

# ARCHITECT

## CHARLES S. SCHNEIDER, F.A.I.A.

1874-1932

### CAPITAL DETAIL

classically known as  
"Temple of the Winds"

Charles S. Schneider was born and raised in Cleveland. He first trained in the office of Meade and Garfield and then completed a two-year course of advanced study in Paris at the Ecole des Beaux Arts. Returning in 1903, Schneider worked as a draftsman for William S. Watterson, and after seven years in his office, entered the employ of New York architect George B. Post, for whom he served as superintendent in charge of Cleveland's new Statler Hotel.

Schneider began his own practice with the design of the Seiberling family's Stan Hywet Hall in Akron, built between 1912 and 1915. The Seiberlings and Schneider spent a year in England researching and visiting manor houses, decorators and landscapers in order to create the most exquisite English home in America.

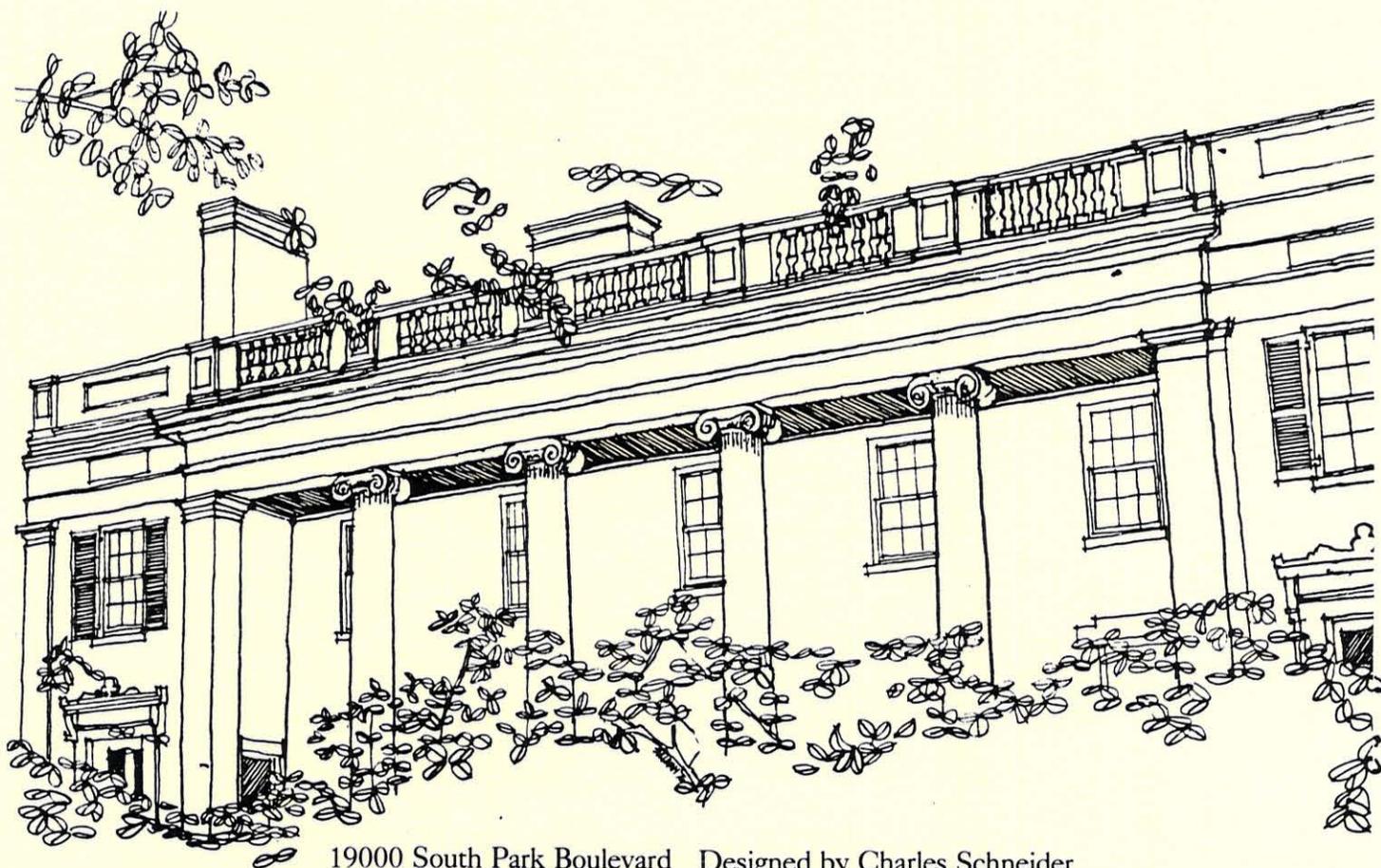
In the Cleveland suburbs, he designed residences for Francis A. Drury in Gates Mills (now Gilmour Academy) and Mrs. Livingstone Taylor in Bratenahl. His most impressive residence in Shaker Heights is the Georgian home at 19000 South Park

