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The south and east elevations of the Capital have faced alleyways throughout the building's history. Because these elevations were never intended for public view, they are very plain with brick veneer and simple window construction.

On entering the main lobby of the Capital Hotel, one first notices the inlaid tile flooring, the two parallel rows of columns with uniquely decorated capitals, and the gray marble staircase located opposite the entrance. Both squared marble and round painted columns support the exposed beams which terminate in a recessed ceiling. Thick panels of highly polished gray marble line the interior walls of the lobby. On the west side is the hotel desk with the original wrought iron grill work and etched glass panels.

Divided flights of the stairway lead to a second floor balcony which surrounds the light well over the rear part of the lobby. The square skylight at the top of the light well contains stained glass panes leaded together in a wooden frame.

Surrounding the second floor light well are round arches supported by columns with Ionic capitals. A wrought iron with polished brass railing lies between each of the columns. Parallel rows of arcading lead to a parlor which opens onto the veranda.

Most of the remaining area of the Capital is taken up by hotel rooms. Wide and spacious hallways are lined by doorways with symmetrically moulded trim and corner blocks. Each room has a fifteen foot or higher ceiling. The baseboards and window and door trim are made of polished wood.

Though several alterations have been made in the interior and on parts of the exterior, the important changes were made within a few years of the original construction and are in keeping with the original style. Beneath the peeling paint the Capital Hotel retains the grandiose Victorian elegance of an earlier era.

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On December 21, 1876, Colonel A. G. DeShon and Major John D. Adams leased the Denckla building, and within a month they converted the office building into a hotel. The Denckla building was described as one of the finest edifices in the South and a fair rival to model structures in Northern cities. Colonel DeShon altered the interior to match the grand facade.

In deciding on a name for the planned hotel, Major Adams asked a Little Rock lady to suggest a fitting title. Mrs. Morehead Wright complied with the request, and her reply was as follows:

> Major John D. Adams: Appreciating the compliment of being asked to name your hotel, I can think of no name more appropriate than "The Capital Hotel", as it is a capital enterprise located in a capital building, which will do honor to the capital of the state, and I trust prove a capital success to yourself and Maj. DeShon.

When the Capital Hotel opened on January 22, 1877, it was beautifully furnished and had daintily figured carpets in every room. Gas provided the lighting system throughout. A magnetized annuciator enabled each guest to request individual room service by merely pushing a button. In keeping with the current fashion among first-class hotels, the Capital provided its guests with a restaurant, bar, barber shop and billiard hall.

For the next thirty years the Capital was the leading hotel in Little Rock. It became the unofficial political headquarters of the entire state, and within its walls the success or failure of many an office-seeker was determined. One of the most famous political battles waged within the walls of the Capital was that between J. D. Walker of Fayetteville and R. W. Johnson of Little Rock, both candidates for the United States Senate in 1879. Walker had headquarters in one end of the hotel and Johnson in the other. From their respective rooms one of the most memorable political campaigns in the history of the State was directed. Form 10-3000 (July 1969)

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Before being converted into a hotel the Denckla building was involved in another and bigger political battle. In 1874 the Brooks-Baxter War was being waged, and President Ulysses S. Grant sent Federal troops to intervene. The Denckla building served as headquarters for Federal officers. It also served as the dividing line between the Brooks and Baxter forces, with the middle ground in front of the present hotel being occupied by Federal troops attempting to prevent a clash.

In its heyday the Capital Hotel served as the temporary home for Little Rock's most distinguished visitors. During his 1880 visit to the city, President Grant stayed at the Capital, and the facade received a new coat of paint in honor of this special guest.

Business was so prosperous for the Capital that a fourth story was added to the original three story structure. In an advertisement published in 1890, it was announced that the hotel had been "enlarged, improved, refitted and refurnished." A few years later another addition was made to the rear of the building. In the early twentieth century the lobby was elegantly redecorated; however, by this time the popularity of the Capital was beginning to wane. A rival hotel was opened across the street, and was destined to replace the Capital as the political and social center of Arkansas.

The Capital Hotel has never closed its doors for any great length of time, but has continually served the public since 1877. Other establishments have dominated the Little Rock hotel business in the twentieth century, but the Capital, unlike many, has never been forced to close. Ironically, the neighboring hotel which took and retained for sixty years the Capital's prominent position, will soon be demolished. Yet the historic Capital Hotel will continue to stand as the visible reminder of a great era. Because of its stately architecture, its cast iron front and its historic role as the State's most important hotel, the Capital Hotel is one of the most significant buildings in Arkansas

