

**The City of Shaker Heights
Landmark Commission
October 1990**

Harold B. Burdick

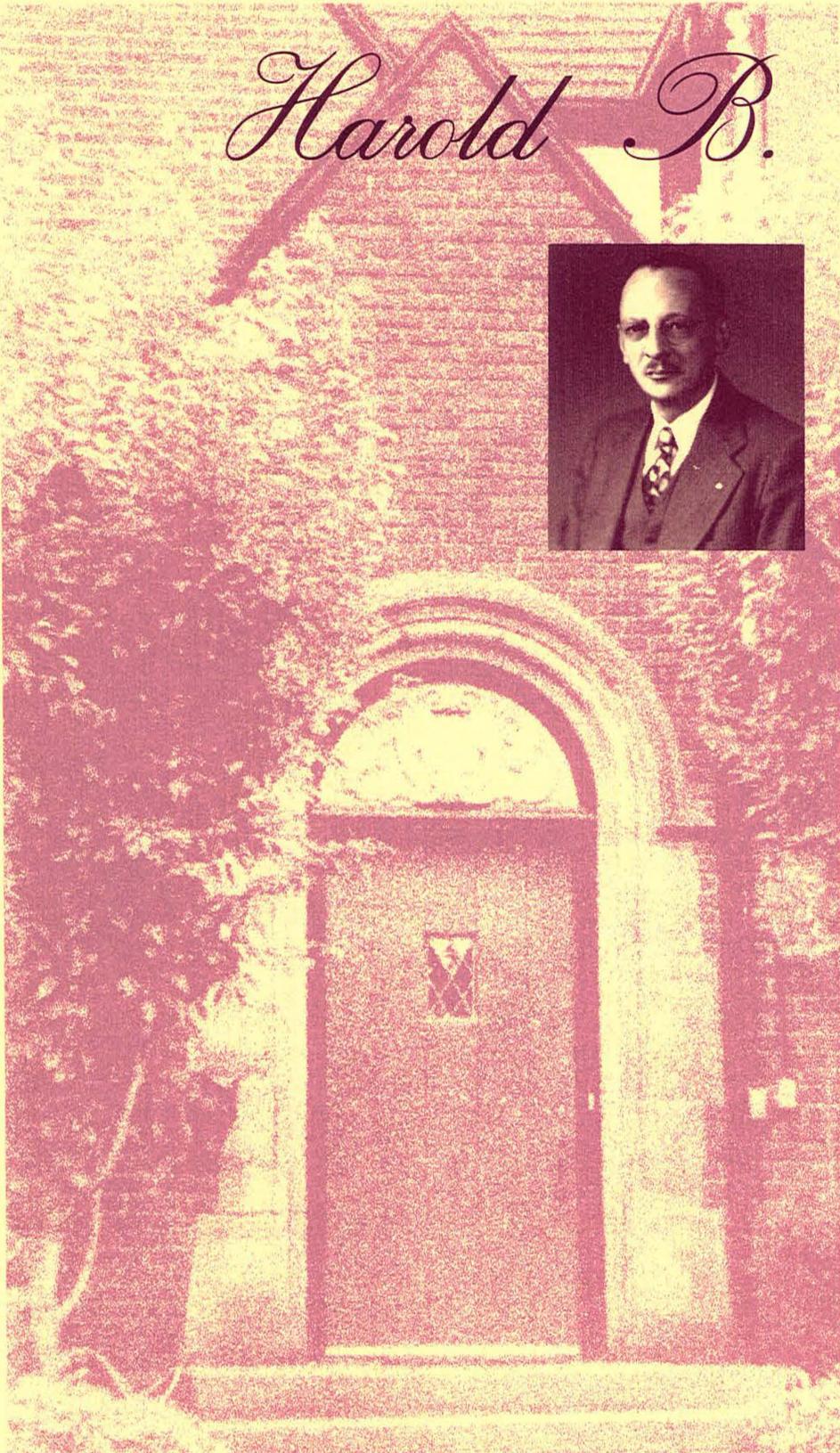


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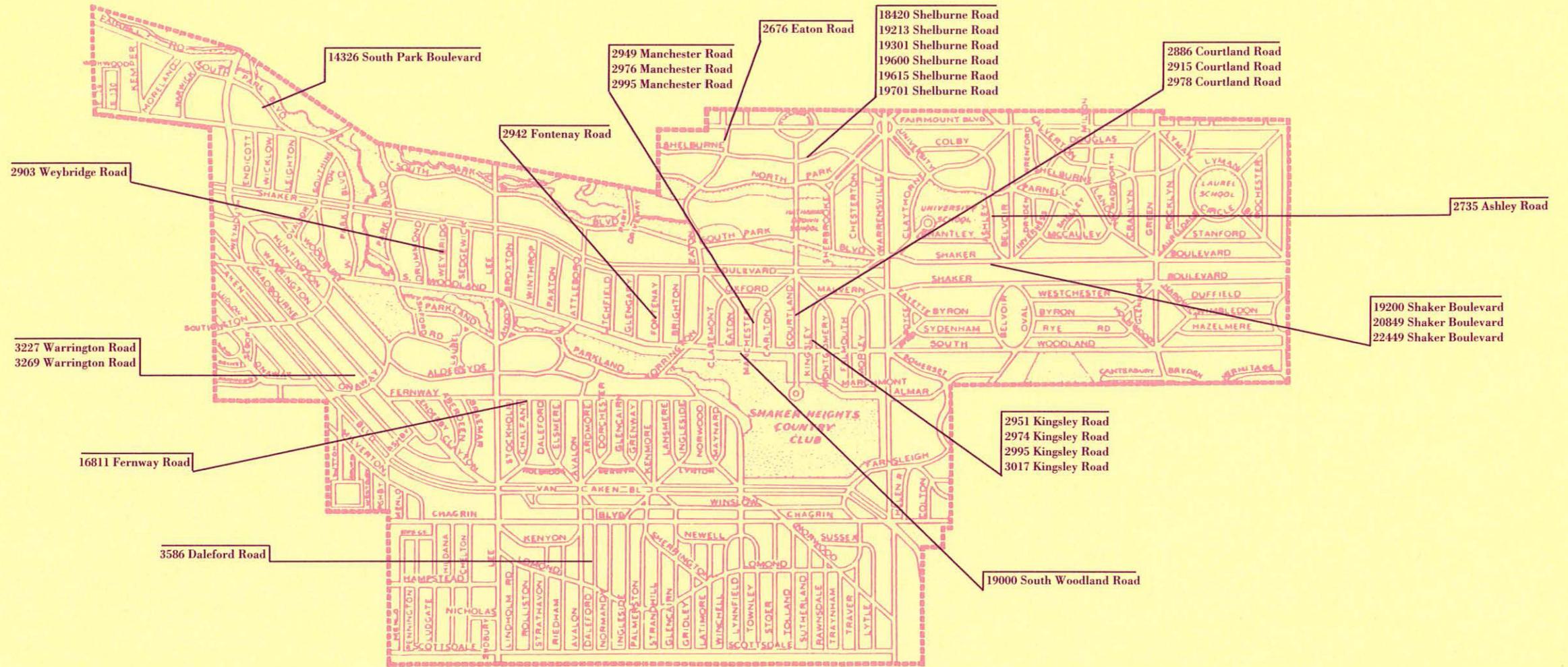
Burdick was born on October 5, 1895 in Cleveland, Ohio to Dr. and Mrs. Halbert J. Burdick. Mr. Burdick was a noted eclectic residential architect active in Shaker Heights and the surrounding area. While his designs include a variety of eclectic styles (Colonial, French, and Neoclassical), English Tudor's were Burdick's specialty. Burdick was a Cornell University graduate who worked in the firms of Walker & Weeks and Meade & Hamilton and who assisted in the design of such notable projects as the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank and the Moreland Courts Apartments. Burdick made a stylistic transition in the latter stages of his career to the International Style which was best exemplified by his own residence at 2424 Stratford Road in Cleveland Heights.

During World War I,

Burdick became interested in aviation and served as an instructor at Love Field and Eberman Field, both in Texas. During World War II, Burdick worked with the Priorities Department of the Federal Housing Authority. Harold B. Burdick died on May 24, 1947 at the age of 51 leaving behind a wife, Marjorie D., son John Kirke, and daughter Ellen Anne.



Architectural Walking Tours of Shaker Heights



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

Harold B. Burdick
Architect