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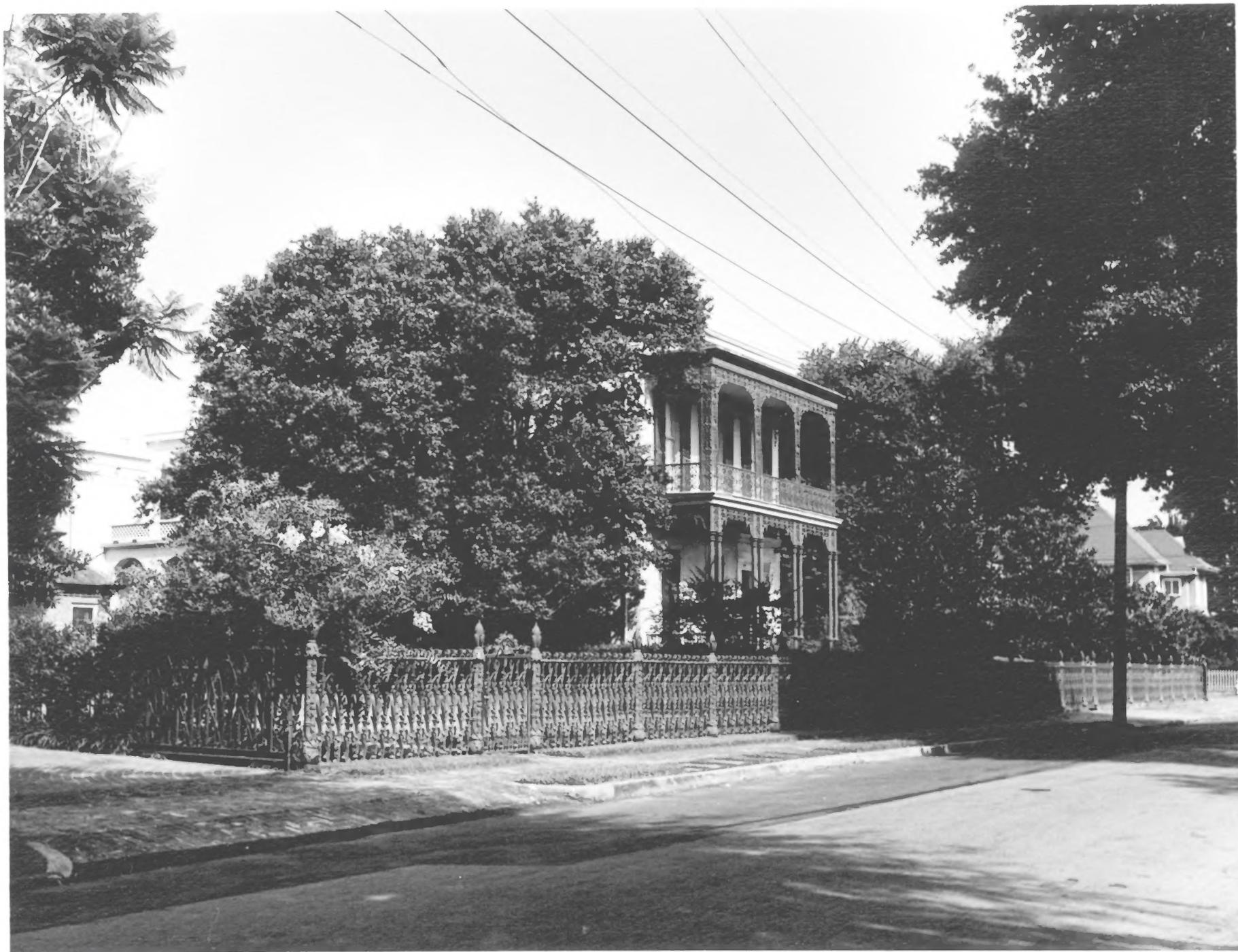
The Koch house is Swiss Chalet, another of the varied styles in this museum of architecture. Fourth at Coliseum Streets.



Broad Jackson Avenue was main thoroughfare of old Garden District days, still has aristocratic aura. Right, Trinity Church, built in 1852, was seat of Bishop (General) Leonidas Polk.



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The Soule School today, this magnificent example of Greek Revival, plantation style includes widow's walk on roof. Jackson Avenue.



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The Brittin-Moran house, built in 1859, has unique cornstalk design cast-iron fence. Fourth at Prytania Streets.



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Lush Tropical foliage, year 'round flowering plants and bushes gave area its name from 1830's. First at Camp Streets.



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Oaks and foliage all but obscure one of great mansions, the John Minor Wisdom house, built in 1857. First at Chestnut Streets.



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A showcase of living architectural styles in an historic setting is the Garden District.