Boulevard designed in 1928 for E.R. Motch. He designed Plymouth Church in 1919, Shaker Heights City Hall in 1929, Fernway and Ludlow Schools in 1926, an addition to Malvern School in 1927, and Lomond School in 1928.

A brilliant eclectic architect who was also an artist, Schneider was a member of the faculty of the Cleveland School of Architecture of Western Reserve University and a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

In *Pencil Points for May 1932*, he was described as one who "exemplified the finest of architectural traditions in which the practitioner was more than designer, more than artist, more than practical planner. In practically every one of his buildings there is exemplified an innate feeling for the fundamentals of good architecture, fine proportions, discriminating taste for detail and a general effect of refinement, coupled with a basically sound conception of the practical purposes to be served by each structure."

*Shaker Magazine September 1987*



19000 South Park Boulevard Designed by Charles Schneider

## Shaker Heights Addresses

1

3020 Chadbourne Road  
 3034 Chadbourne Road  
 3038 Chadbourne Road  
 3056 Chadbourne Road  
 3060 Chadbourne Road  
 3080 Chadbourne Road  
 3091 Chadbourne Road  
 3099 Chadbourne Road  
 3105 Chadbourne Road  
 3125 Chadbourne Road  
 14114 Drexmore Road • Plymouth Church  
 14201 Southington Road • Ludlow School  
 14206 South Woodland Road  
 3035 Warrington Road  
 3041 Warrington Road  
 3089 Warrington Road

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2885 Lee Road  
 16350 Shaker Boulevard  
 2851 Southington Road  
 2865 Southington Road  
 3022 Southington Road  
 2876 Weybridge Road

