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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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ENTRY NUMBER 70.12.18.0005	DATE 12/18/70

1. NAME

COMMON: **Allison Mansion**
AND/OR HISTORIC: **Riverdale, Marian College Library**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
3200 Cold Spring Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Indianapolis

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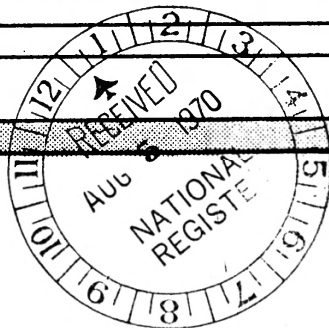
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4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Looking north at front of Mansion.



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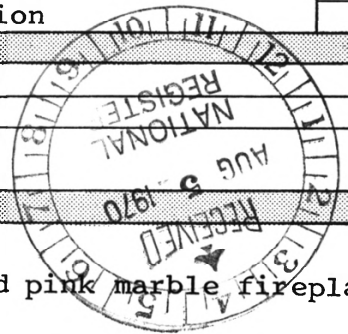
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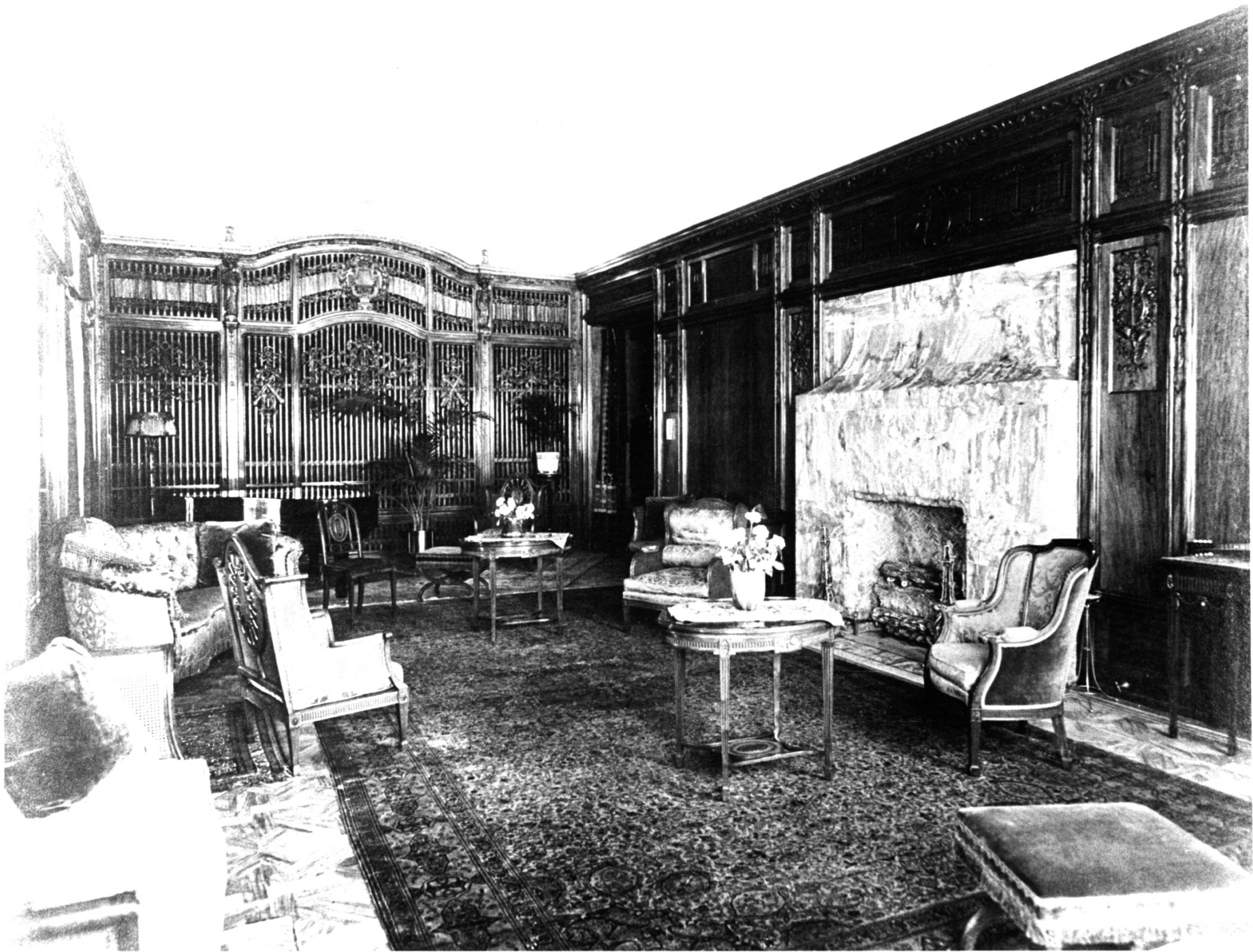
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Guest bedroom, unusual parquet floors and pink marble fireplace.
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Looking east into conservatory toward hand carved wooden screen. French doors on north side, protected by wood screens, lead to sun proch.

