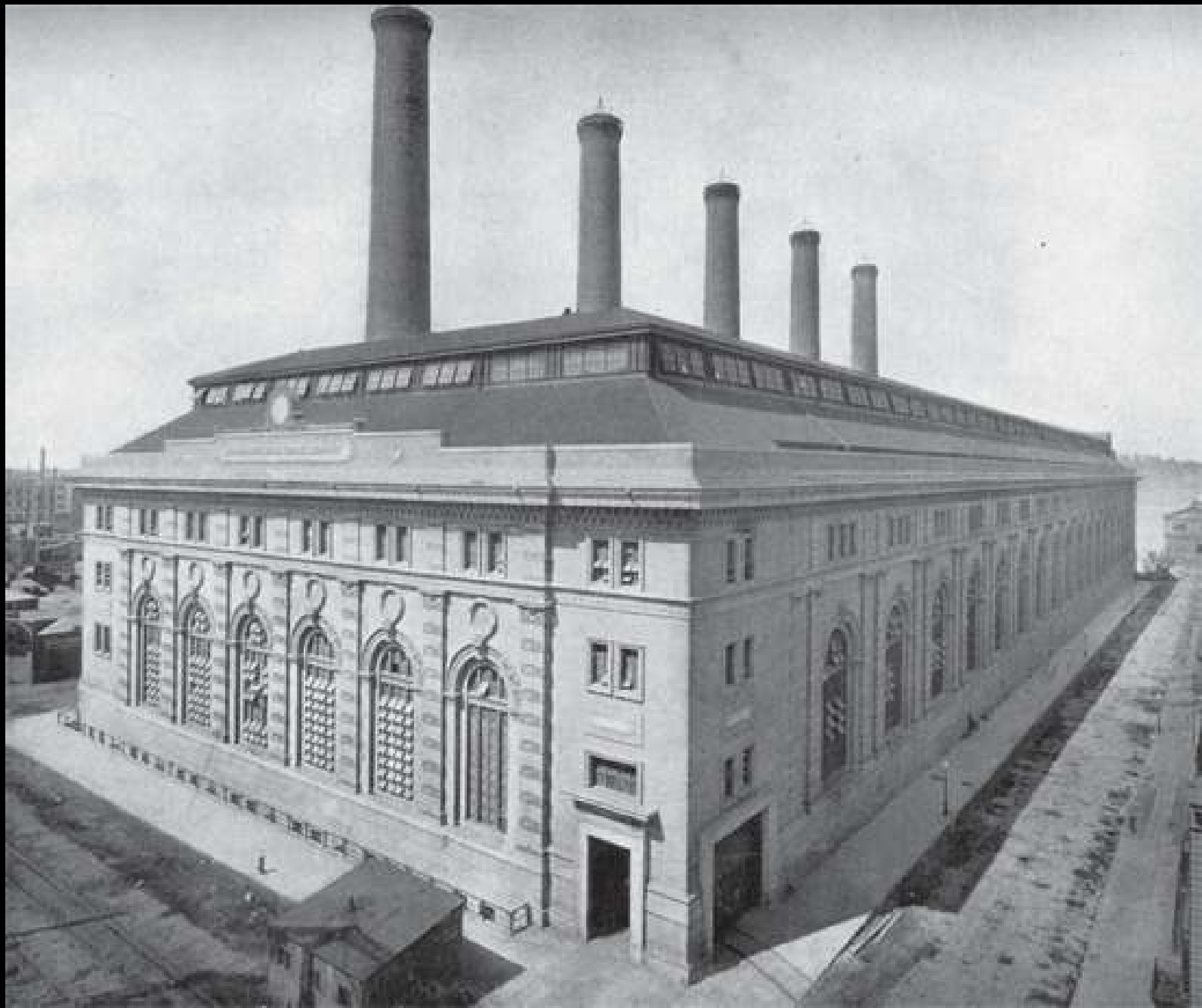
The building above is the **De Vleeshal building** in Haarlem, the Netherlands. It was completed in 1605 and was originally a storage hall for meat. Robert W. Gibson, the architect of West End Collegiate Church, used this building as an inspiration. Can you spot the similarities? Write them below:

The dormer windows, the stepped gables, the quions, the arches, the stone carvings, and the towers.

Stella

The most defining characteristic of the Dutch Revival style is the **stepped gable** (triangular, stair-step section of wall at the end of a roof). Sketch the stepped gable you see on the West End Collegiate Church in this box.





LW! Wish List – Former IRT Powerhouse



LW! Wish List – 93rd, 94th, 95th Street Study Area



LW! Wish List – Amsterdam Houses



LW! Wish List – Ballet Hispanico



LW! Wish List – P.S. 199



LW! Wish List – Martin Luther King, Jr., High School



LW! Wish List – Joan of Arc Junior High School



LW! Wish List – Ivy Court



LW! Wish List – IRT Electrical Substation No. 14



LW! Wish List – Chelsea Fireproof Storage Warehouse



LW! Wish List – The Cornwall



LW! Wish List – P.S. 165



LW! Wish List – West End Presbyterian Church



DESIGNATED – Former Horn & Hardart Automat



DESIGNATED – West-Park Presbyterian Church



DESIGNATED – West End Avenue Historic District extensions



It's the 30th Anniversary
of Landmark West!
The torch is passed
in 2015.