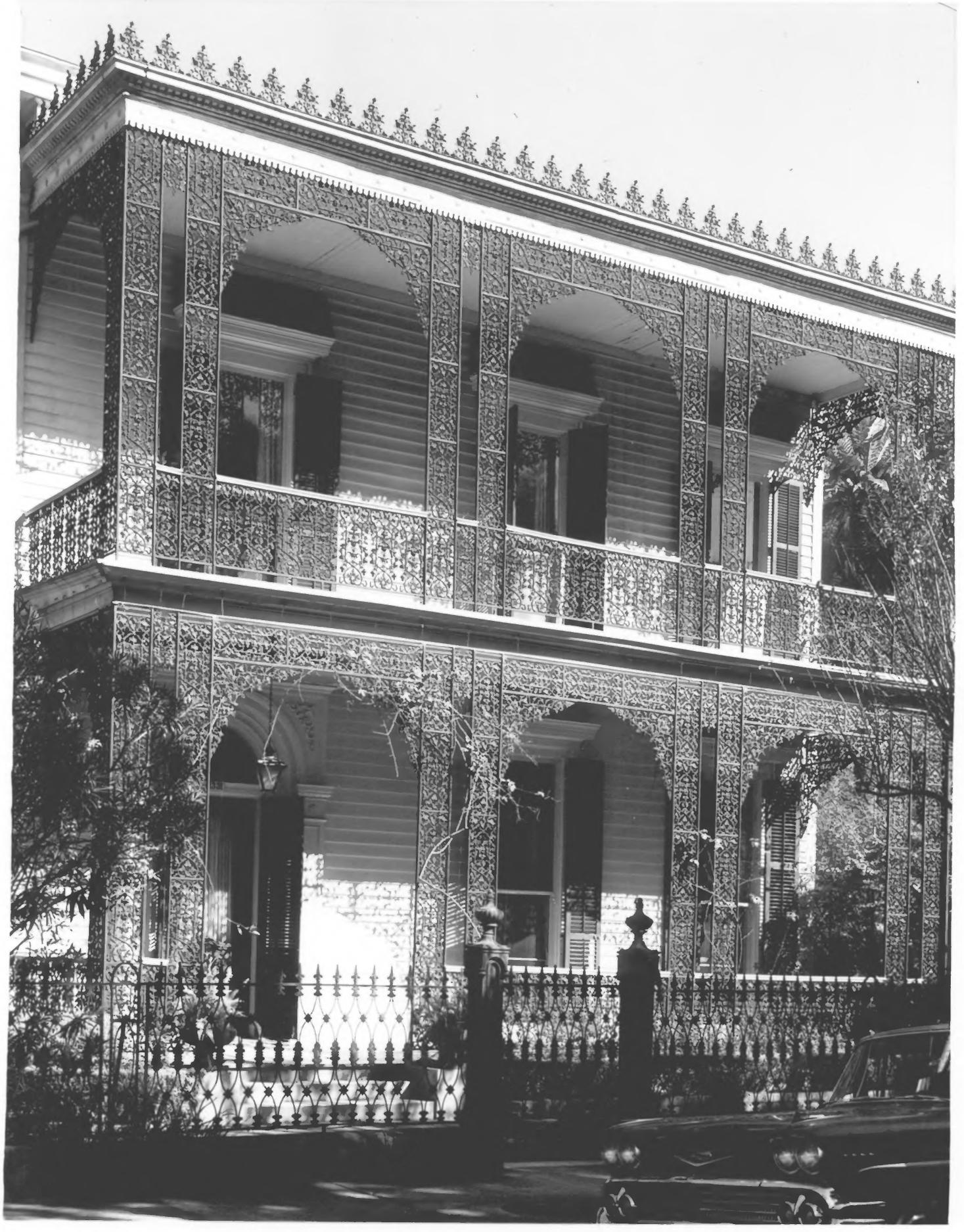
Garden District (Shotgun Houses), New Orleans, Louisiana

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This old home built in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1856 is typical of the spacious mansions constructed during the prosperous sugar cane and steamboat era prior to the American Civil War. The building now houses Soule College, a business college founded in the same year. Common in these old homes are 16 to 18 foot ceilings, Italian marble mantels, full-length mirrors enclosed in gilt frames and crystal chandeliers. The large rooms were furnished with period furniture of rosewood and mahogany pieces by master furniture makers. 67-1676

Home in Garden district - South's oldest business college - Chamber of Commerce New Orleans area



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New Orleans is a bustling international free port where 20 miles of wharves and other waterfront facilities serve more than 4,500 cargo ships from all parts of the world each year. It is the second largest of the four Foreign Trade Zones in the United States -- areas not subject to import duties, taxes or similar restrictions -- from which manufacturers can sell in both domestic and foreign markets. New Orleans, established in 1720 and today the biggest city in the southern State of Louisiana, is located on the Mississippi River, 110 miles above the waterway's mouth of the Gulf of Mexico.

14-16 An ancient French colonial mansion in the Garden District, an older section of New Orleans. The wrought iron work of the Eglantine pattern is typical of the quiet, graceful beauty of much of the city's architecture. (60-7218)

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