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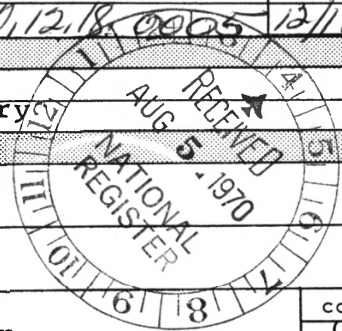


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Basement den, sloping gothic ceiling of carved, pressed leather. Windows on south side of room are made from multi-sized and stained bottles set in wrought iron.

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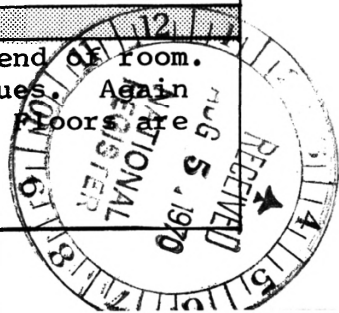
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. French rrom looking at north end of room.
Walls covered in silk with hadn embroidered appliques. Again
note carvings and moldings in white gum woodwork. floors are
parquet.

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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Master bedroom, looking at south side of room, trimmed in white mahogany. Floors are parquet.

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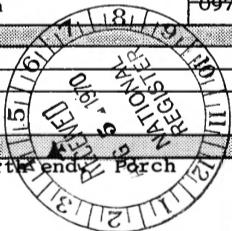
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Sleeping porch, at north end of porch capable of sleeping six.



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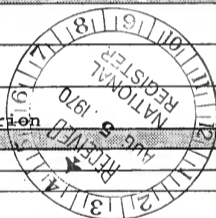
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Looking at wall of main lobby, standing by front doors. Note detail of mahogany carving and fireplace moldings. Stairway still solid and well-maintained. Floors parquet.

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Aviary, picture looks to west end. Italiana marble hand carved by Italians brought to the U.S. especially for that job. Stained glass roof preserved and will be restored. Unnoticed in the photograph are two phoenix, handcarved, topping banisters.



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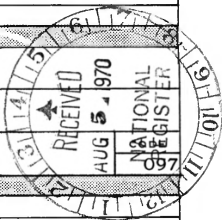
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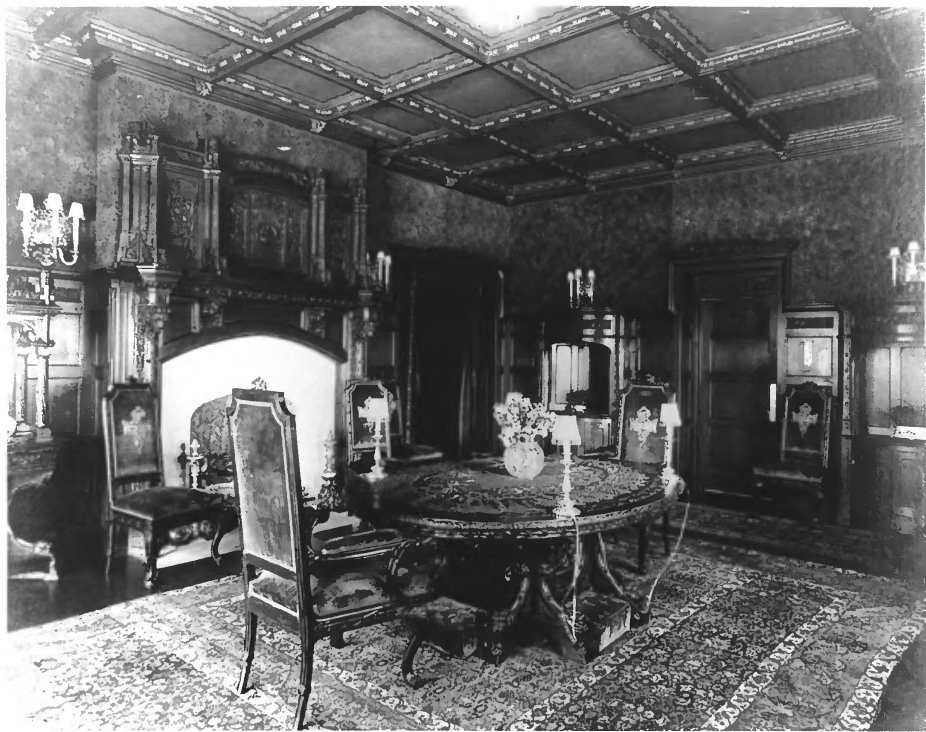
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**Library, looking into northeast of room
Room features intricate mahogany carvings, rockwood pottery
fireplace, walls covered with carved designs on pressed leather.**