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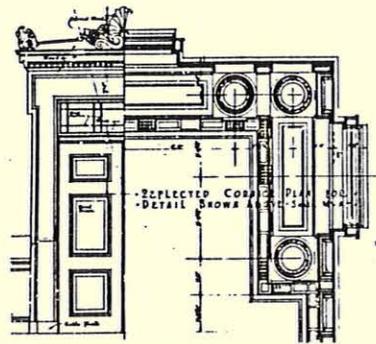
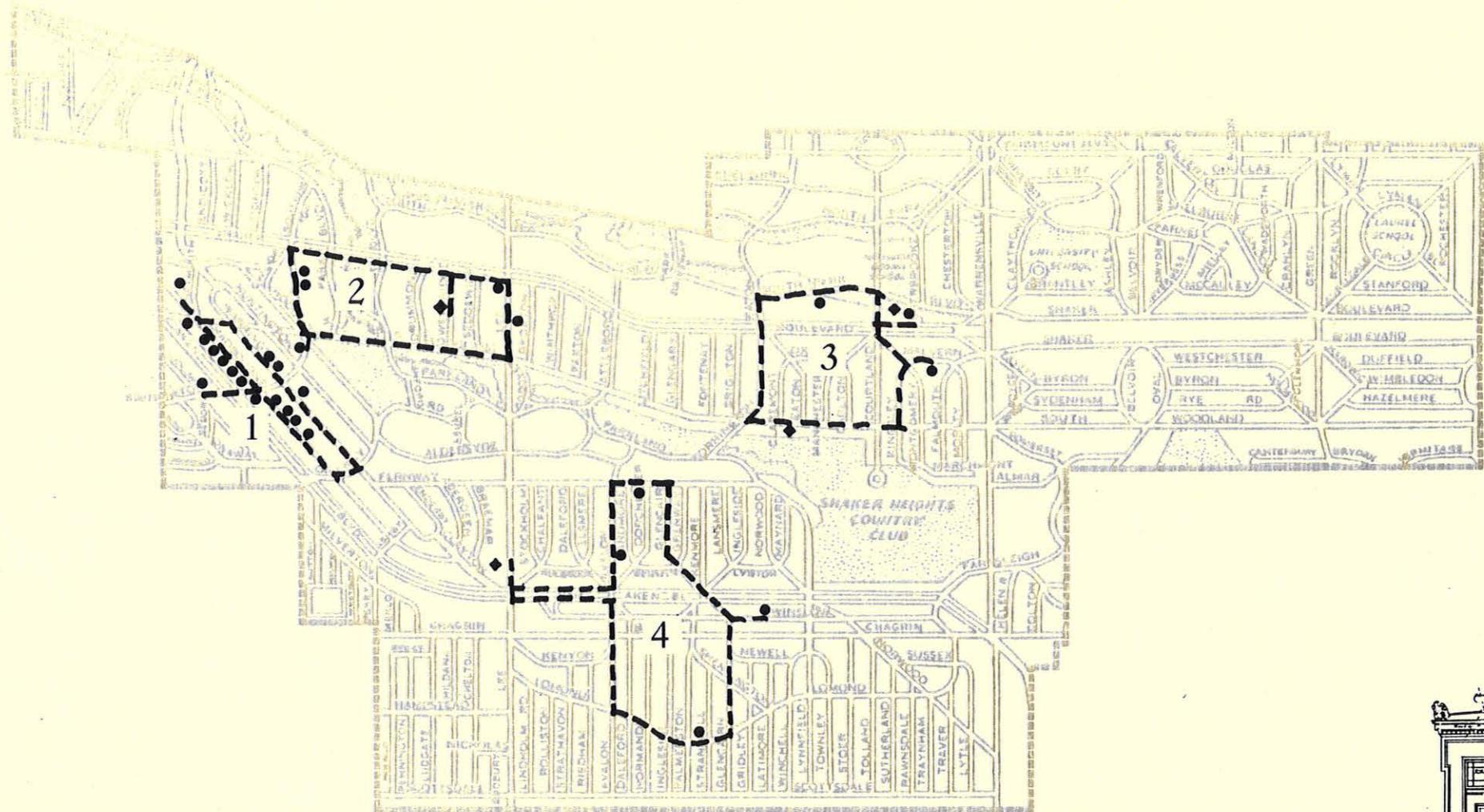
19910 Malvern Road • School Addition  
 19513 Shaker Boulevard  
 19605 Shaker Boulevard  
 19000 South Park Boulevard  
 18110 South Woodland Road

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3365 Avalon Road  
 3400 Lee Road • City Hall  
 17917 Lomond Boulevard • Lomond School  
 17420 Fernway Road • Fernway School  
 18509-11 Winslow Road

## Cleveland Heights Addresses

2189 Harcourt Drive  
 2588 Fairmount Boulevard  
 2603 Fairmount Boulevard  
 2552 Fairmount Boulevard  
 2829 North Park Boulevard



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## ARCHITECTURAL WALKING TOURS OF SHAKER HEIGHTS

NOTE: As a courtesy to the homeowners, please stay on the sidewalk.