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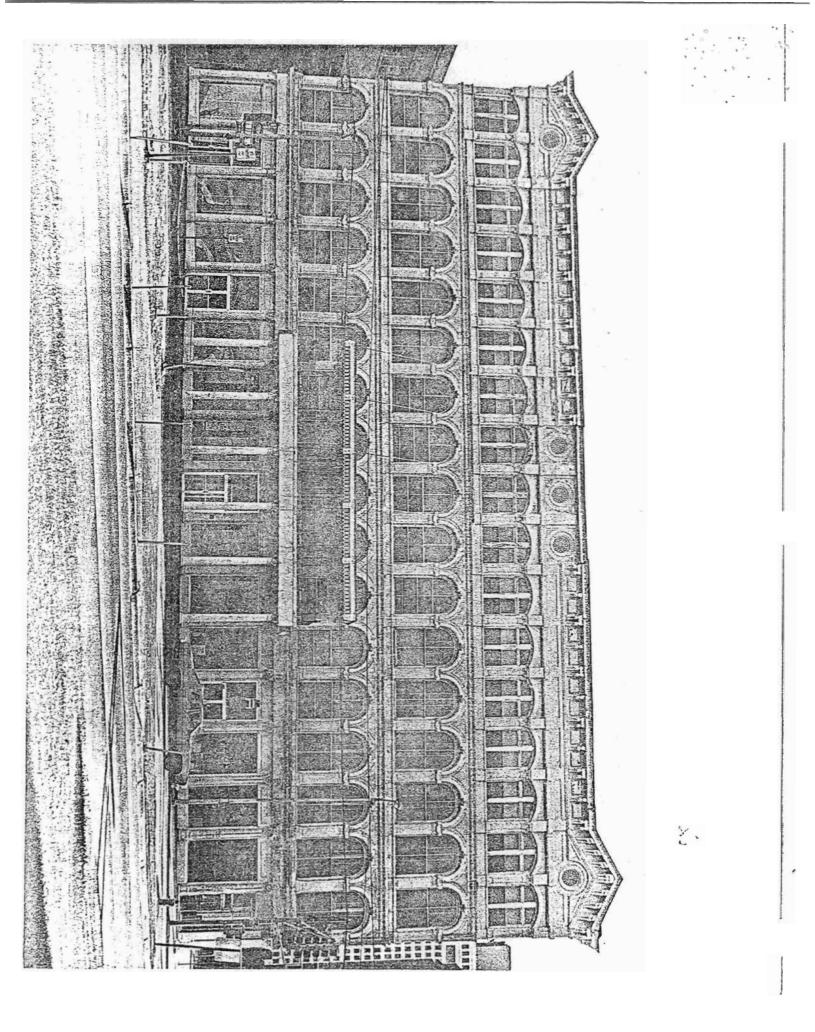
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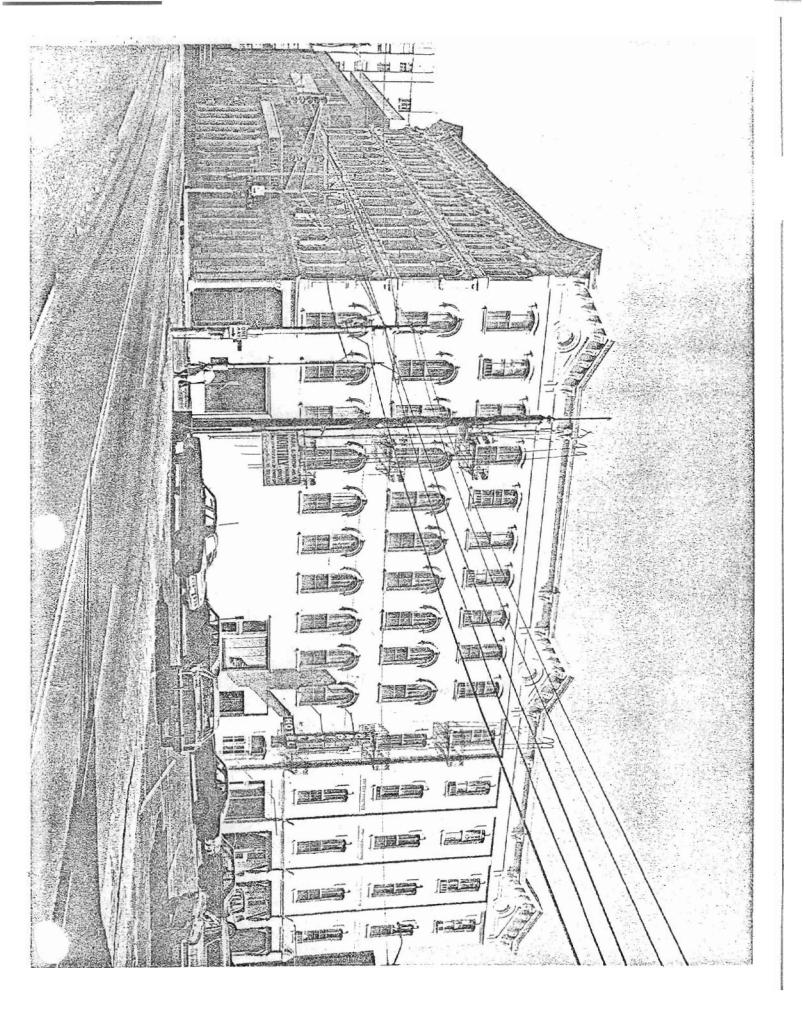
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