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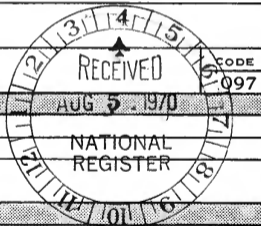
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Dining room, looking northwest. Original
velour is still on walls and in good condition. Carvings on
fireplace feature a fruit motif. Floors parquet.

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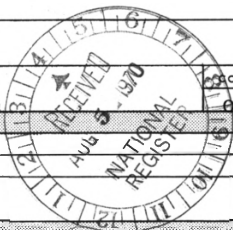
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German silver and bronze chandelier valued at \$10,000 when purchased in 1914, in main lobby, X~~X~~

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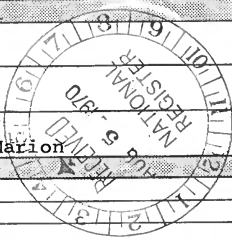
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Looking south at hill and landscaping
behind the mansion. Stone terracing still intact.

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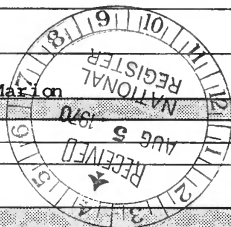
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Breakfast room , looking east. White gum woodwoek carries rose branch design. North windows give view of lake; south widdows of rolling front lawn. Floors parquet.

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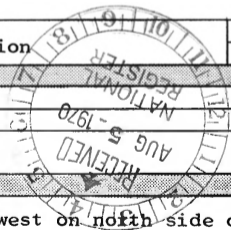
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Sun porch, looking east, runs east and west on north side of house, overlooks lake and meadow.

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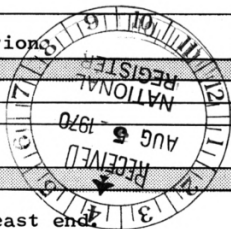
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Bath, looking at east end.



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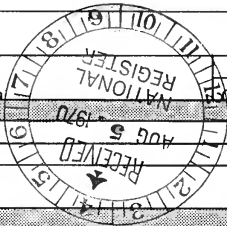
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Side hall into aviary, picture looking north. Floors, walls, lights Italian marble.

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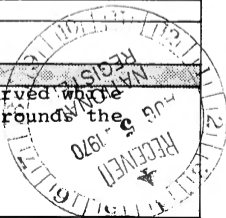
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Bedroom carries quality carved white mahogany molding and fireplace mantel which surrounds the marble fireplace.
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Aerial photograph looking southwest. Includes top of Allison Mansion, its lake to the north and the surrounding property.

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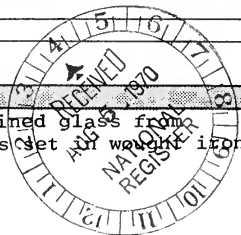
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Highly carved den doors, feature stained glass from
bottoms of multi-sized and colored bottles set in wrought iron.



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Jack E. Boucher, Photographer
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