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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY # 0713 7 7 0
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Congregational Church	COMMON NAME: First Congregational Church
LOCATION: 42 South Fullerton Ave.	BLOCK/LOT of Montclair 2203/09; 42-G/61
MUNICIPALITY: Montclair	COUNTY: Essex
USGS QUAD: Orange	UTM REFERENCES:
OWNER/ADDRESS: Congregational Church See above	Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1920	Source of Date: Corner stone
Architect: Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue	Builder:
Style: Perpendicular Gothic	Form/Plan Type: Compound

Number of Stories: Nave - Single story
Side Buildings - 2½ stories

Foundation: Concrete, stone faced.

Exterior Wall Fabric: Rusticated random ashlar (Philadelphia gneiss w/ Bedford limestone trim).

Fenestration: Church; tracery windows w/ leaded lights in the nave. 1st floor; side aisles & church offices show multi-light casements w/ stone mullions.

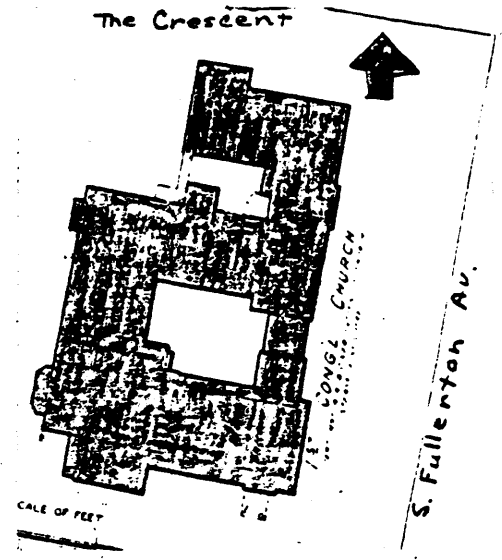
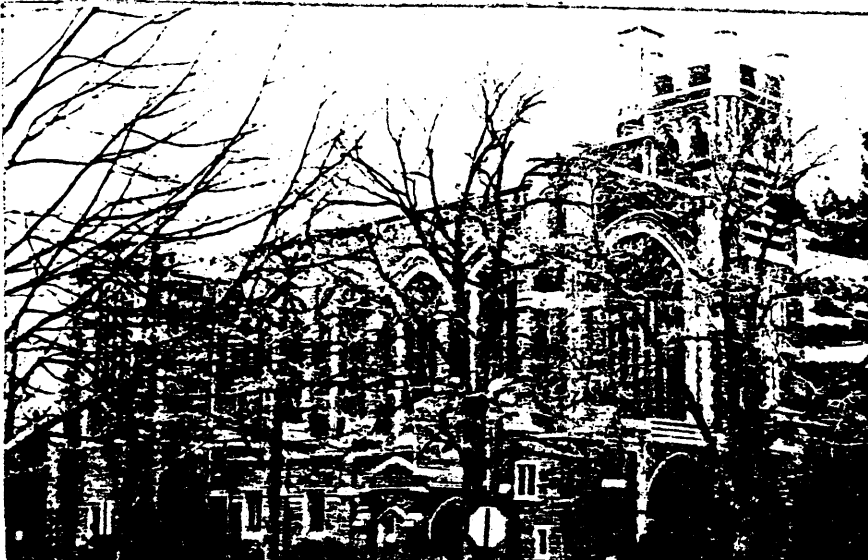
Roof/Chimneys: Pitched roof w/ polychrome slate, copper gutters, downspouts & flashings.

Additional Architectural Description:

The church entrance, below a recessed compound arch portal w/ wrought-iron lanterns at impost level & rusticated plaque in the parapet, is flanked by gabled side buttresses. Above, the nave facade is dominated by an extensive stained glass tracery window w/ stone mullions & elaborate detailing. Recessed back from the front elevation, a port cochere w/ lancet arch extends to the south. High clerestory tracery windows line the south nave wall & the center bays of the side aisles below are defined by double casements w/ alternating stone trim. On the main facade, a square battlemented bell tower extends to the north. Flat-topped turrets define the corners of the tower, which has lancet windows w/ louvered openings on all sides. The panelled entrance door to the tower is recessed below a compound arch w/ elaborate stone decoration in the spandrels above, surmounted by a rectangular inscribed plaque, The parish offices extend 8 bays to the north & have gabled buttresses between the first floor windows.

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Map (Indicate North)



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